

Carl Pope

Topics

Activism and Social Justice, Culture and Society, Education, Environment and Sustainability, Politics and Pundits

Travels From

California

Bio

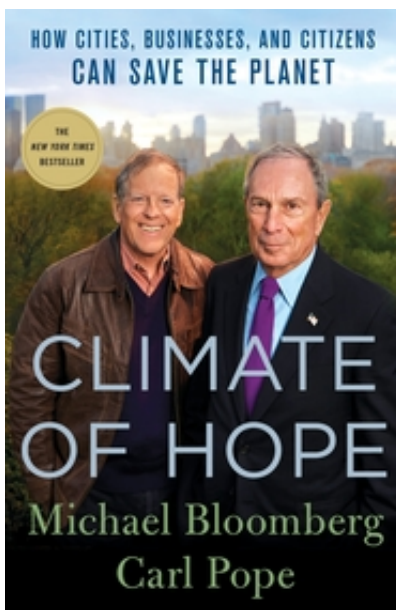
A veteran leader in the environmental movement, Carl Pope is the former Executive Director and Chairman of the Sierra Club. He's now the principal adviser at Inside Straight Strategies, looking for the underlying economics that links sustainability and economic development. He serves as a Senior Climate Advisor to former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg, and together they wrote *Climate of Hope*. He was a founder of the Blue-Green Alliance and America Votes and has served on the Boards of Ceres, the California League of Conservation Voters, As You Sow, the National Clean Air Coalition, and California Common Cause. He is currently a member of the US-India Track II Climate Diplomacy project of the Aspen Institute. He writes regularly for *Bloomberg View* and *Huffington Post*. Carl is also the author of *Sahib, An American Misadventure in India*; *Hazardous Waste In America*; and co-author along with Paul Rauber, of *Strategic Ignorance: Why the Bush Administration Is Recklessly Destroying a Century of Environmental Progress*, which the *New York Review of Books* called "a splendidly fierce

book."

SPEECHES

Climate of Hope

BOOKS



Hardcover

[Climate of Hope](#) How Cities, Businesses, and Citizens Can Save the Planet

St. Martin's Press

In *Climate of Hope*, Michael Bloomberg and Carl Pope offer an optimistic look at the challenge of climate change, the solutions they believe hold the greatest promise, and the practical steps that are necessary to achieve them. Writing from their own experiences, and sharing their own stories from government, business, and advocacy, Michael and Carl provide a road map for tackling the most complicated challenge the world has ever faced. Along the way, they turn the usual way of thinking

about climate change on its head: from top down to bottom up, from partisan to pragmatic, from costs to benefits, from tomorrow to today, and from fear to hope.

REVIEWS:

Praise for *Climate of Hope*:

"*Climate of Hope* is an inspiring must read."

—Former Vice President Al Gore, Chairman of The Climate Reality Project

“Climate change threatens to reshape the future of our world's population centers. Bloomberg and Pope have been leaders on fortifying our cities against this threat, and their book proves that victory is possible—and imperative.”

—Leonardo DiCaprio

"If Trump is looking for a blueprint, he could not do better than to read a smart new book, *Climate of Hope*."

—Thomas Friedman in *The New York Times*