



Shopping Our Way to Safety: How We Changed from Protecting the Environment to Protecting Ourselves

By Andrew Szasz

Univ Of Minnesota Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 336 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.8in. x 1.0in. Not long ago, people did not worry about the food they ate. They did not worry about the water they drank or the air they breathed. It never occurred to them that eating, drinking water, satisfying basic, mundane bodily needs might be a dangerous thing to do. Parents thought it was good for their kids to go outside, get some sun. That's all changed now. From the introduction many Americans today rightly fear that they are constantly exposed to dangerous toxins in their immediate environment: tap water is contaminated with chemicals; foods contain pesticide residues, hormones, and antibiotics; even the air we breathe, outside and indoors, carries invisible poisons. Yet we have responded not by pushing for governmental regulation, but instead by shopping. What accounts for this swift and dramatic response and what are its unintended consequences Andrew Szasz examines this phenomenon in *Shopping Our Way to Safety*. Within a couple of decades, he reveals, bottled water and water filters, organic food, green household cleaners and personal hygiene products, and natural bedding and clothing have gone from being marginal, niche commodities to becoming mass consumer items....

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