

The Anthropogenic Global Warming (AGW) Imbroglio : Cornell University Censors the Sun

The Censorship of 'The Manic Sun' by my Alma Mater



Cornell University President Elizabeth Garrett, a lawyer, enjoying a selection of our Dairy Store ice cream . . . and a sunshine drenched day in June 2015 on the most beautiful campus in the world.



Throughout much of calendar year 2000 into 2001 I expended effort to see a marvelous piece of writing, authored by one of the most renowned and widely recognized science writers in history, Mr. Nigel Calder, published in the United States. His work:

The Manic Sun : Weather Theories Confounded

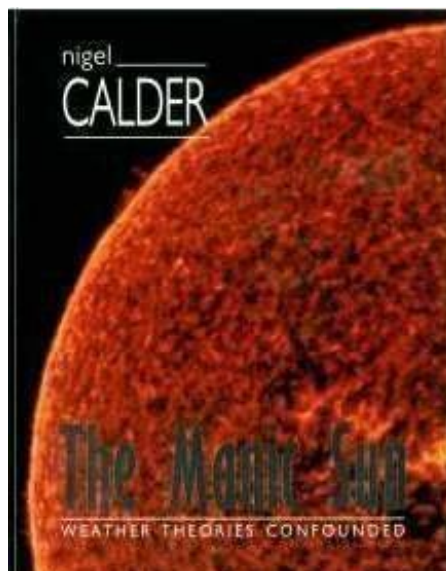
provides one of the most layperson-readable works for understanding climate that I have ever read.

Of the thousands of reviews that poured into Amazon.com/UK :

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/The-Manic-Sun-Theories-Confounded/dp/1899044116>

only three reviews have survived the decades-old thrifting process, and is still posted there as of this moment.

If you visit the link above, you will note that one such review, which briefly describes the relationship between the Sun and climate; that surviving review would be mine (screenshot).



17 of 18 people found the following review helpful:

★★★★★ **A proverbial work of art, a must-read for the open minded.**, 19 Aug 2000

By pvsherdan@aol.com (Dearborn, Michigan, USA) - [See all my reviews](#)

This review is from: The Manic Sun: Weather Theories Confounded (Hardcover)

I had always assumed that the powers-that-be were working diligently in my best interest, especially when it came to the environment and related science. But as I got closer and closer to these (environmental) high priests of arrogance I became increasingly dismayed and, in some cases, outraged. I have now come to recognize that whenever I cannot correlate the (environmental) policies forced upon the world versus objective, observable, repeatable scientific facts; the only explanation lies in what I call the Evil Triad : Money-Fame-Power.

But now here comes Nigel Calder and his magnificent work THE MANIC SUN. Nowhere had I read such a thorough compendium on the truth regarding global climatic change, and its historical origins, not in the burning of hydrocarbon fuels, but in the rampant unbridled power of Sol, our sun. As simple as the statistical tool of correlation, and yet as complex as the process of cloud formation, the true basis of climate change comes alive in Calder's THE MANIC SUN. Nowhere prior to my reading of THE MANIC SUN had I ever imagined that the high-priced, highly promoted computer climate models that were forever chasing the observed atmospheric data and records, and never successfully predicting anything, other than another go at Congressional budget committees, did not bother to include "esoteric entities" such as clouds(?). And yet that is just what the Greenhouse priesthood has been doing all along. Unlike the march toward the new pagan religion demanded of us by the Greenhouse powers-that-be, Calder offers a lucid, objective, high correlation value explanation of how our sun is the master of our weather, and always has been. Based on the latest solar science and atmospheric observations, THE MANIC SUN should be demarked as the first truly layperson-friendly turning point in the public debate over climate change.

Unlike their political control over your minds and votes and wallets, the Greenhouse Industry will be hard-pressed to convince you that any change in your human behavior is going to have a lasting effect on the sun, and therefore they are rife with plans to keep you in the cold (?) about THE MANIC SUN. An example includes how the powers-that-be in the US refuse to allow publication of THE MANIC SUN here. That fact should give you pause.

Note that I do not use the farcical term "fossil fuels." But note that I had already been admonishing the 'powers that be' whom refused to publish this English language book in the United States. To assist with that process I approached people I had previously trusted, and a subset at Cornell University called Cornell University Press (CUP).

We had expended enormous personal effort and expense, during 2000 and 2001, including a re-write of portions of The Manic Sun at the request of CUP. We had funded the visitation, with CUP reviewers and editors, several astrophysicists for the purpose of answering any detailed questions that were arising in the CUP review process. We expended enormous personal funds in telephone calls and book shipments (from Nigel's home in England) to CUP. All was going well . . . and then, out of the proverbial blue, with absolutely no indications to this effect in over a year of discussions, we received a tersely worded email that essentially told us to go away.

