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Bill Green is a geochemist and professor emeritus at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He is also the author of *Water, Ice & Stone: Science and Memory on the Antarctic Lakes* which received the American Museum of Natural History's John Burroughs Award for Nature Writing, was a finalist for the PEN/Martha Albrand Award, and was excerpted in *The Ends of the Earth: An Anthology of the Finest Writing on the Arctic and the Antarctic*, edited by Elizabeth Kolbert.

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