Letters to the Editor  
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To the editor:  
You erred and did a grave injustice to Ross Gelbspan, author of "The Heat is On: The High Stakes Battle Over Earth's Threatened Climate" by printing the spurious charge (August 14) that he is "claiming a Pulitzer Prize he never won."

I was a reporter on the series for the Boston Globe that won the Pulitzer Prize in 1984. While I and my fellow reporters were named by the Pulitzer board, Ross Gelbspan helped conceptualize and oversee the series, worked closely with the reporters, and edited the prize-winning stories. He was an integral part of the team that won the Pulitzer, and no one can challenge his claim.

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