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BOOKS TO BUILD A NEW SOCIETY



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Note from the Publisher

“OBSERVATIONS IN NATURE” is a notebook I have carried around for some 40 years with the hope of documenting every small change that happened in the natural world year around me. I recorded a few years, I moved, I traveled, life happened, children were born but I still held on to it.

This spring you don't need to have chronicled the previous years to see the changes around us. Plants that survived the extreme weather events over the last couple of years are showing their incredible resilience and are in full bloom this spring. Everything seems to have a “Go For It” feel about it, a strong comeback to support future years of positive growth. The pollen is everywhere and the bees are working their magic. Not too dissimilar to the team at New Society Publishers.

With the world emerging from the constraints of a global pandemic, eyes opening to the reality of systemic racism and white privilege, countries at war, growing occurrences of extreme weather, our mission to build a just and ecologically sustainable society has only strengthened.

In this same spirit of resilience we share with you this list of books providing you with the tools to come back strong, and reflect on how we can create positive change and create an Earth for All.

Not only the best books on food growing and foraging, exceptional tools for the deep inner work of personal and corporate transformation to grow an inclusive society but also the environmental reality check we need for the best positive outcome.

With this powerful list of books we hope you are inspired to feel the dirt under your feet, open your hearts and “Go For It” just like this remarkable rhododendron outside my office window.

With gratitude to all the incredible authors, readers and team at New Society Publishers for the richness you bring to our lives.

Julie Raddysh, Publisher



The economic system keeps crashing. It's time to install a new operating system.

EARTH FOR ALL

Limits and Prospects for Human Survival

**SANDRINE DIXSON-DECLÈVE; OWEN GAFFNEY; JAYATI GHOSH; JØRGEN RANDERS;
JOHAN ROCKSTRÖM; PER ESPEN STOKNES**

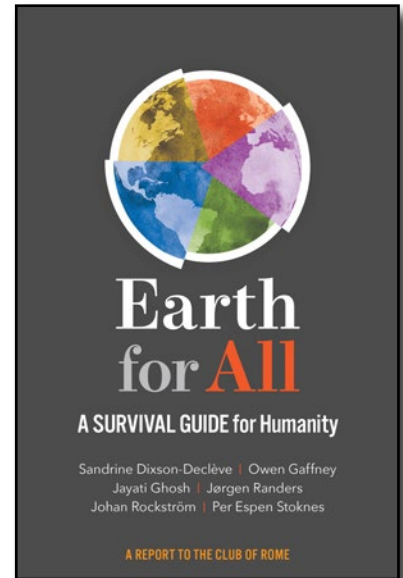
FIVE DECADES AGO, *The Limits to Growth* shocked the world by showing that population and industrial growth were pushing humanity towards a cliff. Today we are at the cliff edge: Earth has crossed multiple planetary boundaries and widespread inequality is causing deep social instabilities. There seems to be no way out.

Earth For All is both an antidote to despair and a road map to a better future. Using state-of-the-art computer modeling to explore policy options, leading scientists and economists present five extraordinary turnarounds to achieve prosperity for all within planetary limits in a single generation. Coverage includes:

- ▶ Results of new global modeling that indicates falling well-being and rising social tensions heighten risk of regional societal collapses
- ▶ Two alternative scenarios – Too-Little-Too-Late vs The Giant Leap – and what they mean for our collective future
- ▶ Five system-shifting steps that can upend poverty and inequality, lift up marginalized people, and transform our food and energy systems by 2050
- ▶ A clear pathway to reboot our global economic system so it works for all people and the planet.

Written in an open, accessible, and inspirational style using clear language and high impact visuals, this survival guide for humanity is required reading for everyone concerned about living well on a fragile planet.

SANDRINE DIXSON-DECLÈVE is co-president of the Club of Rome. **OWEN GAFFNEY** is a global sustainability analyst at Stockholm Resilience Centre and Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. **JAYATI GHOSH** is a development economist and professor at the University of Massachusetts. **JØRGEN RANDERS** is professor emeritus of climate strategy at the BI Norwegian Business School and coauthor of *The Limits to Growth* in 1972. **JOHAN ROCKSTRÖM** is director of Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research. **PER ESPEN STOKNES** directs the Center for Sustainability and Energy at the BI Norwegian Business School.



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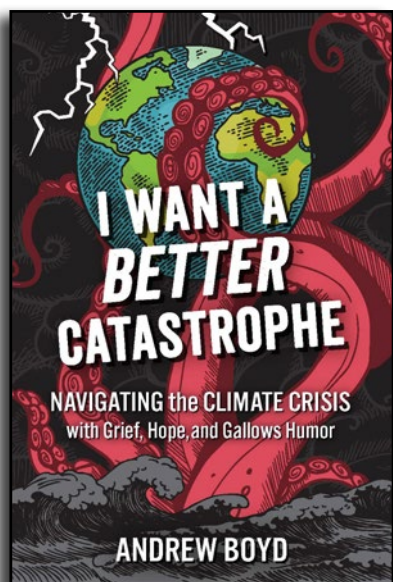
AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2022

An existential manual for tragic optimists, can-do pessimists, and compassionate doomers.

I WANT A BETTER CATASTROPHE

Navigating the Climate Crisis with Grief, Hope, and Gallows Humor

ANDREW BOYD



CLIMATE CHANGE

6 x 9" / 416 PAGES

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PB ISBN 9780-86571-983-5

AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 2023

WITH GLOBAL HEATING projected to rocket past the 1.5°C limit, lifelong activist Andrew Boyd is thrown into a crisis of hope, and off on a quest to learn how to live with the “impossible news” of our climate doom.

