Approximately 4 billion people have cell phones. We rely on them. They make our lives easier.

What could be bad about cell phones? A LOT according to Devra Davis in her explosive new book "DISCONNECT: The Truth about Cell Phone Radiation, What the Industry Has Done to Hide It, and How to Protect Your Family."

Here are some of the shocking details of the disconnect between current science and our nation's actions:

- Studies conducted outside of the cell phone industry consistently show **cell phone use damages brain cell DNA. Children's brains are growing at much faster rates and are especially vulnerable.**

- Dr. Franz Adlkofer, a professor of internal medicine who specializes in diseases with environmental and behavioral causes **conclusively proved that cell phone radiation unravels DNA.** Adlkofer’s team found that 3G phones were much worse than 2G phones.

- **Independent studies of cell phone radiation dangers find problems at more than twice the rate than industry-funded studies find problems.** Science journals are publishing papers on this gaping disparity.

- A study found that **men who do not use cell phones have far more healthy sperm than those who used a cell phone between 2 and 4 hours a day.** Those who used a cell for more than 4 hours had the lowest and sickliest sperm counts of all.

- In another experiment, **rats that have mastered getting out of a tank without drowning, once exposed to cell phone radiation for an hour, get lost and swim in circles.**

- Other nations are beginning to act. France is banning the sale of phones for children. Russia, the UK, Canada, Belgium, Israel, Finland, Germany, and India have discouraged the use of cell phones by children.

- Lloyds of London, the oldest continuously active insurance marketplace in the world, now refuses to insure cell phone manufacturers against health-related claims, as do a number of other firms.

- The cell phone industry has followed the playbook of the tobacco industry in dealing with any suggestion that phones could be problematic. Davis saw **serious scientists, raising questions about the long term impact of cell phones on health, who were defunded and sometimes drummed out of research altogether.**

Bringing together research and interviews with scientists, government officials and industry leaders in the U.S. and around the globe, scientist Devra Davis pulls back the curtain on the dangers and how this trillion-dollar industry has tried to cover it up, potentially harming us all.
Protect yourself NOW

1. USE A HEAD SET
Using a speaker, hands-free device, or earphones when speaking on a cell phone distances it from the body and head and minimizes your exposure to radiation.

2. DON’T CARRY A CELL PHONE ON THE BODY
Even when a cell phone is not in use, it emits radiation.

3. BEWARE OF A WEAK SIGNAL
When a cell phone is in standby mode or when the signal strength is weak or blocked, exposure to radiation increases. Limit your use at this time.

4. KEEP IT AWAY FROM CHILDREN
Studies consistently show that children are especially vulnerable to the effects of cell phone radiation. Generally, the younger the child, the more at risk they are.

5. DON’T LEAVE A CELL PHONE ON YOUR NIGHTSTAND
You may be sleeping, but your cell phone is busy at work emitting radiation.

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