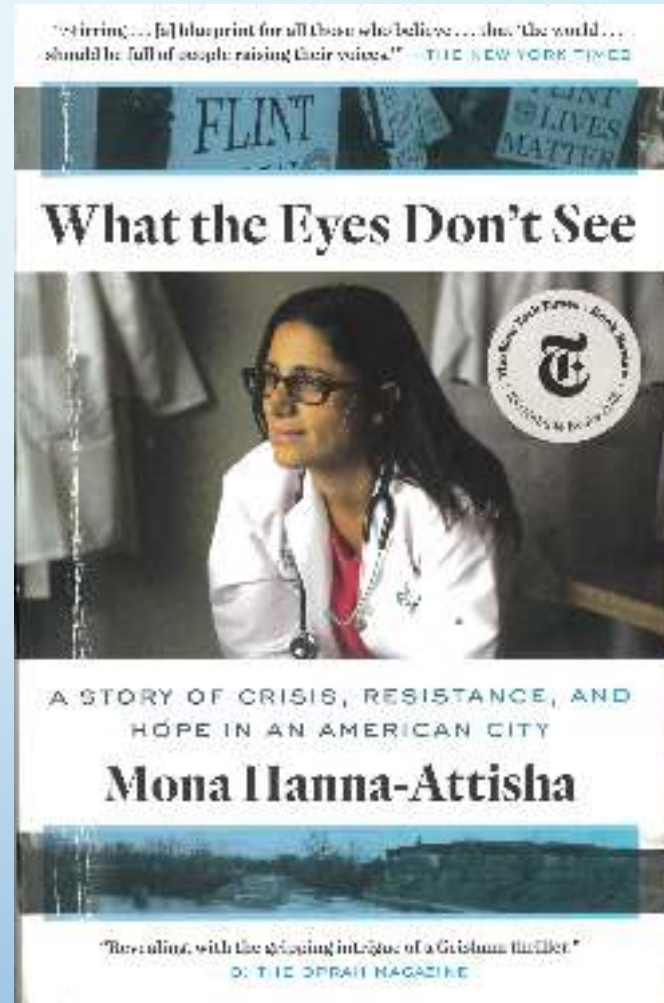


“The eyes don’t see
what the mind
doesn’t know.”

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Timeline of Flint Water Crisis

Apr 2014 –
Switched
water

Oct 2014 –
GM allowed
to switch water
source

June 2015 -
EPA Memo
about
corrosion

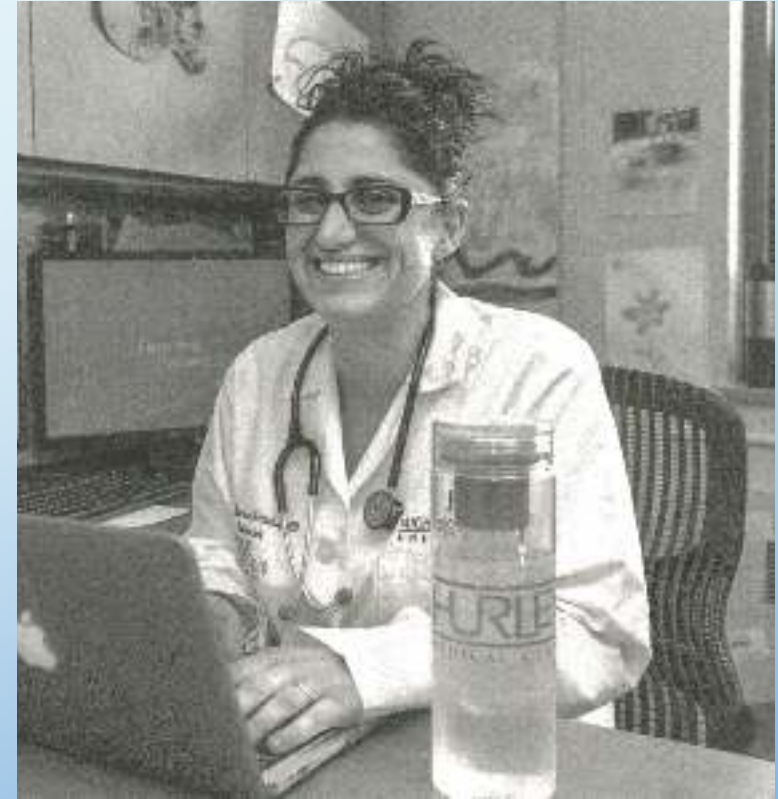
Aug 26,
2015 – BBQ
w/ Elin

Sep 24,
2015 - Press
conference

Oct 8, 2015
– switched
water back

“The crisis manifested itself in water and in the bodies of the most vulnerable among us, children....but this is also a story about the deeper crises we’re facing right now in our country: **a breakdown in democracy; the disintegration of critical infrastructure; environmental injustice; the abandonment of civic responsibility and our deep obligations as human beings to care and provide for one another.**”

“....it is also a story of how **we came together and fought back**, and how each of us, no matter who we are, has within us a piece of the answer. **We each have the power to fix things.**”



A Cautionary Tale

“For decades, the city & state infrastructure had been neglected in order to save money. State environmental & health agencies had been defunded, & great public servants had become disillusioned & retired leaving these agencies a shadow of what they were supposed to be. All the budget cuts and so-called fiscal “responsibility” had resulted in a winner-take-all culture, a disdain for regulations and career regulators, a rubber-stamping of bad ideas, a gross underfunding of environmental enforcement, limited understanding of & expertise in public health, and a disregard for the poor.”

“My parents taught us,
without even having to
say the words, to believe
in a better future and to
work to create it – one
that was fairer and kinder,
that drew from the best in
all of us.”