He searches out eight of today’s leading climate thinkers — from activist Tim DeChristopher to collapse-psychologist Jamey Hecht, grassroots strategist adrienne maree brown, eco-philosopher Joana Macy, and Indigenous botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer — asking them: “Is it really the end of the world? and if so, now what?”

With gallows humor and a broken heart, Boyd steers readers through their climate angst as he walks his own. Boyd’s journey takes him from storm-battered coastlines to pipeline blockades and “hopelessness workshops.” Along the way, he maps out our existential options, and tackles some familiar dilemmas: “Should I bring kids into such a world?” “Can I lose hope when others can’t afford to?” and “Why the fuck am I recycling?”

He finds answers that will surprise, inspire, and maybe even make you laugh. Drawing on wisdom traditions Eastern, Western, and Indigenous, Boyd crafts an insightful and irreverent guide for achieving a “better catastrophe.”

This is vital reading for everyone navigating climate anxiety and grief as our world hurtles towards an unthinkable crisis.

ANDREW BOYD is a writer, humorist, activist, and CEO (Chief Existential Officer) of the Climate Clock, a global campaign melding art, science, and grassroots organizing to get the world to #ActInTime on climate. Andrew’s previous books include *Beautiful Trouble*, *Daily Afflictions*, and *Life’s Little Deconstruction Book*. Andrew lives in New York City.

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Essential steps for leaders working to build an antiracist organization.

INSIDE OUT

The Equity Leader's Guide to Undoing Institutional Racism

CAPRICE HOLLINS

PROVIDING A ROADMAP to workplace and organizational change, *Inside Out* is packed with practical tools for working collectively towards racial justice and dismantling institutional racism.

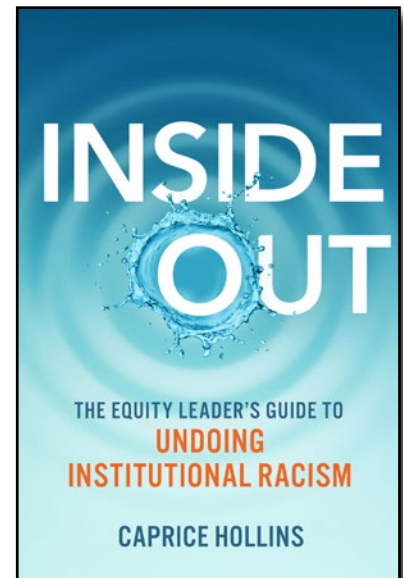
This essential guide includes:

- ▶ An adaptive approach to moving race conversations forward with authenticity and genuine curiosity
- ▶ Concrete strategies to help unpack the painful legacies of power, privilege, and oppression
- ▶ A framework including awareness, knowledge, skills, and action/advocacy
- ▶ Key components for engaging effectively, calling people in, bridging the divide, identifying and addressing microaggressions, and guiding difficult interactions
- ▶ Critical cross-cultural skills for facilitators and leaders faced with fears, worries, conflicts, and concerns that surface in PoC and White participants
- ▶ Helpful suggestions for equity leaders trying to find their why and identify their foundational beliefs, as well as tips for practicing self-care to lessen burnout and fatigue
- ▶ How to establish an equity team and bring decision makers on board
- ▶ Checklists, discussion questions, recommended readings, best practices, and many other valuable resources.

Inside Out is written specifically for prospective leaders championing diversity, equity, and inclusion in their workplace. It is a must-read for anyone guiding the challenging work of becoming an anti-racist organization where no one's identity is a barrier to access or opportunity and everyone belongs.

CAPRICE D. HOLLINS is co-founder of Cultures Connecting, www.culturesconnecting.com, which provides DEIB consulting services to organizations. Caprice holds a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and is co-author of *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Strategies for Facilitating Conversations on Race*. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

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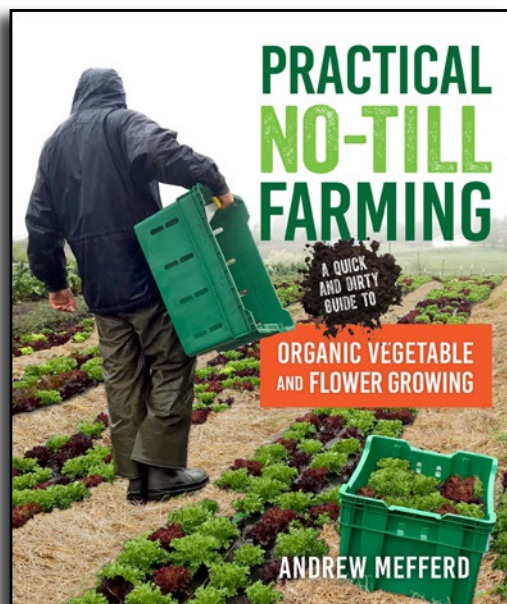
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Do less, produce more, and grow the soil life that feeds crops using chemical-free, organic no-till methods customized to your farm

PRACTICAL NO-TILL FARMING

A Quick and Dirty Guide to Organic Vegetable and Flower Growing

ANDREW MEFFERD



MODERN HOMESTEADING & FARMING

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100 COLOR IMAGES

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NO-TILL FARMING METHODS are taking small-scale farming by storm, promising less work, higher productivity, improved soil health, carbon sequestration, and weed control for organic growers.

