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Politician

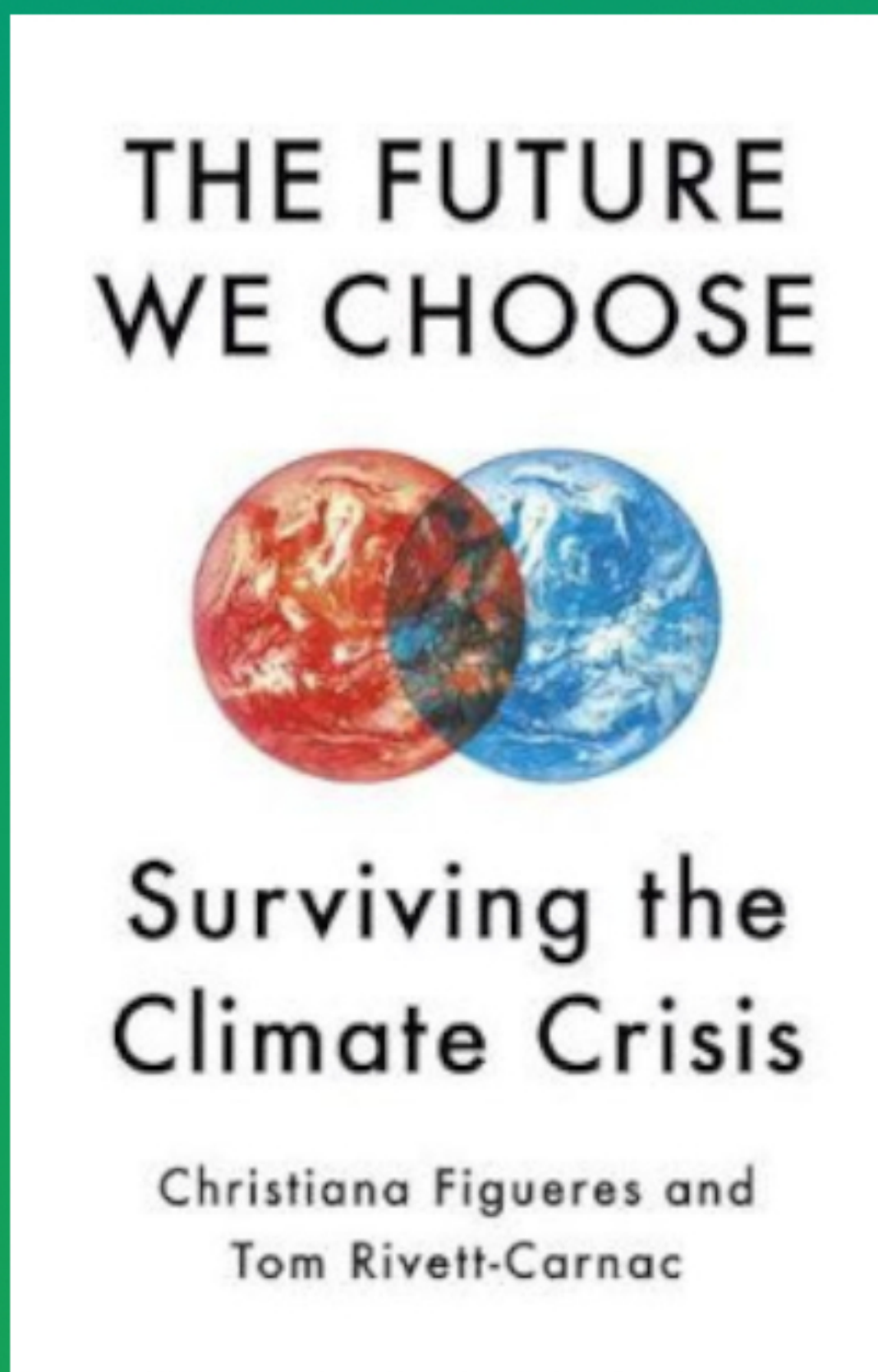
The Costa Rican president's daughter studied in Costa Rica, Germany, and the USA. She earned her Master's degree in Anthropology in London. Her career in public service began at the Costa Rican Embassy in Bonn.



In 1995, she founded the *Centre for Sustainable Development of the Americas (CSDA)*, a think tank focused on sustainable development in the Americas.

As the Executive Secretary of the *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)*, she was instrumental in the development and adoption of the Paris Agreement, a global roadmap for combating climate change.





Furthermore, she is the co-author of the bestseller 'The Future We Choose - Surviving the Climate Crisis,' a humorously written guide on personal engagement against climate change.





"Wir können nicht von anderen verlangen, was wir selbst nicht getan haben."

"We cannot ask others to do what we have not done ourselves."

