Empire of Water: An Environmental and Political History of the New York City Water Supply

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Empire of Water explores the history of New York City's water system from the late nineteenth century to the early twenty-first century, focusing on the geographical, environmental, and political repercussions of the city's search for more water. It is the only in-depth historical account of the 1997 Watershed Memorandum of Agreement, a landmark event in American environmental policy and watershed management.