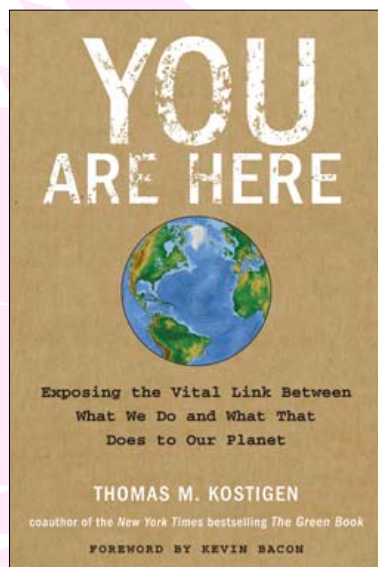




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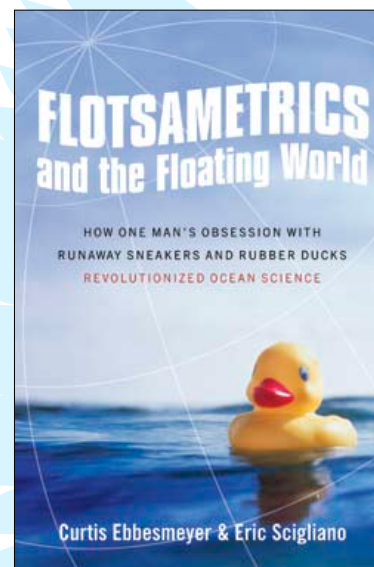
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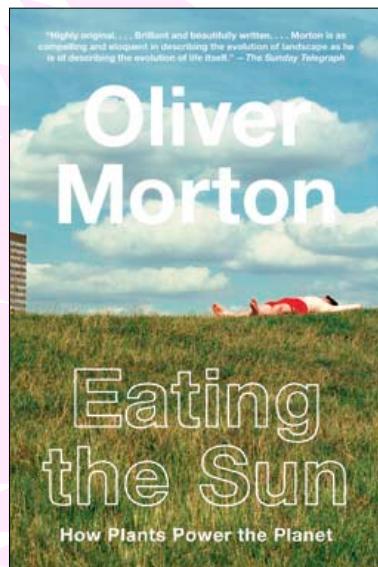
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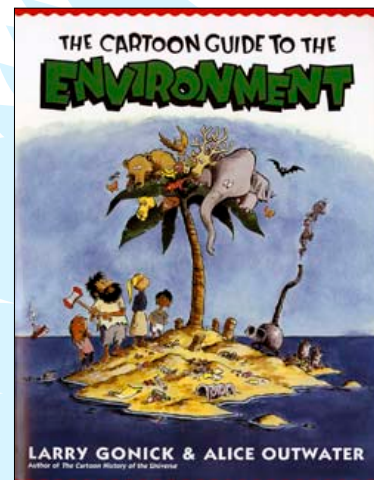
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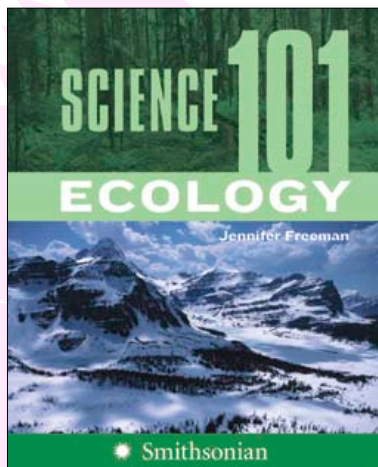
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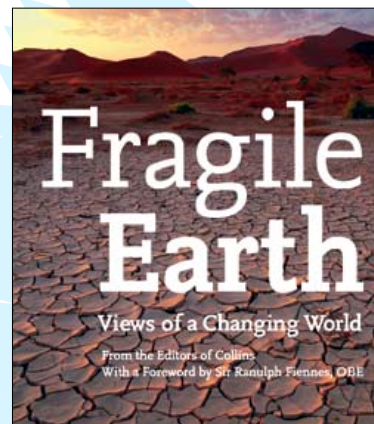
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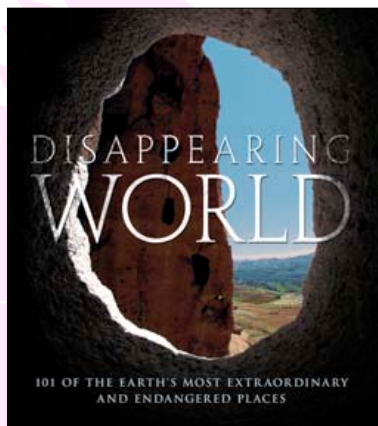
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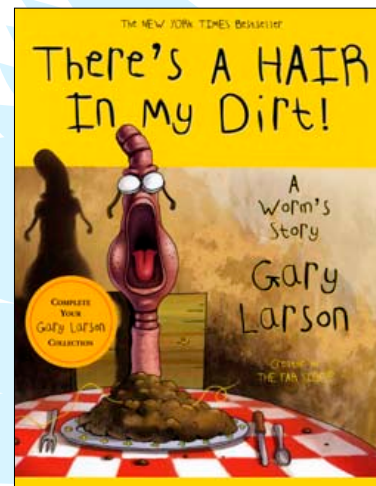
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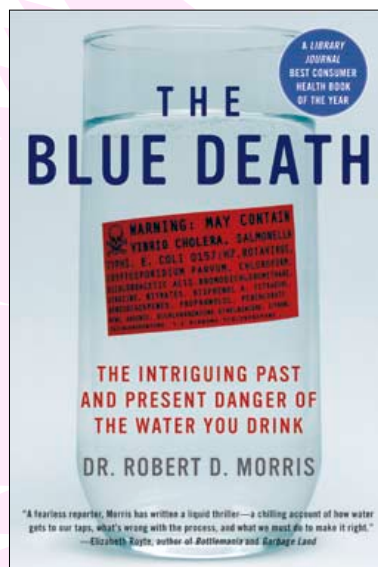
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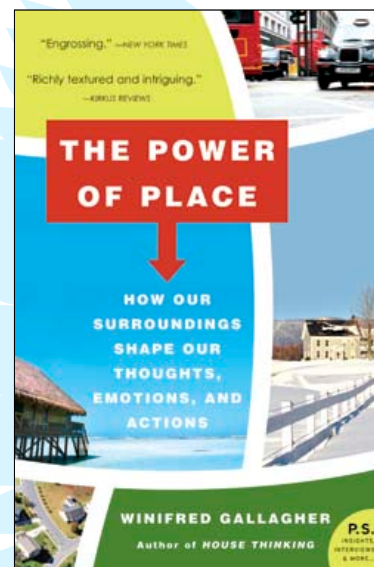
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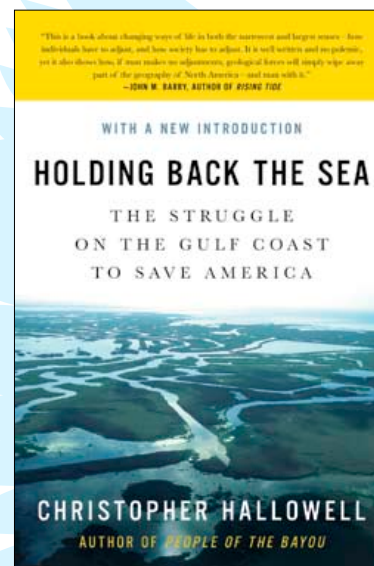
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Douglas Brinkley

