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**Peak of the Devil**  
**100 Questions (and Answers) About Peak Oil**  
**By Chip Haynes**

The devastating oil spill in the Gulf propelled national attention on the topic. Many who previously had little interest or knowledge about the state of oil began clamoring for details, not only regarding the economic and environmental impact, but the future of oil drilling, how much oil we have and what comes next.

Author and environmentalist **Chip Haynes** sheds critical light on this subject by answering the most significant questions in his new book, *Peak of the Devil: 100 Questions (and Answers) About Peak Oil* (Satya House; \$14.95; October 2010).

For a topic rarely discussed until now, the concept of peak oil is very simple. The fact is that at some point the world's oil supply will peak, and after that we will be moving more quickly than ever toward a world with extremely limited supplies. In fact, Haynes suggests, we may have already reached and passed this peak, burning through 80 million barrels across the globe a day.

Haynes addresses 100 of the most pressing questions with an educated and quirky sense of humor, making a harsh, unpleasant subject a little easier to understand, especially in light of the catastrophic situation we now face. Haynes not only uncovers the realities of peak oil, but offers critical guidance on what individuals, families and the nation can do to improve the current and future state of affairs.

*Peak of the Devil* answers such key questions as:

- What is peak oil?
- Who should we blame?
- Why should I care now?
- Why can't we just drill for more oil?

- Are we going to run out of oil?
- How bad is it going to get?
- What can I do to make it better?
- Is any place going to be better than here?
- What can we do as a nation?
- What can my family do?
- How will I know what's really happening?
- It's going to end up alright, isn't it?

***Peak of the Devil*** is an informative expose on the realities of oil, offering a light-hearted, witty education on a critical global issue. For readers looking for more information and what they can do to make a difference now, ***Peak of the Devil*** is a must read.

### **About the Author**

**Chip Haynes** is a writer, speaker, artist, juggler and cyclist living in Clearwater, Florida, right on the Gulf of Mexico. After studying the global oil situation for over a dozen years, Haynes and his wife live in a modest home in suburbia, using far less resources than the average home, and recycling much of what they use. Haynes rides his bicycle to work, and they both walk to the store. He has written over 1,200 articles on bicycling and global resources including two works on global oil, *Ghawar is Dying* and *60 Days Next Year*, which was also produced as a radio program for the State of Maine Public Radio. Haynes has also authored *The Practical Cyclist: Bicycling for Real People* and *Wearing Smaller Shoes: Living Light on the Big Blue Marble*.

Haynes' long-standing parting words take on all new urgency as oil (and the lack thereof) makes the news: *Keep your bike tires pumped.*

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