



# Ultimate Water

# READING LIST

**Adults**

*Ages 15+*

## **THE WATER KNIFE BY PAOLO BACIGALUPI**

Dystopian future where water is the primary currency, and there is not enough to go around.

## **RISING TIDE BY JOHN BARRY**

The riveting and nearly forgotten story of one of the greatest natural disasters this country has ever known—the Mississippi flood of 1927.

## **THE TIME IT NEVER RAINED BY ELMER KELTON**

A story set during the longest and most severe drought in Texas history where West Texas ranchers must battle for survival.

## **ELIXIR: A HISTORY OF WATER AND HUMANKIND BY BRIAN FAGAN**

This book describes the relationship between water and humanity from the earliest days of human civilization to the present.

## **THE RIPPLE EFFECT: THE FATE OF FRESH WATER IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY BY ALEX PRUD'HOMME**

A thought-provoking look at the current and the future status of the world's freshwater.

## **THE BIG THIRST BY CHARLES FISHMAN**

A journalistic exposé focused on the state of water around the world.