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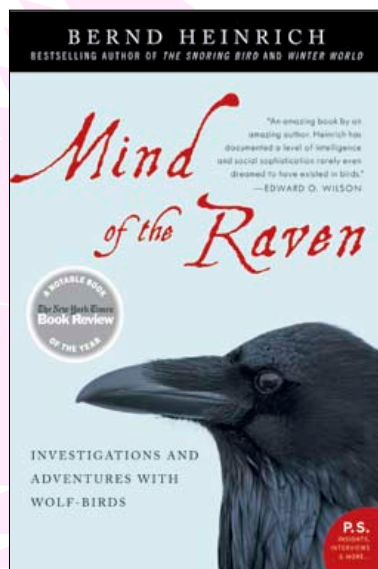
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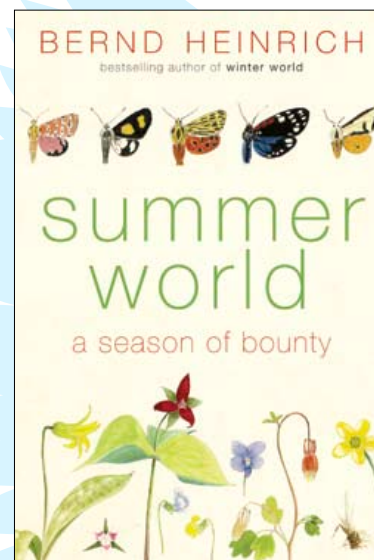
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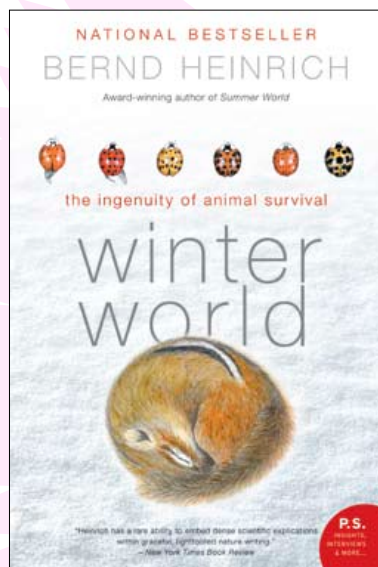
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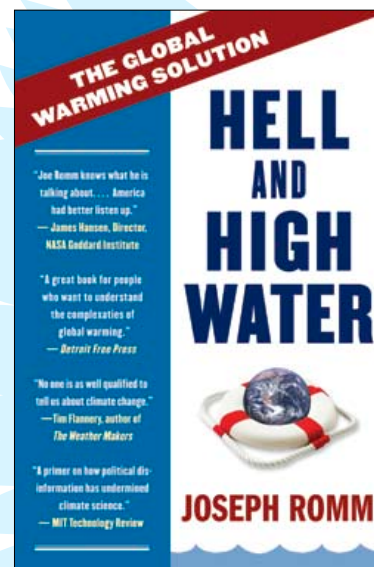
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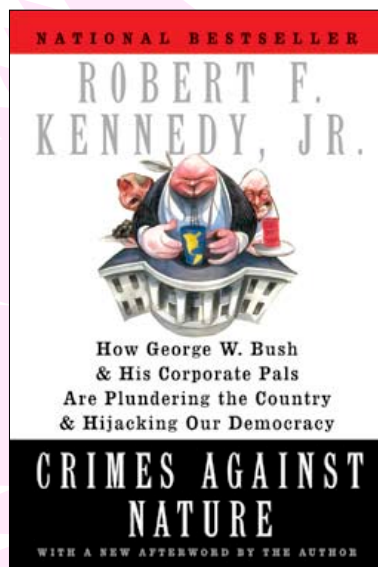
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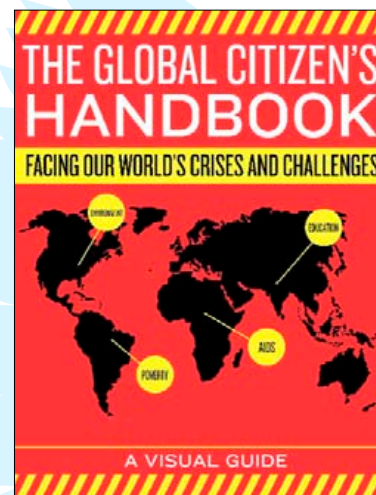
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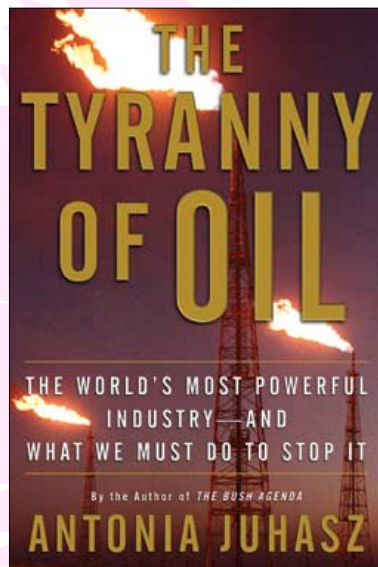
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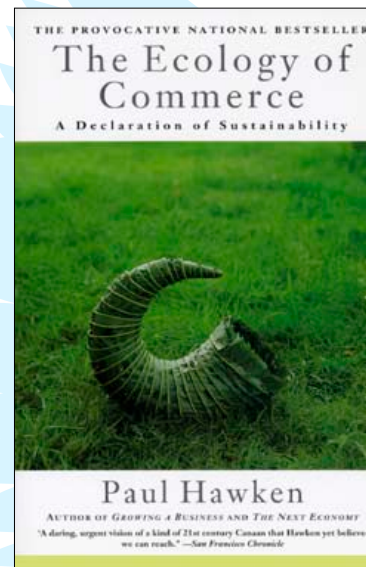
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Antonia Juhasz

