



The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future

By Mason Inman

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future

By Mason Inman

The first comprehensive biography of Marion King Hubbert, the "father of peak oil."

In 1956, geologist and Shell Oil researcher Marion King Hubbert delivered a speech that has shaped world energy debates ever since.

Addressing the American Petroleum Institute, Hubbert dropped a bombshell on his audience: U.S. oil production would peak by 1970 and decline steadily thereafter. World production would follow the same fate, reaching its peak soon after the turn of the millennium. In battles stretching over decades, Hubbert defended his forecasts against opponents from both the oil industry and government.

Hubbert was proved largely correct during the energy crises of the 1970s and hailed as a "prophet" and an "oracle." Even amid our twenty-first-century fracking boom, Hubbert's underlying logic holds true?while remaining a source of debate and controversy.

A rich biography of the man behind peak oil, *The Oracle of Oil* follows Hubbert from his early days as a University of Chicago undergraduate to his first, ill-fated forays into politics in the midcentury Technocracy movement, and charts his rise as a top geologist in the oil industry and energy expert within the U.S. government.

In a deeply researched narrative that mines Hubbert's papers and correspondence for the first time, award-winning journalist Mason Inman rescues the story of a man who shocked the scientific community with his eccentric brilliance. *The Oracle of Oil* also skillfully situates Hubbert in his era: a time of great intellectual ferment and discovery, tinged by dark undercurrents of intellectual witch hunts. Hubbert emerges as an unapologetic iconoclast who championed sustainability through his lifelong quest to wean the United States?and the wider world?off fossil fuels, as well as by questioning the pursuit of never-ending growth.

In its portrait of a man whose prescient ideas still resonate today, *The Oracle of Oil* looks to the past to find a guiding philosophy for our future.

 [Download The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Que ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Q ...pdf](#)

The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future

By Mason Inman

The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman

The first comprehensive biography of Marion King Hubbert, the "father of peak oil."

In 1956, geologist and Shell Oil researcher Marion King Hubbert delivered a speech that has shaped world energy debates ever since.

Addressing the American Petroleum Institute, Hubbert dropped a bombshell on his audience: U.S. oil production would peak by 1970 and decline steadily thereafter. World production would follow the same fate, reaching its peak soon after the turn of the millennium. In battles stretching over decades, Hubbert defended his forecasts against opponents from both the oil industry and government.

Hubbert was proved largely correct during the energy crises of the 1970s and hailed as a "prophet" and an "oracle." Even amid our twenty-first-century fracking boom, Hubbert's underlying logic holds true?while remaining a source of debate and controversy.

A rich biography of the man behind peak oil, *The Oracle of Oil* follows Hubbert from his early days as a University of Chicago undergraduate to his first, ill-fated forays into politics in the midcentury Technocracy movement, and charts his rise as a top geologist in the oil industry and energy expert within the U.S. government.

In a deeply researched narrative that mines Hubbert's papers and correspondence for the first time, award-winning journalist Mason Inman rescues the story of a man who shocked the scientific community with his eccentric brilliance. *The Oracle of Oil* also skillfully situates Hubbert in his era: a time of great intellectual ferment and discovery, tinged by dark undercurrents of intellectual witch hunts. Hubbert emerges as an unapologetic iconoclast who championed sustainability through his lifelong quest to wean the United States?and the wider world?off fossil fuels, as well as by questioning the pursuit of never-ending growth.

In its portrait of a man whose prescient ideas still resonate today, *The Oracle of Oil* looks to the past to find a guiding philosophy for our future.

The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #367385 in Books
- Brand: imusti
- Published on: 2016-04-11
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.60" h x 1.40" w x 6.50" l, .0 pounds

- Binding: Hardcover
- 432 pages



[**Download** The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Que ...pdf](#)



[**Read Online** The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Q ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman

Editorial Review

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Timothy Parker:

Book is definitely written, printed, or descriptive for everything. You can learn everything you want by a reserve. Book has a different type. To be sure that book is important matter to bring us around the world. Close to that you can your reading ability was fluently. A guide The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future will make you to possibly be smarter. You can feel a lot more confidence if you can know about every thing. But some of you think in which open or reading any book make you bored. It's not make you fun. Why they can be thought like that? Have you searching for best book or appropriate book with you?

Annis Blank:

The book The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future can give more knowledge and also the precise product information about everything you want. So just why must we leave a very important thing like a book The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future? A few of you have a different opinion about guide. But one aim which book can give many details for us. It is absolutely proper. Right now, try to closer using your book. Knowledge or facts that you take for that, you can give for each other; you may share all of these. Book The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future has simple shape but you know: it has great and massive function for you. You can look the enormous world by open and read a guide. So it is very wonderful.

Jerry Schooler:

As we know that book is important thing to add our knowledge for everything. By a guide we can know everything we wish. A book is a group of written, printed, illustrated or blank sheet. Every year was exactly added. This reserve The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future was filled about science. Spend your spare time to add your knowledge about your technology competence. Some people has various feel when they reading a book. If you know how big advantage of a book, you can really feel enjoy to read a book. In the modern era like currently, many ways to get book that you just wanted.

Wayne Robinson:

A lot of publication has printed but it differs. You can get it by world wide web on social media. You can choose the best book for you, science, comedy, novel, or whatever by means of searching from it. It is identified as of book The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future. You can add

your knowledge by it. Without departing the printed book, it could possibly add your knowledge and make you actually happier to read. It is most essential that, you must aware about publication. It can bring you from one place to other place.

**Download and Read Online The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman
#BPGRQF8LHT5**

Read The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman for online ebook

The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman books to read online.

Online The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman ebook PDF download

The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman Doc

The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman Mobipocket

The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman EPub

BPGRQF8LHT5: The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future By Mason Inman