Yet there are many ways to do no-till, including mulching with compost, cardboard, straw, silage tarps, and more. Plus plenty of conflicting advice on how to get started.

Practical No-Till Farming is here to help, sorting the wheat from the chaff and the horse manure from the plastic mulch. Coverage includes:

- ▶ How to assess your farm for no-till options considering climate, soil, and crop selection
- ▶ Assessment of common no-till methods, including pros and cons, materials, and the relative costs
- ▶ A decision-making matrix for choosing the most appropriate methods for your context
- ▶ How-to for each no-till method, including what to do and when
- ▶ Dealing with bindweed, symphylans, and other difficult weeds and pests
- ▶ Maximizing productivity of no-till beds
- ▶ Special coverage of both organic vegetable and flower no-till market farming

Ideal for small-scale growers everywhere, Andrew Mefferd, veteran farmer and author, brings you the ultimate guide to getting started with no-till farming.

ANDREW MEFFERD is the editor of *Growing for Market* magazine and author of *The Organic No-Till Farming Revolution* and *The Greenhouse and Hoophouse Grower's Handbook*. He spent seven years in the research department at Johnny's Selected Seeds and worked on farms across the US before starting his own farm in Cornville, Maine. www.growingformarket.com

Create your own compost and grow better plants.

COMPOST SCIENCE FOR GARDENERS

Simple Methods for Nutrient-Rich Soil

ROBERT PAVLIS

WITH BREATHTAKING CLARITY, *Compost Science for Gardeners* demystifies composting practices and helps readers determine the best technique for their unique situation. This comprehensive science-based book is your key to building healthier soil and growing better plants.

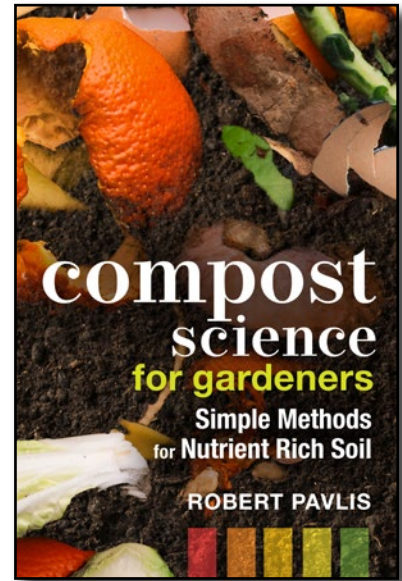
Using plain language and easy-to-follow instructions, this essential resource distills and blends the latest scientific research with the author's many decades of knowledge and experience into manageable form, debunking a host of common gardening myths along the way. Learn about:

- ▶ The role of composting in the ecological cycle
- ▶ Compostable materials to incorporate and those to avoid
- ▶ Browns and greens vs the carbon-to-nitrogen ratio
- ▶ The full range of composting methods, including cold and hot composting; composting in piles, bins, and tumblers; and pit and trench composting
- ▶ Keyhole gardening, food digesters, vermicomposting, bokashi, eco-enzyme fermentation, and more
- ▶ The relative merits and impact on the environment of each composting technique
- ▶ Using finished compost to improve soil health

Anyone can compost. Whether you are a balcony or backyard gardener, market gardener, small-scale farmer, or homesteader, or even if you are simply looking for a way to keep organic matter out of the landfill, this book will show you how to do it simply, safely, and sensibly.

ROBERT PAVLIS is the owner and developer of Aspen Grove Gardens, a 6-acre botanical garden featuring 3,000 varieties of plants. Specializing in soil science, Robert is a Master Gardener, speaker, instructor, blogger, and author of *Plant Science for Gardeners*, *Soil Science for Gardeners*, and *Building Natural Ponds*. He lives in Guelph, Canada.

www.gardenfundamentals.com



FOOD & GARDENING

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AVAILABLE JANUARY 2023

Unplug from technology and “plug in” to nature through the wonder of your senses.

THE BOOK OF NATURE CONNECTION

70 Sensory Activities for All Ages

JACOB RODENBURG



THE BOOK OF NATURE CONNECTION is packed with fun activities for using all our senses to engage with nature in a deep and nourishing way.

From “extenda-ears” and acorn whistles to bird calls, camouflage games, and scent scavenger hunts, enjoy over 70 diverse, engaging, sensory activities for all ages that promote mindfulness and nature connection.

With activities grouped by the main senses – hearing, sight, smell, touch, and taste – plus sensory walks and group games, *The Book of Nature Connection* is both a powerful learning tool kit and the cure for sensory anesthesia brought on by screen time and lives lived indoors.

Whisper in birds, be dazzled by nature’s kaleidoscope of colors, taste the freshness of each season, learn to savor the scented world of evergreens, hug a tree and feel the bark against your cheek. Spending time in nature with all senses tuned and primed helps us feel like we belong to the natural world – and in belonging, we come to feel more connected, nourished, and alive.

Ideal for educators, camp and youth leaders, caregivers and parents, and anyone looking to reconnect and become a nature sommelier!

JACOB RODENBURG, nature sommelier, is an award-winning educator, executive director of Camp Kawartha, a summer camp and outdoor education center, and instructor in environmental education at Trent University. He has taught more than 100,000 students and is co-author of *The Big Book of Nature Activities*. Jacob lives in Peterborough, Ontario.
www.campkawartha.ca

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60 ILLUSTRATIONS & PHOTOS

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Dig into the fruits of your labor! Profitable, innovative organic fruit farming strategies and skills for modern growers of any scale.