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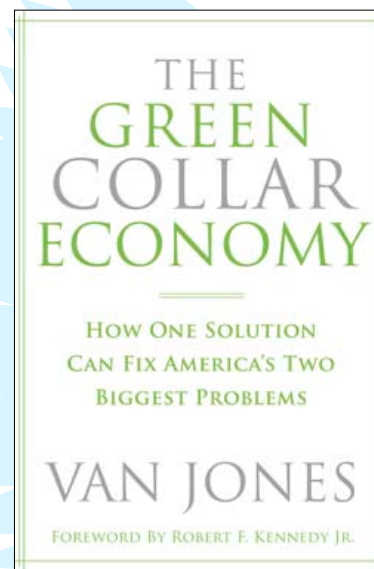
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The Green Collar Economy

HOW ONE SOLUTION CAN FIX
AMERICA'S TWO BIGGEST PROBLEMS
Van Jones

A renowned activist and founder of Green for All, Van Jones gives voice to a different kind of environmentalism, one deeply rooted in the lives and struggles of ordinary people. In *The Green Collar Economy*, Jones explains why the current "eco-elite" top-down approach to the environmental crisis of tree-hugging radicals and rich whole-food shoppers won't create the change necessary to solve the ecological crisis on a global scale. The solution Jones proposes is a plan for a