Flabbergasted with not only this sudden flip-flop, but its abject rudeness, I immediately made contact with CUP for an explanation. In essence I was told, that CUP was directed by "Day Hall," the administrative center of Cornell, to drop all further discussions relating to the Cornell University publication of The Manic Sun, and that CUP had been criticized for "*letting it get this far.*"

When I pressured my CUP contacts, it became clear that they were in-the-middle, and I refused to pressure this employee on the basis of their undeserved quandary.

All I could only offer to Mr. Calder was my deep apology, and transfer to him the summary comment that had been pushed by Day Hall:

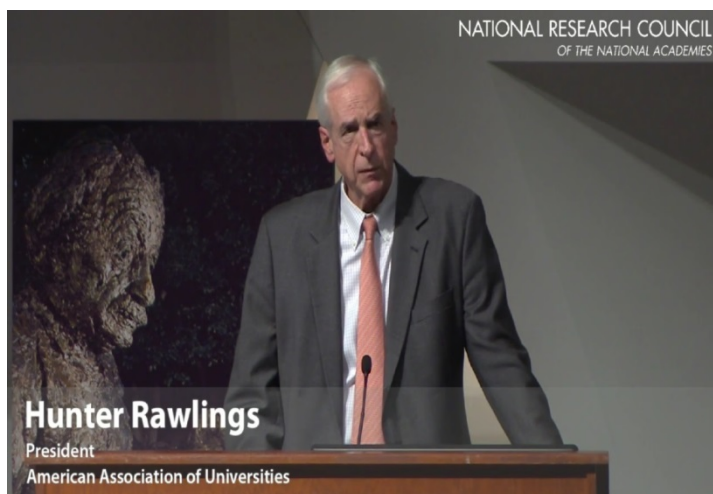
"It's not our kind of book."

It most definitely IS our kind of book, and as an alum of Cornell University, one that had been accepted on the basis of science training and education, one that had previously donated to its general fund, as well as its Graduate School of Management, I would possess an informed opinion, and deserve, or at least an audience on this matter. Apparently not.

At the conclusion of these 2001 CUP conversations I immediately made contact with Day Hall. The focus of these contacts was President Hunter Rawlings.

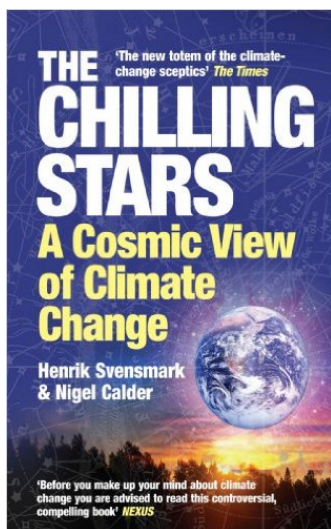
Rawlings has degrees in mythology. He has zero science training, zero science work experience, and zero formal science education.

In my letters to him in early 2001 I inquired about the administrative processes that resulted in the issues rendered above. My letters and telephone calls were polite, patient and characteristically professional.



Given his background, but most importantly his then-current role as top university administrator, I certainly did not, and would never ask for his “views” on astrophysics, or cosmology, or how solar physics relates to Earth climate as detailed by Nigel Calder in *The Manic Sun*. Rawling’s response completely ignored my request for review, completely avoided his administrative role, and instead offered the overleaf . . . which was just another version of **“It’s not our kind of book.”**

I can assure you that if Nigel’s book spewed the garbled popular culture goo that “carbon emissions from human activity” was driving us to a “tipping point,” as specified by James “*death trains*” Hansen, not only would it have been adjudged as “our kind of book,” but I would have been invited to have dinner with President Hunter Rawlings . . . at university expense.



But what are the “views” that one “peruses” when reading *The Manic Sun* In-earnest, as opposed to disposing of it as a “courtesy copy”? Are these “views” based on computer video games played by the IPCC, as funded by climate bolsheviks who input their answer *a priori*? Or is the correlation and experimental repeatability of the underlying theory correct? Has ongoing research proven validity to the point of warranting a follow-up book?

Contrary to the polemical “strawman” games, later played in desperation by AGW pundits, the underlying theory asserts that the interaction between our Sun and the background flow of cosmic particles, that have been streaming through the Solar System since time-immemorial, is what dominants climate, and has proven to be thee path to a true understanding climate change.

But the theory originally put forth by three Danish physicists (Knud Lassen, Eigil Friis-Christiansen and Henrik Svensmark), who are thoroughly versed in plasma physics is more subtle than merely stating correlations about sun spots.