THE BERRY GROWER

Small Scale Organic Fruit Production in the 21st Century

BLAKE COTHRON

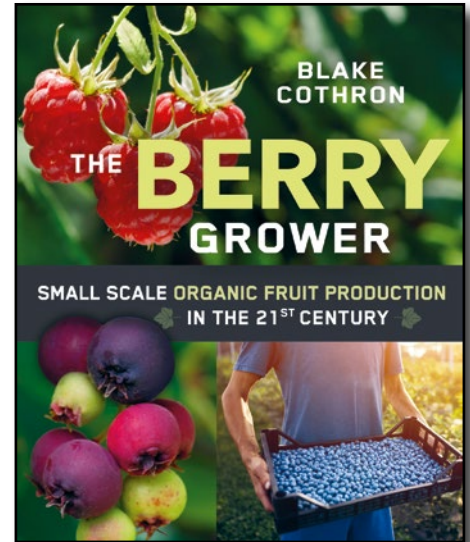
THE BERRY GROWER is an innovative guide for growing and marketing organic small fruits and berries that offers intelligent strategies and solutions for successful small-scale, non-chemical fruit production in the 21st century. Coverage includes:

- ▶ History, innovations, and 21st-century challenges in modern fruit farming
- ▶ Creating your own market farming reality
- ▶ Farm planning for efficiency and profitability
- ▶ Factoring in climate change, drought, and extreme weather
- ▶ Soil fertility, efficient weed management, and organic pest control
- ▶ Modern tools of the trade for efficiency
- ▶ Harvesting, fruit handling, and packing
- ▶ Fruit profiles including raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, currants, gooseberries, figs, tomatoes, and more, including new cultivars
- ▶ Innovative marketing methods and thinking beyond fresh fruit with multi-product strategies to maximize profit
- ▶ Learn from other experts through interviews with successful growers and marketers from diverse areas.

From the market garden and small farm to the homestead and backyard, *The Berry Grower* is the essential guide for both new and aspiring organic small fruit growers and seasoned farmers looking to produce high-quality organic fruits and products for local markets and self-sufficiency.

BLAKE COTHRON owns Peaceful Heritage Nursery, a 4-acre USDA Certified Organic research farm, orchard, and edible plant nursery. He shares his two decades of experience in organic agriculture and horticulture through magazine articles, public speaking engagements, and blogging. Blake lives with his wife and son in Kentucky.

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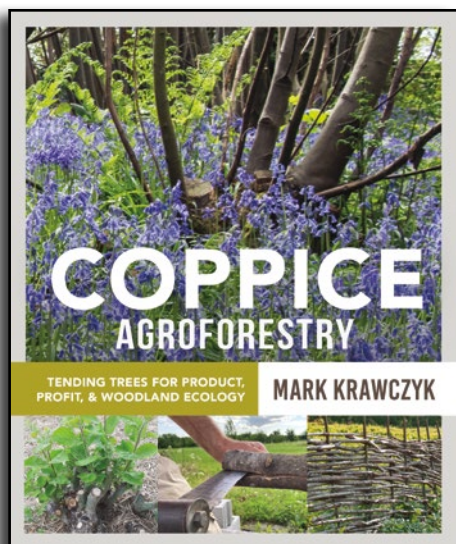
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Cut and come again forestry – reviving the ancient practice of resprout silviculture to power local woodland-based economies.

COPPICE AGROFORESTRY

Tending Trees for Product, Profit, & Woodland Ecology

MARK KRAWCZYK



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COPPICE AGROFORESTRY is a richly illustrated, comprehensive guide to resprout silviculture – managing trees and shrubs by coppicing, pollarding, shredding, and pleaching – for a continuous supply of small diameter polewood for products from firewood to fine furniture.

Contextualizing resprout silviculture historically, ecologically, and economically, *Coppice Agroforestry* explores the potential of this ancient practice for modern times. Coverage includes:

- ▶ The cultural history of coppicing in Europe and North America
- ▶ Tree and shrub anatomy, biology, and woodland ecology
- ▶ A suite of woodland management systems
- ▶ Dozens of handcrafted wood products on a continuum of value, offering a wide range of business opportunities
- ▶ Case studies of diverse coppice-based enterprises
- ▶ Assessing existing forests for coppice potential
- ▶ Designing new resprout silviculture systems
- ▶ Able highlighting diverse species for various uses
- ▶ A vision of a modern resprout silviculture renaissance.

A decade in the making, encyclopedic in scope, and written by the hand of a woodsman, *Coppice Agroforestry* is a deep dive into this ancient practice, blending it with modern science, systems thinking, and 21st century tools.

Whether you have a few trees or a forest, this is the must-have practical guide for homesteaders, farmers, foresters, land managers, and educators who ally themselves with the remarkable resilience of woody plants.

MARK KRAWCZYK owns and operates Keyline Vermont LLC, teaching, designing, and consulting on permaculture design, agroforestry, natural building, traditional woodworking, and small-scale forestry for farmers, homeowners, and homesteaders. He and his wife manage Valley Clayplain Forest Farm in New Haven, Vermont. www.keylinevermont.com

A compelling foundation for a new story of interconnectedness, showing how, as our civilization unravels, another world is possible.

WEB OF MEANING

Integrating Science and Traditional Wisdom to Find our Place in the Universe

JEREMY LENT

AS OUR CIVILIZATION careens toward climate breakdown, ecological destruction, and gaping inequality, people are losing their existential moorings. The dominant worldview of disconnection, which tells us we are split between mind and body, separate from each other, and at odds with the natural world, has been invalidated by modern science.