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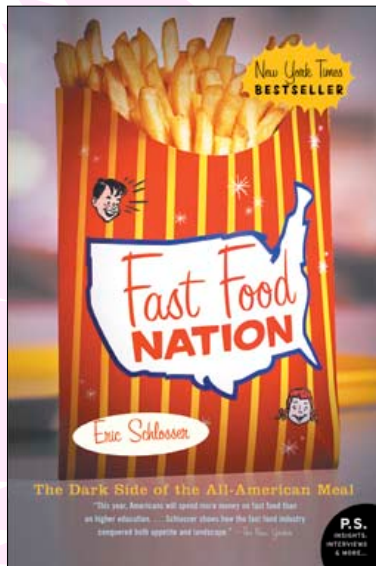
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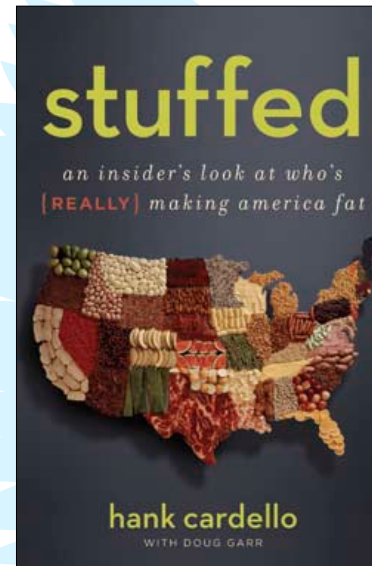
THE DARK SIDE OF THE ALL-AMERICAN MEAL

Eric Schlosser

Fast-food has hastened the corporate mall culture of our landscape, widened the chasm between rich and poor, fueled an epidemic of obesity, and propelled American cultural imperialism abroad. That's a lengthy list of charges, but Eric Schlosser makes them stick with an artful mix of first-rate reportage, wry wit, and careful reasoning. Throughout *Fast Food Nation* he unearths a trove of fascinating, unsettling truths—from the unholy alliance between fast food and Hollywood to the seismic changes the industry has wrought in food production, popular culture, and even real estate.

“A passionately argued, incendiary polemic. . . . Schlosser may be the Upton Sinclair for this age of mad-cow disease. With a flair for dazzling scene-setting and an arsenal of startling facts, Schlosser’s tale of starch and fury ranges from the strategic defense enclave of NORAD to the grim interiors of meat packing plants.” — *Los Angeles Times Book Review*

Harper Perennial: 416 pp.; index
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Stuffed

AN INSIDER'S LOOK AT WHO'S (REALLY) MAKING AMERICA FAT

Hank Cardello & Doug Garr

For almost 30 years, Hank Cardello worked for some of the largest food and beverage corporations in the world, helping companies like Coca-Cola, Anheuser-Busch, and General Mills find bigger and better ways to keep Americans within reach of one more carbonated beverage and a larger bag of chips. In *Stuffed*, Cardello exposes the food industry, offering an insider's account of how the boardroom decisions and marketing muscle of America's food industry have promoted the bottom line at the expense of consumer health. Provocative and groundbreaking,

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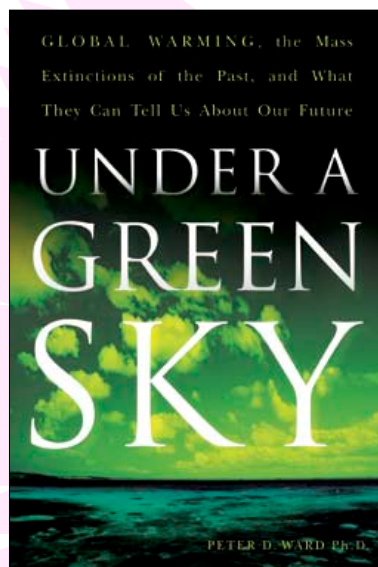
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Under a Green Sky

GLOBAL WARMING, THE MASS EXTINCTIONS OF THE PAST, AND WHAT THEY CAN TELL US ABOUT OUR FUTURE

Peter D. Ward, Ph.D.

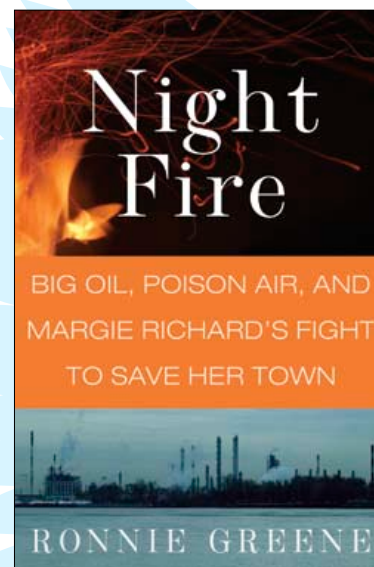
According to University of Washington paleontologist Peter D. Ward, all but one of the major extinction events in the history of the world have been brought on by climate change—the same global warming that occurs today. In *Under a Green Sky*, he examines the causes of the Permian extinction, an event more than 200 million years ago so cataclysmic that it destroyed more than 90% of all species and nearly 97% of all living things. This near-total devastation was caused by a

warming of the earth due to rising levels of carbon dioxide. Ward explains how that extinction, as well as four others, happened, and then applies those chilling lessons to the present day, showing how the ancient past may hold the key to earth's future.

