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The Poison and Us How death came upon the fields and how we can bring back life

The toxic residues of industrial agriculture are ever-present: they are in our drinking water, in our vegetables, our fruits, our grain, our beer, and in many of our food items. We can find residues of synthetic pesticides wherever they do not belong. They are even in our own bodies, in our urine, and in our mother's milk. If we are really serious about climate protection, we have to banish these toxins from the fields and go back to working alongside with nature. The authors are more than 40 renowned experts from all over the world, including Prof. Dr. Christopher Portier, Prof. Dr. Edward Mitchell, Prof. Dr. Vandana Shiva, Dr. Felix Prinz zu Löwenstein, Dr. Hans Rudolf Herren, Dr. Peter Clausing and André Leu.

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- *300 billion euros spent annually on costs caused by contamination of the soil*
- *3.000 kg of humus lost per human each year*
- *70 hectares of soil lost daily in Germany alone*