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The book makes the readers understand that Environment is a much wider and serious subject than the media actually looks at it. This is clearly reflected in an essay by Dionne Bunshe, in which she states that 'almost every news story has an environment angle, because every human action has an ecological impact'.

The essays in the books also makes the readers realize that the media has not focused much on the issue of water, which is something necessary for the survival of the mankind. In her essay on water, titled 'The Media's Role in Water and Sanitation', Sahana Singh points out that it is necessary to Handle Water Woes with the same Urgency as a War.

The book consists of 35 essays and all the essays focuses on different areas and different issues related to environment in South Asia. Overall the book examines the reporting of environmental stories historically and in the present.

The essays cover the topic both in a detailed and serious manner, and at the same time the varied background of the writers ensures that there is a wide range of realities and experiences from the field. This book, published by Sage Publications (CA) is the first book on environmental journalism in South Asia, and is a must for budding environmental journalists and environmentalists.

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