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Night Fire

BIG OIL, POISON AIR, AND MARGIE RICHARD'S FIGHT TO SAVE HER TOWN
Ronnie Greene

The Diamond neighborhood was an all-black enclave in the mostly white town of Norco, named for the New Orleans Refining Co, an industrial processing plant owned by Shell. Margie Eugene Richard witnessed her neighbors fall ill as a result of the toxic waste the plant emitted, eventually seeing her own sister Naomi succumb to a rare lung disease linked to environmental hazards. Determined to see Shell take responsibility for their actions, Richard and her neighbors—largely poor and with few obvious resources—educated themselves not only on the consequences of

environmental poison but also on how to fight back. Theirs was a battle that took them from the Diamond's four streets all the way to The Hague and beyond. The unexpected results landed Richard the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize, helped clean up a community, and demonstrated how determination and grit could move even the most stubborn of corporate giants.

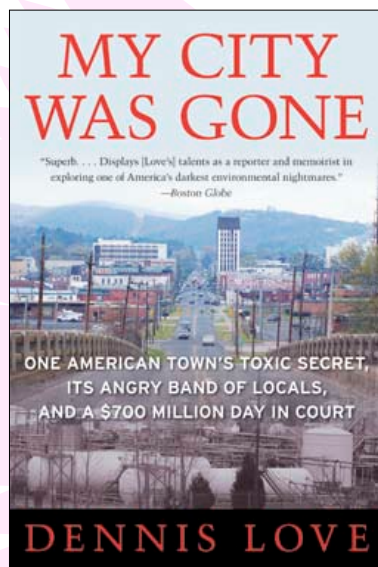
"Ronnie Greene is one of the finest investigative reporters in the country. He's also a first-rate writer. I can't think of a better person to tell the outrageous story of how a Shell chemical plant poisoned a small Louisiana community, and how a handful of ordinary citizens fought back against all odds to save their town." —Carl Hiassen

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My City Was Gone

ONE AMERICAN TOWN'S TOXIC SECRET, ITS ANGRY BAND OF LOCALS, AND A \$700 MILLION DAY IN COURT

Dennis Love

My City Was Gone is the cautionary tale of how one small town was destroyed by the very forces that created it. Anniston, Alabama was once a thriving industrial town, home to a Monsanto chemical plant, and a chemical weapons storage depot. Now it is known for its pollution and neighborhoods with exceptionally high cancer rates—some 25% above the state norm. But instead of accepting their grim fate, the citizens of Anniston successfully took on the corporation that employed them.

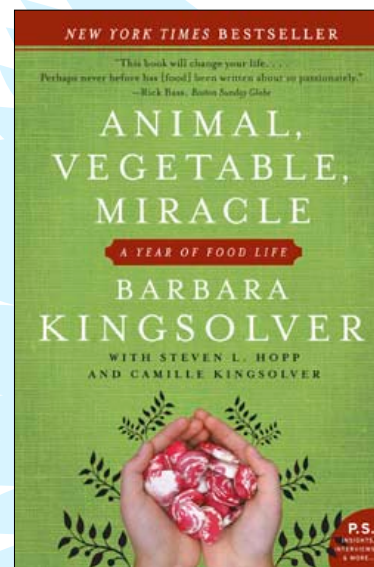
Author Dennis Love is an Anniston native who tells his hometown's shocking and inspirational story and introduces a diverse collection of citizens—heroes and villains, bystanders and victims—whose experiences put a human face on this modern tragedy.

"Superb... [*My City Was Gone*] displays [Love's] talents as a reporter and memoirist in exploring one of America's darkest environmental nightmares." —*Boston Globe*

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ACTIVISM & LIFESTYLE

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle

A YEAR OF FOOD LIFE

Barbara Kingsolver with Steven L. Hopp & Camille Kingsolver

With characteristic poetry and pluck, Barbara Kingsolver and her family sweep students along on their journey away from the industrial-food pipeline to a rural life in which they vow to buy only food raised in their own neighborhood, grow it themselves, or learn to live without it. Part memoir, part journalistic investigation, *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* makes a passionate case for putting the kitchen back at the center of family life and diversified farms at the center of the American diet.