Award-winning author, Jeremy Lent, investigates humanity's age-old questions – Who am I? Why am I? How should I live? – from a fresh perspective, weaving together findings from modern systems thinking, evolutionary biology, and cognitive neuroscience with insights from Buddhism, Taoism, and Indigenous wisdom.

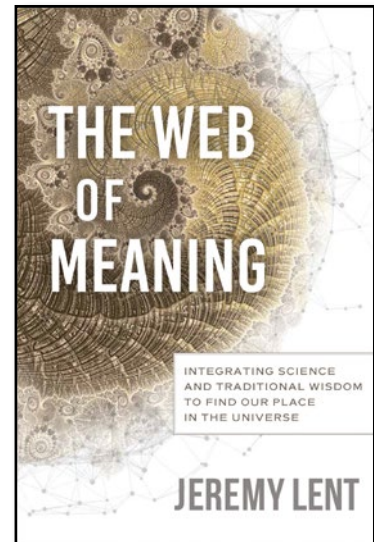
The result is a breathtaking accomplishment: a rich, coherent worldview based on a deep recognition of connectedness within ourselves, between each other, and with the entire natural world. It offers a compelling foundation for a new philosophical framework that could enable humanity to thrive sustainably on a flourishing Earth.

The Web of Meaning is for everyone looking for deep and coherent answers to the crisis of civilization.

JEREMY LENT is the award-winning author of *The Patterning Instinct: A Cultural History of Humanity's Search for Meaning* and *Requiem of the Human Soul*. A former internet company CEO, he is founder of the non-profit Liology Institute dedicated to fostering an integrated, life-affirming worldview. He lives in Berkeley, California.

"A profound personal meditation on human existence and a tour-de-force weaving together of historic and contemporary thought on the deepest question of all: why are we here?"

— Gabor Maté M.D., author, *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts*



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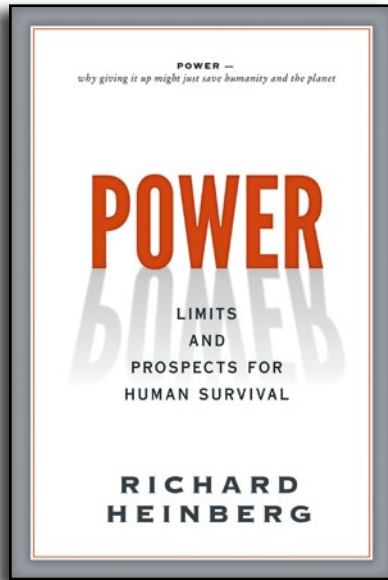
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Power — why giving it up might just save humanity and the planet

POWER

Limits and Prospects for Human Survival

RICHARD HEINBERG



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THIS IS THE STORY OF POWER — humanity's power over nature and the power of some people over others. How has *Homo sapiens* — one species among millions — become powerful enough to threaten a mass extinction and disrupt the Earth's climate? Why have we developed so many ways of oppressing one another? Can we change our relationship with power to avert ecological catastrophe, reduce social inequality, and stave off collapse?

These questions — and their answers — will determine our fate.

Weaving together findings from a wide range of disciplines, *Power* traces how four key elements developed to give humans extraordinary power: tool-making ability, language, social complexity, and the ability to harness energy sources — most significantly, fossil fuels. It asks whether we have, at this point, *overpowered* natural and social systems, and if we have, what we can do about it.

Most crucially, the book explores how self-limitation of power is rooted in evolution and human history, though our memory of it has been buried under a century of fossil-fuel driven economic growth. Now, at this vital moment, we must rapidly relearn the lessons of power if humanity is to have a thriving future.

Essential reading for everyone who calls planet Earth home.

RICHARD HEINBERG is the author of thirteen previous books, including *The Party's Over*, *Powerdown*, *Peak Everything*, and *The End of Growth*. He is Senior Fellow of the Post Carbon Institute and is widely regarded as one of the world's most effective communicators of the urgent need to transition away from fossil fuels. He lives in Santa Rosa, CA.

Also available:

The End of Growth (9780865716957)

Peak Everything (9780865716452)

Changing your behavior matters. Transforming the system matters more.

WE'RE ALL CLIMATE HYPOCRITES NOW

How Embracing Our Limitations Can Unlock the Power of a Movement

SAMI GROVER

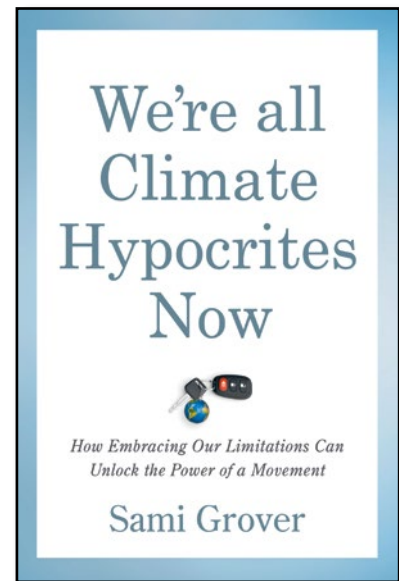
OUR CULTURE TELLS US that personal responsibility is central to tackling the climate emergency, yet the choices we make are often governed by the systems in which we live. Whether it's activists facing criticism for eating meat or climate scientists catching flak for flying, accusations of hypocrisy are rampant. And they come from both inside and outside the movement.