The Lassen, Friis-Christiansen and Svensmark theory involves the delicate interplay between the magnetic field that surrounds and protects our planet, and the tapestry of clouds produced (or not produced) during the cycles of the Sun. Nor is it a theory merely about “brightness,” as the climate bolsheviks attempted to divert attention to. It involves a very specific wavelength and energy level of cosmic particles that penetrate our upper atmosphere and, in so-doing, create clouds. When the Sun is strong these particles are blocked and cloud production is reduced. When our Sun is “quiet,” the Earth produces clouds, and the increased cover increases the albedo, having a multiplier cooling effect (Please see Attachment 5 on Venus).

But as President Rawlings and his AGW ilk decreed in 2001, **“It’s not our kind of book.”**

Above we mention the AGW proponent James “death trains” Hansen. If you visit the Cornell University book store you will not find *The Manic Sun* for sale. However, you might find the 2009 checkout-counter-ish rant from Hansen entitled ‘*Storms of My Grandchildren: The Truth About the Coming Climate Catastrophe and Our Last Chance to Save Humanity.*’ True to his person, it was Hansen that attempted to divert the attention from the underlying and somewhat subtle theory discussed in works such as *The Manic Sun* and *The Chilling Stars* by promoting the polemical strawman about solar “brightness.” That is NOT what is crucial to the relationship between the Sun, the cosmic background radiation, cloud formation and planetary albedo . . . not even close. But exploitation is not foreign to Hansen (See Attachment 8 below).

Immediately, on page 6 of Chapter One, Hansen launches into a not-so-clever strawman about:

“Changes in the sun’s irradiance (brightness seen from Earth) . . . ”

He then walks his brightness strawman into merely a “climate forcing” role, claiming the gas carbon dioxide (from human activity) is the real issue, and that the sun is just a minor input, compounding the onrushing “global warming catastrophe” that is being beckoned by the touted greenhouse effect. He attempts to persuade someone of the sincerity of his brightness strawman (most likely the innocent and the uninitiated; those easily exploited through fear) by rambling on about satellite data and “*ten to twelve year magnetic solar cycles.*” He confirms his diversion when he quantifies that the “brightness” effect is only “0.2 watts.” But this strawman is not the issue. The issue is the uncertainty of original cloud generation and cloud formation response, which has nothing to do with “brightness” per se, **and Hansen knows it.**

The *Manic Sun* is “not Hansen’s kind of book.” He is shrewd enough not to mention it or its rendering that the Lassen, Friis-Christiansen and Swensmark theory does not rely on short-term “brightness.” Hansen is also fully aware that his brightness strawman has zero effect on the albedo of Earth, but clouds have an enormous effect! In fact, at the time he wrote ‘*Storms of My Grandchildren,*’ *The Manic Sun* (1997) was already twelve years out and, as Hansen was fully aware, it instigated a major internationally funded research proposal called **Cosmics Leaving Outdoor Droplets** or CLOUD. This experiment uses a cloud chamber and a nuclear particle accelerator to study the link between cosmic rays, the Sun and cloud formation. So far the results are confirmatory. CLOUD is based at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland.

As anyone erudite in these subjects knows, it was *The Manic Sun* and the Lassen, Friis-Christiansen and Swensmark work that accredited the proposal to embark on the CLOUD experiment at CERN. Even the fumbling-bumbling clerks & reviewers at the IPCC had to finally recognize the onslaught this research was rendering on their AGW agenda when, FINALLY, the IPCC in Chapter 7 of their AR-5 Report had to admit that the research and basic climate concepts, ostensibly presented in *The Manic Sun*, was: **“suggested.”**

This IPCC “suggestion” occurred in 2013; twelve years after Day Hall proclaimed that *The Manic Sun* was:

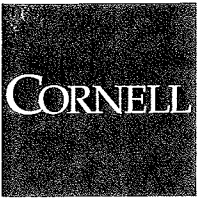
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Despicable behavior; confirming that openness and truth will be trumped every time such ideals confront and challenge an agenda of Big Academia . . . in this instance the AGW agenda. I was officially excluded by the overleaf. But if you exclude alumni, then why not also exclude the founder, Ezra Cornell? Contrary to the PR rhetoric, exclusion has become standard routine by Day Hall when its agendas are being exposed. On October 7, 1868 the founder stated:

**“I would found an institution where any person
can find instruction in any study.”**

I assert that Mr. Cornell would not have excluded *The Manic Sun* or its portent, and would have reprimanded those Cornell University administrators that had done so.





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Dear Mr. Sheridan:

Many thanks for sending me a courtesy copy of the publication of The Manic Sun. I look forward to perusing Mr. Calder's views as soon as my schedule will permit.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Hunter R. Rawlings III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small flourish at the end.

Hunter R. Rawlings III

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