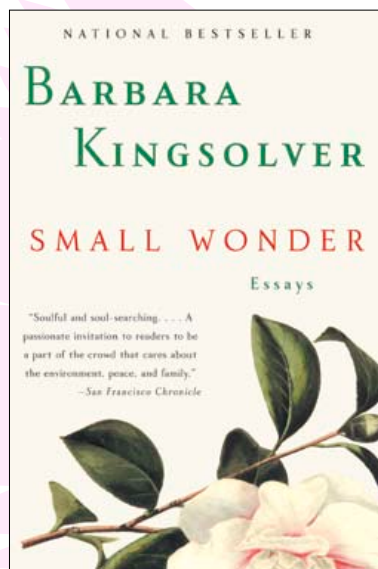
"Barbara Kingsolver and her family never 'did the fast food thing...' but their formal pledge to live off the land... nudged them toward an enviable relationship with what sustains them... *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*... chronicles the up-and-running results of that effort with good humor and some alarming research about the modern food chain." —*Washington Post*

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Small Wonder

ESSAYS
Barbara Kingsolver

Small Wonder is a collection of essays that begins with a parable gleaned from the news: villagers search for a missing infant boy and find him, unharmed, in the cave of a dangerous bear that has mothered him like one of her own. From this tale, Barbara Kingsolver goes on to consider the chasm between the privileged and the poor, which she sees as the root cause of violence and war in our time. She writes about her attachment to the land, to nature and wilderness, trees and mountains—the place from which she tells her stories. Whether worrying about the dangers of genetically engineered food crops, or creating opportunities

for children to feel useful and competent—like growing food for the family's table—Kingsolver looks for small wonders, where they grow, and celebrates them.

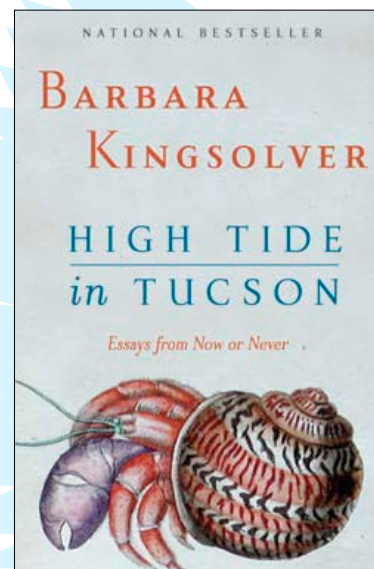
"Soulful and soul searching . . . a passionate invitation to readers to be part of the crowd that cares about the environment, peace and family . . . a tantalizing peek into Kingsolver's world."
— *San Francisco Chronicle Book Review*

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High Tide in Tucson

ESSAYS FROM NOW OR NEVER
Barbara Kingsolver

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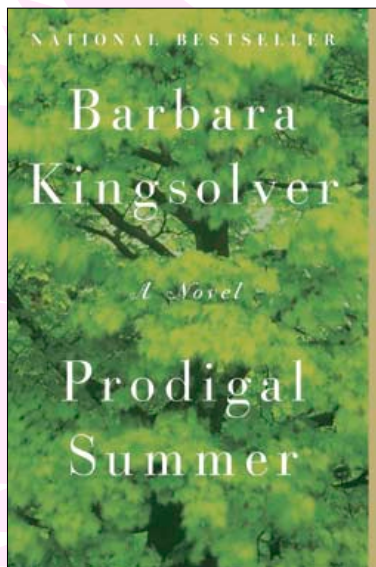
charm, an iconographic family of paper dolls, the ethics of a wild pig who persistently invades a garden, a battle of wills with a two-year-old, or a troop of oysters who observe high tide in the middle of Illinois.

"Kingsolver's essays should be savored like quiet afternoons with a friend. . . . [She] speaks in a language rich with music and replete with good sense." —*New York Times Book Review*

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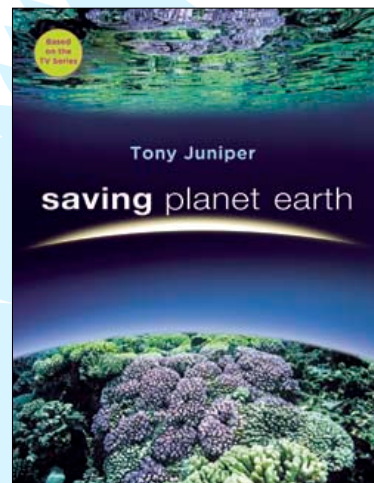
Prodigal Summer

A NOVEL
Barbara Kingsolver

Prodigal Summer weaves together three stories of human love within a larger tapestry of lives inhabiting the forested mountains and struggling small farms of southern Appalachia. Deanna Wolfe, a reclusive wildlife biologist, watches a den of coyotes that have recently migrated into the region. She is caught off-guard by a young hunter who invades her most private spaces and confounds her self-assured, solitary life. Lusa Maluf Landowski, a bookish city girl turned farmer's wife, finds herself unexpectedly marooned in a strange place where she must declare or lose her attachment to the land that has

become her own. A pair of elderly, feuding neighbors tend their respective farms and wrangle about God, pesticides, and the possibilities of a future neither of them expected. Over the course of one humid summer, as the urge to procreate overtakes the countryside, these characters find their connections to one another and to the flora and fauna with whom they share a place.