Taking a tongue-in-cheek approach, self-confessed eco-hypocrite Sami Grover says we should do what we can in our own lives to minimize our climate impacts, but then we need to target those actions so they create systemic change. Along the way, he skewers those pointing fingers, celebrates those who are trying, and offers practical pathways to start making a difference. *We're all Climate Hypocrites Now* covers:

- ▶ How environmentalism lost its groove
- ▶ Why big polluters want to talk about your carbon footprint
- ▶ The psychology of shaming
- ▶ How businesses can find their activist voice
- ▶ The true power of individuals to spark widespread change.

By understanding where our greatest leverage lies, we can prioritize our actions, maximize our impact, and join forces with the millions of other imperfect individuals who are ready to do their part and actually change the system.

SAMI GROVER has spent half his life trying to live a low-carbon lifestyle. He's written about everything from composting to e-bikes, yet he's seen only marginal success in reducing his own impact. Active in the sphere of good-for-the-world business, he has developed branding projects for clients including Burt's Bees, Dogwood Alliance, and Jada Pinkett Smith. Sami lives in Durham, NC.



CLIMATE CHANGE

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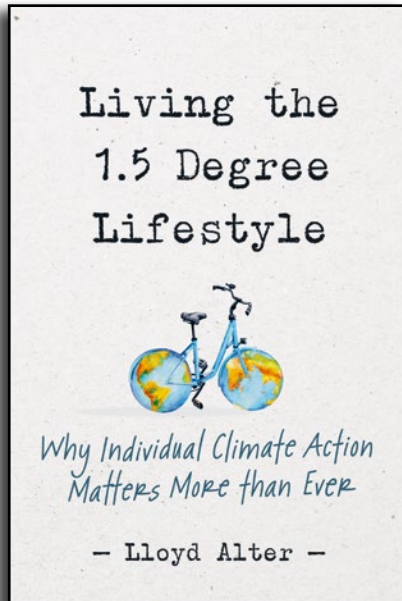
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Stop thinking about efficiency and start thinking about sufficiency

LIVING THE 1.5 DEGREE LIFESTYLE

Why Individual Climate Action Matters More than Ever

LLOYD ALTER



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LIVING THE 1.5 DEGREE LIFESTYLE reveals the carbon cost of everything we do, identifying where we can make big reductions, while not sweating the small stuff.

The international scientific consensus is that we have less than a decade to drastically slash our collective carbon emissions to keep global heating to 1.5 degrees and avert catastrophe. This means that many of us have to cut our individual carbon footprints by over 80% to 2.5 tonnes per person per year by 2030. But where to start?

Drawing on Lloyd Alter's journey to track his daily carbon emissions and live the 1.5 degree lifestyle, coverage includes:

- ▶ What it looks like to live a rich and truly green life
- ▶ From take-out food, to bikes and cars, to your internet usage – finding the big wins, ignoring the trivial, and spotting marketing ploys
- ▶ The invisible embodied carbon baked into everything we own and why electric cars aren't the answer
- ▶ How to start thinking about sufficiency rather than efficiency
- ▶ The roles of individuals versus governments and corporations.

Grounded in meticulous research and yet accessible to all, *Living the 1.5 Degree Lifestyle* is a journey toward a life of quality over quantity, and sufficiency over efficiency, as we race to save our only home from catastrophic heating.

LLOYD ALTER is writer, public speaker, sustainable design instructor, and former architect, builder, and developer. He has written over 14,000 articles published on Treehugger.com and the Mother Nature Network, and he has contributed to *The Guardian*, *Corporate Knights*, and *Azure* magazines. He lives in Toronto, Canada.

What's natural, what's caused by humans, and why climate change is a disaster for all

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE EARTH'S CLIMATE

Everyone's Guide to the Science of Climate Change

STEVEN EARLE

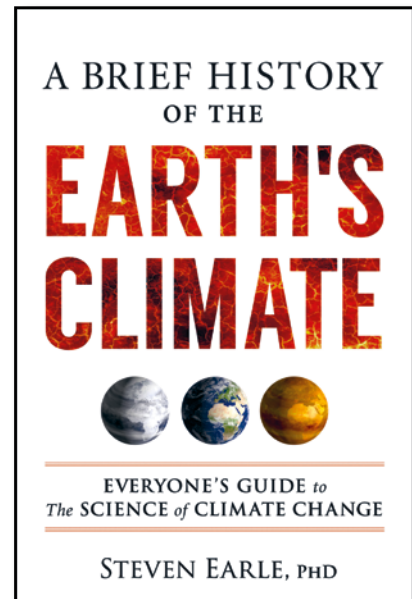
A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE EARTH'S CLIMATE is an accessible myth-busting guide to the natural evolution of the Earth's climate over 4.6 billion years, and how and why human-caused global warming and climate change is different and much more dangerous.

Richly illustrated chapters cover the major historical climate change processes including evolution of the sun, plate motions and continental collisions, volcanic eruptions, changes to major ocean currents, Earth's orbital variations, sunspot variations, and short-term ocean current cycles. As well as recent human-induced climate change and an overview of the implications of the COVID pandemic for climate change, content includes:

- ▶ Understanding natural geological processes that shaped the climate
- ▶ How human impacts are now rapidly changing the climate
- ▶ Tipping points and the unfolding climate crisis
- ▶ What we can do to limit the damage to the planet and ecosystems
- ▶ Countering climate myths peddled by climate change science deniers.

