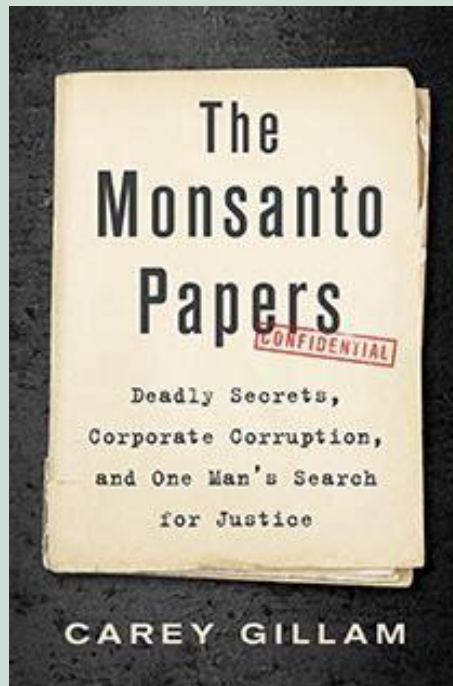




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From our Board Members. Carey Gillam : The Monsanto Papers

American journalist and Justice Pesticides' board member Carey Gillam has just released her latest book: [*The Monsanto Papers - Deadly Secrets, Corporate Corruption and One Man's Search for Justice.*](#)

The Monsanto Papers is the inside story of Lee Johnson's landmark [lawsuit](#) against Monsanto. For Lee, the case was a race against the clock, with doctors predicting he wouldn't survive long enough to take the witness stand. The lawsuit presented a question of corporate accountability. With enough money and influence, could a company endanger its customers, hide evidence, manipulate regulators, and get away with it all—for decades? Carey builds a convincing case that Monsanto was more interested in protecting the reputation of its cash cow than heeding scientific evidence of its dangerous properties.

The book is generating rave reviews as a “legal thriller” that takes readers behind the scenes of the historic case that pitted a cancer-stricken school groundskeeper against the giant Monsanto Co. over claims Roundup herbicide causes non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

Phil Landrigan, founding director of Boston College's Global Public Health Program, says: *“This remarkable book presents in gripping detail the sordid story of how chemical giant Monsanto worked for decades to suppress, conceal and distort evidence of the health hazards of glyphosate, the world’s most widely used herbicide. Told by seasoned science journalist Carey Gillam, The Monsanto Papers blends science and human tragedy with courtroom drama in the style of John Grisham. It is a story of corporate malfeasance on a grand scale – a chilling revelation of the chemical industry’s greed, arrogance and reckless disregard for human life and the health of our planet. It is a must read.”*

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