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Saving Planet Earth

Tony Juniper

Based on the acclaimed BBC series, *Saving the Planet* is a wake-up call for every citizen of Planet Earth: Now is the time to take action. With compelling evidence and stunning photographs, Tony Juniper explains how the human race is changing—destroying—the planet by endangering species throughout the world, contributing to climate change, and plundering natural resources. This remarkable book also offers practical advice and real solutions to help reverse these

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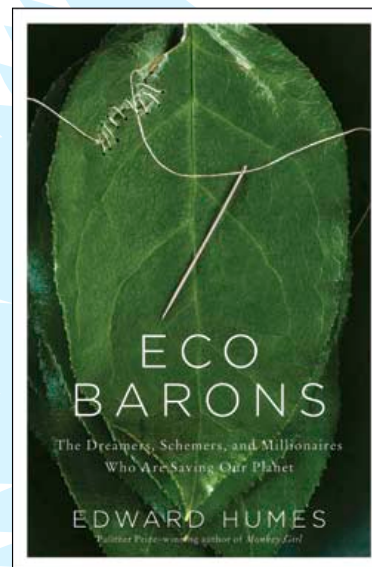
A JOURNEY THROUGH AMERICA'S
ENERGY PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE
Amanda Griscom Little

A "next generation" manifesto for kicking America's addiction to fossil fuels, *Power Trip* examines the way in which oil and coal have shaped America as an international superpower—even as they pose political and environmental dangers to the nations and the world. Journalist Amanda Griscom Little reveals how energy grows our food, fights our wars, makes our plastics and

medicines, warms our homes, animates our cities, moves our products and vehicles, and influences our politics. She exposes the hidden consequences of America's energy-lavish lifestyles, and shows how American ingenuity has already begun to cultivate a new energy economy.

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Eco Barons

THE DREAMERS, SCHEMERS, AND
MILLIONAIRES WHO ARE SAVING OUR
PLANET
Edward Humes

Eco Barons portrays the new generation of conservationists determined to save pristine wilderness and combat the worldwide extinction crisis. They include the founder of Esprit and former CEO of Patagonia, Doug and Kristine Tompkins, who have preserved immense portions of South American rain forest, while providing millions for environmentalism in the U.S. There is Roxanne Quimby, who built the billion-dollar Burt's Bees from a log cabin in the vast woods of Maine—which she is now battling to preserve. And

there is Peter Galvin and Kieran Suckling, former Forest Service owl counters who created the nation's most effective environmental organization—protecting record numbers of endangered species, and forcing the Bush Administration to admit that global warming is real.

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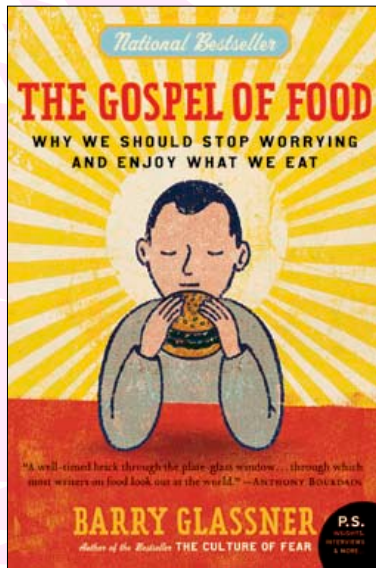
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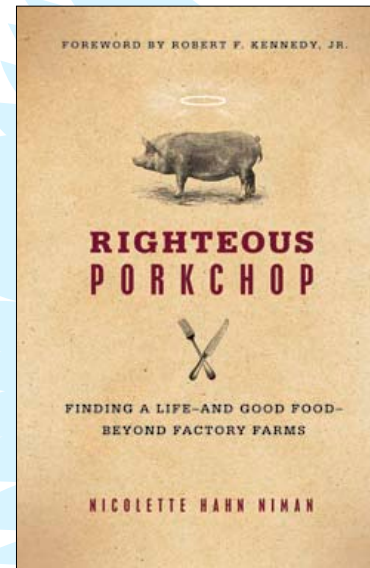
WHY WE SHOULD STOP WORRYING
AND ENJOY WHAT WE EAT

Barry Glassner

Part exposé, part social commentary, *The Gospel of Food* is a rallying cry to abandon the fads and fallacies in favor of calmer, more pleasurable eating. By interviewing chefs, food chemists, nutritionists, and restaurant critics about the way we eat, sociologist Barry Glassner helps students recognize the myths, half-truths, and guilt trips they promulgate, and liberates them for greater joy at the table.

"*The Gospel of Food* is pure fun to read . . . Glassner is methodical and relentless in his exploration, fierce in his finger-pointing . . . and he's genuinely concerned about our growing disassociation with, and emotional baggage around, food." —*Los Angeles Time Book Review*

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Righteous Porkchop

FINDING A LIFE-AND GOOD FOOD-
BEYOND FACTORY FARMS

Nicolette Hahn Niman

Foreword by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

Righteous Porkchop exposes the shocking practices of today's meat, poultry, and dairy industries by following the experiences of an intrepid environmental lawyer who goes up against the big business farming establishment. It depicts Nicolette Hahn Niman's search for—and ultimate discovery of—a way for America to produce food from animals that is healthful, environmentally sound, and humane.