A Brief History of the Earth's Climate is essential reading for everyone who is looking to understand what drives climate change, counter skeptics and deniers, and take action on the climate emergency.

STEVEN EARLE, PhD, has taught university Earth Science for almost four decades and is author of the widely used textbook, *Physical Geology*. He participates in climate change research and community engagement with climate change solutions in the areas of transport and land stewardship on Gabriola Island, Canada, where he lives with his family.



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As a white woman, ask yourself: are you upholding or fighting racism?

WHAT'S UP WITH WHITE WOMEN?

Unpacking Sexism and White Privilege in Pursuit of Racial Justice

ILSA GOVAN & TILMAN SMITH



CULTURAL CRITIQUE

6 x 9" / 256 PAGES

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WHAT'S UP WITH WHITE WOMEN? is a practical guide for white women who are interested in becoming more effective in their cross-cultural, anti-racist practices.

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White women are positioned in a power hierarchy between white men and BIPOC. It is time for white women to step up and undertake deep reflection on their role in systemic racism and take concrete actions that support equity and justice for all people.

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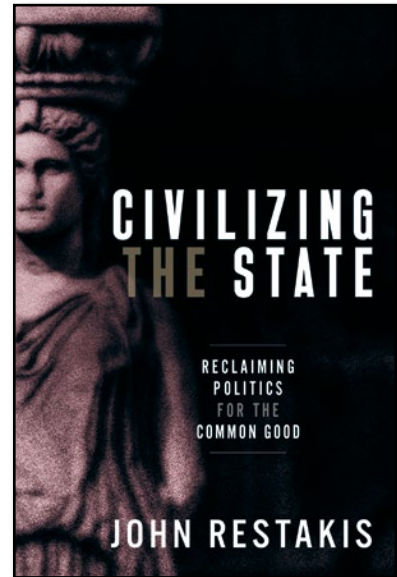
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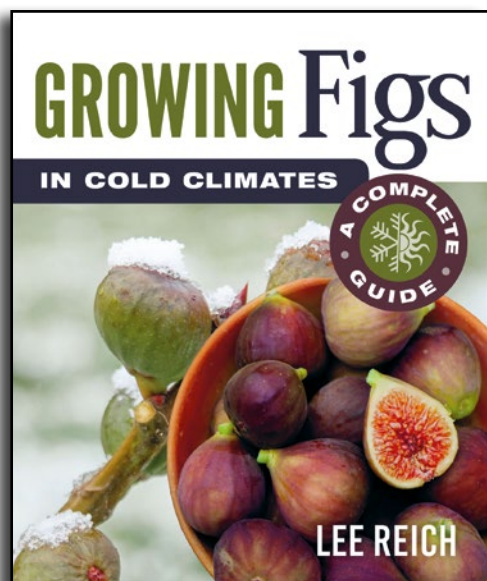
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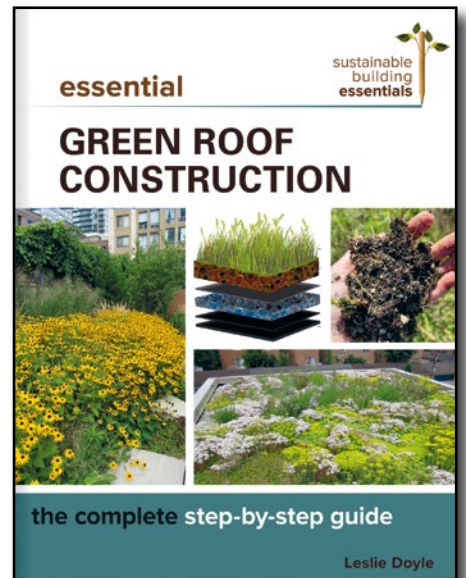
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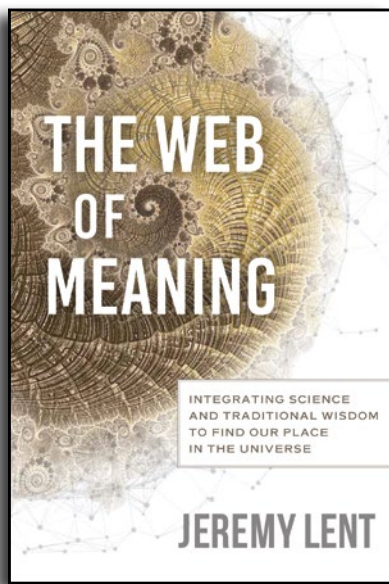
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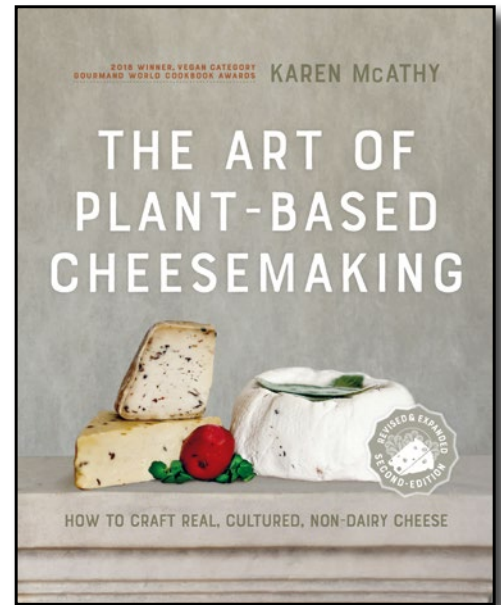
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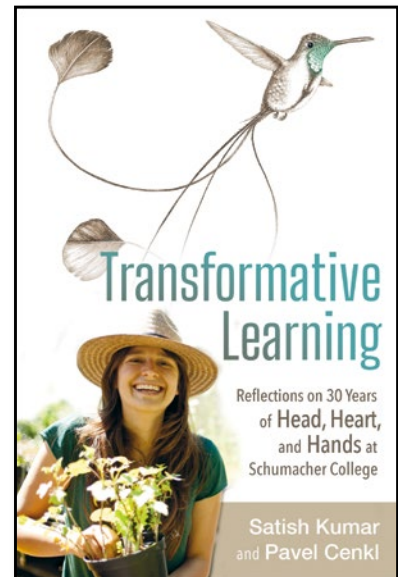
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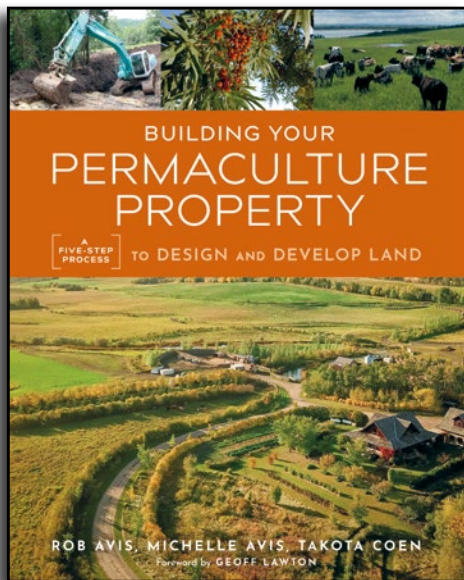
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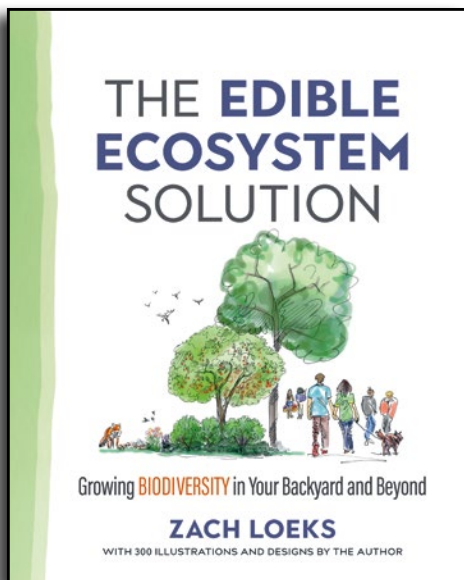
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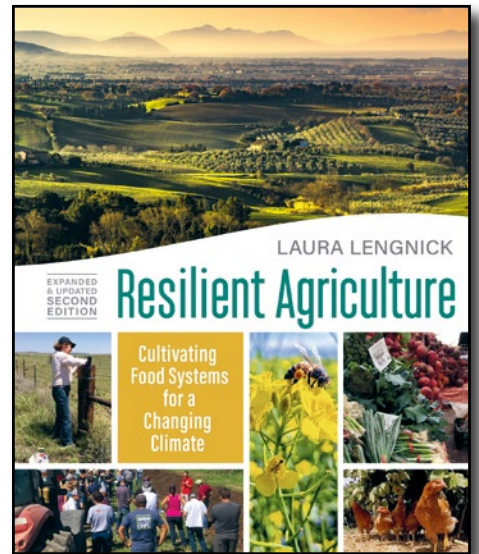
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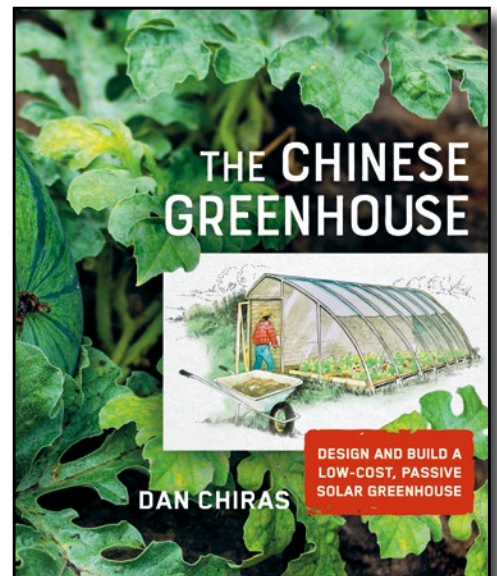
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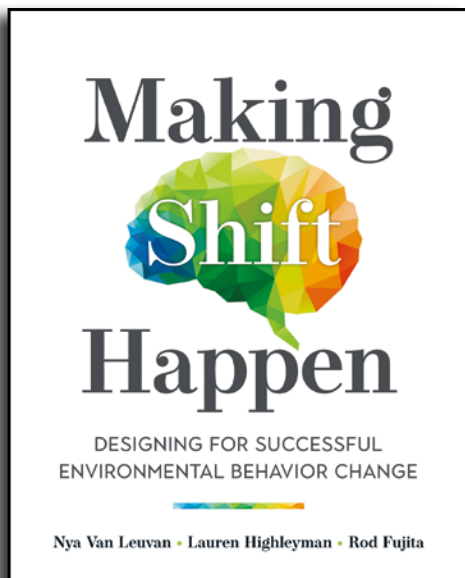
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