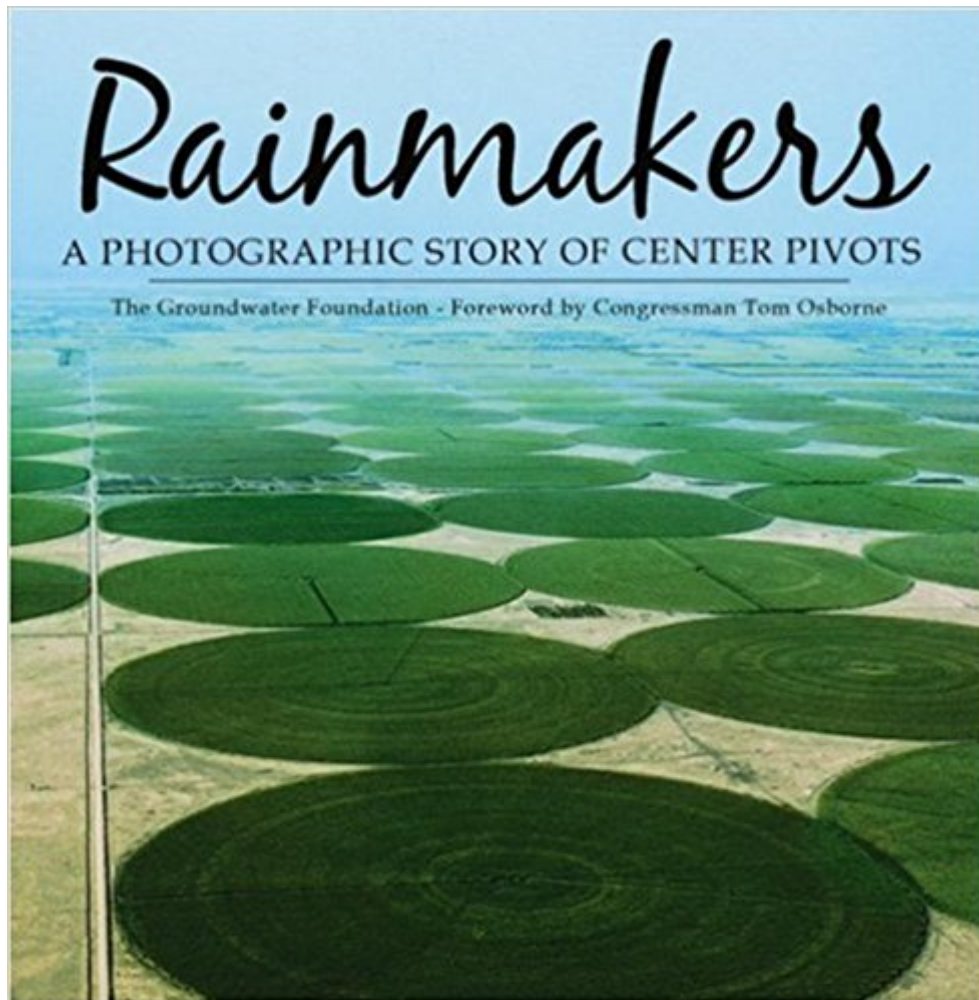




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# Rainmakers: A Photographic Story Of Center Pivots



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