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Synopsis

Water is the key to human civilization. Most of the ancient civilizations had their roots in river basins, where people-water interaction was the key aspect. Owing to innovations of knowledge and technology and modernization of lifestyles, the human-water direct contact has become less significant. People have become more dependent on the system and, consequently, closeness to water is gradually

diminishing. It is, however, a challenge – how to learn from the basic principles of water-human interaction and to apply those lessons to the current context of urban and rural settings. This book will provide a few analytical case studies on different aspects of water communities, which is defined as the human-water interaction process.

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