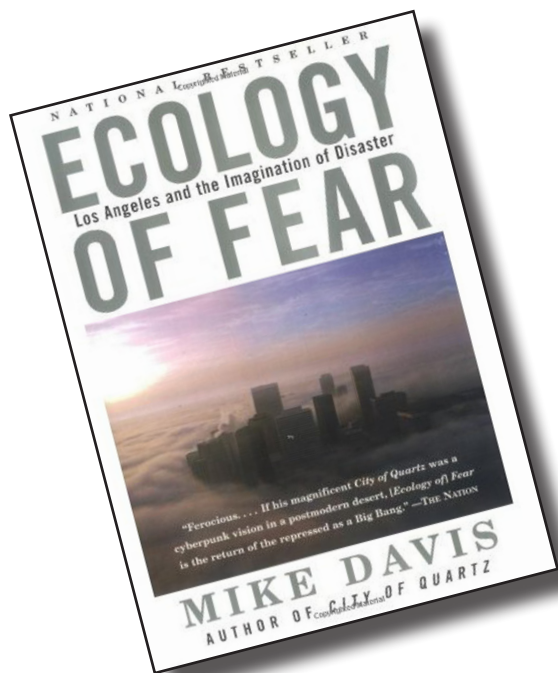


ECOLOGY OF FEAR

a presentation and book-signing by Mike Davis

Sunday, March 6, 2:00 PM

Free with paid museum admission



Mike Davis, a native son of Fontana, is the author of a quartet of controversial books—*City of Quartz*, *Ecology of Fear*, *Magical Urbanism*, and *Dead Cities*—about Los Angeles in the disaster-wracked 1990s.

In Davis' varied career, he's been an anti-war activist, meat cutter, truck driver, environmental historian, and, now, a professor of Creative Writing at the University of California, Riverside.

In *Ecology of Fear*, he discusses how the border between the natural and social worlds in Southern California is misconstrued. He also argues that natural disasters in 20th century Southern California have been far below, rather than dramatically above, the historical norm. How will this "disaster deficit" affect the foundations of our impermanent civilization?

ECOLOGY OF FEAR will not likely appear on tourist bureau or Chamber of Commerce reading lists, but it must be read by anyone who cares about Los Angeles....

—The Los Angeles Times, Thomas S. Hines

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Parking is free

The San Bernardino County Museum's "Reading Discoveries" book discussion group meets on the second Wednesday evening of each month and the second Friday afternoon of even months. *Ecology of Fear*, the March 2011 "Reading Discoveries" selection, will be discussed on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. and April 8 at 2 p.m. Book discussions are free.