Multimedia Library Collection: Environmental Film Profiles (videos)

Recipes for Disaster

Webster, John. *Recipes for Disaster*. Winterthur: Filme für die Erde, 2008. 35 mm, 85 min. https://youtu.be/q9ecxtr_8b4.

> Director John Webster convinces his wife and two small children that the whole family should go on an oil-free diet, yet without having to give up their a middle class suburban lifestyle. All the everyday things that we don't do, or that we can't help doing, make up recipes for disaster. In this comedy of errors they find themselves questioning their values and putting to test their will power and ultimately, their happiness. (Source: Deckert Distribution GmbH)

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About the Environmental Film Profiles collection .

Further readings:

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Related links:

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- No Impact Man (Film Profile) https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/no-impact-man
- Bag It (Film Profile) https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/bag-it

- Plastic Planet (Film Profile)
  https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/plastic-planet
- Life in Plastic (Film Profile)
  https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/life-plastic
- The Clean Bin Project (Film Profile)
  https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/clean-bin-project

Websites linked in this text:

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