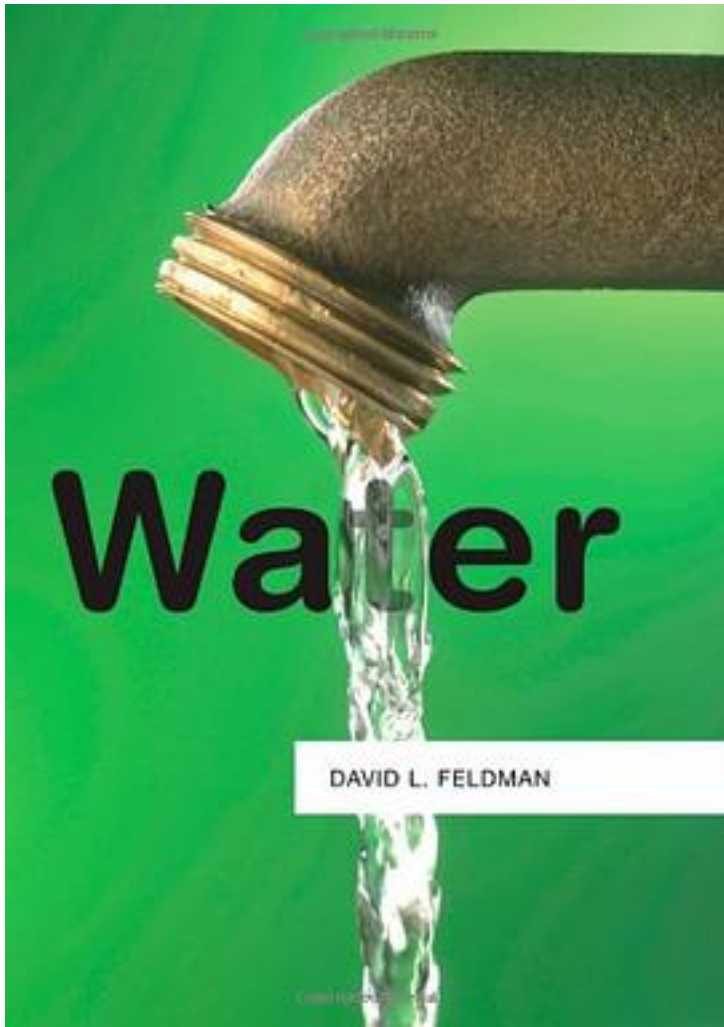


# Water



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The renowned author Bapsi Sidhwa and the equally renowned filmmaker Deepa

Mehta share a unique artistic relationship: Mehta adapted Sidhwa’ s novel Cracking India for her brilliant film Earth, and here, Sidhwa adapts Mehta’ s controversial film Water to the printed page.

Set in 1938, against the backdrop of Gandhi’ s rise to power, Water follows the life of eight-year-old Chuyia, abandoned at a widow’ s ashram after the death of her elderly husband. There, she must live in penitence until her death. Unwilling to accept her fate, she becomes a catalyst for change in the widows’ s lives. When her friend Kalyani, a beautiful widow-prostitute, falls in love with a young, upper-class Gandhian idealist, the forbidden affair boldly defies Hindu tradition and threatens to undermine the ashram’ s delicate balance of power. This riveting look at the lives of widows in colonial India is ultimately a haunting and lyrical story of love, faith, and redemption.

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