From a health standpoint, *Righteous Porkchop* details how and why to avoid meat, poultry, and eggs tainted by chemicals and antibiotic-resistant bacteria. From an eating standpoint, the book shows how students can reclaim the pleasures of good dining by seeking out foods from traditionally farmed animals.

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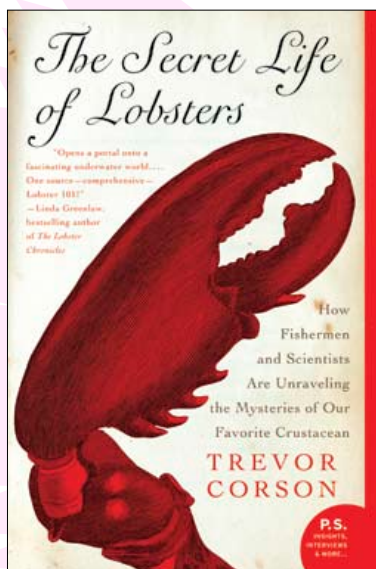
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The Secret Life of Lobsters

HOW FISHERMEN AND SCIENTISTS
ARE UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF
OUR FAVORITE CRUSTACEAN

Trevor Corson

In this intimate portrait of an island lobstering community and an eccentric band of renegade biologists, journalist Trevor Corson escorts students onto the slippery decks of fishing boats, through danger-filled scuba dives, and deep into the churning currents of the Gulf of Maine to learn about the secret undersea lives of lobsters. In revelations from the laboratory and the sea that are by turns astonishing and humorous, the lobster

proves itself to be not only a delicious meal and a sustainable resource, but also an amorous master of the boudoir, a lethal boxer, and a snoopy socializer with a nose that lets it track prey and paramour alike with the skill of a bloodhound. *The Secret Life of Lobsters* is a rollicking oceanic odyssey punctuated by salt spray, melted butter, and predators lurking in the murky depths.

“Lobster is served three ways in this fascinating book: by fisherman, scientist and the crustaceans themselves. . . . Corson, who worked aboard commercial lobster boats for two years, weaves together these three worlds. The human worlds are surely interesting; but they can’t top the lobster life on the ocean floor.” —*Washington Post*

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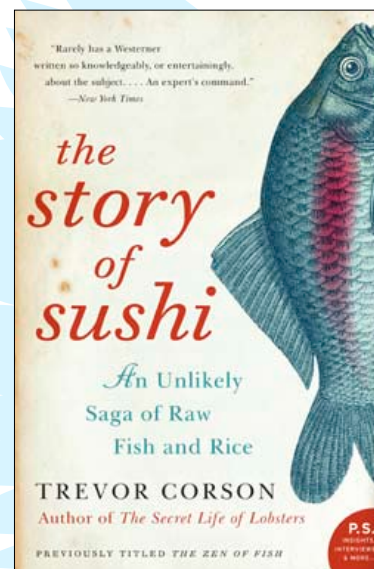
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The Story of Sushi

AN UNLIKELY SAGA OF RAW FISH AND
RICE

Trevor Corson

In *The Story of Sushi*, Trevor Corson, author of *The Secret Life of Lobsters*, provides a lively tour of the culture of sushi in America—from the chefs who prepare sushi to the multifarious creatures that compose it. He escorts students behind the sushi bar, through an extensive three-month course at the California Sushi Academy in Los Angeles where he spent a semester shadowing the founder of the Academy and a select group of master chefs and their trainees and experienced first hand what’s involved in becoming “a naturalist with a knife.” He describes the different types of

organisms that compose sushi, their behavior, biology, evolutionary origins, ecological niches, and nutritional properties. He discusses the seasonal progression of the organisms and explores the techniques by which they’re harvested, including what’s the best time for harvesting and why. He then provides a history of sushi’s origins and evolution in Japan and its transplantation to the United States via Los Angeles, and most compellingly, considers the future of sushi in America, revealing why the best sushi chefs of the future will most likely not be Japanese and male.

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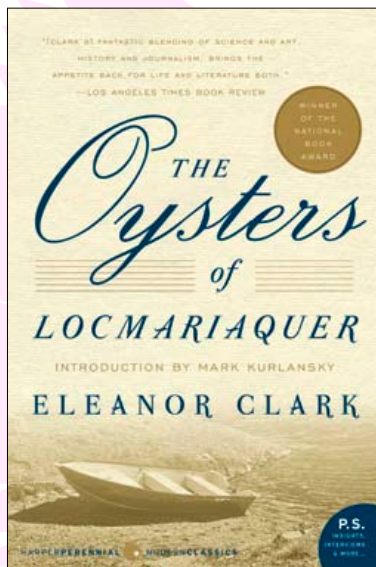
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The Oysters of Locmariaquer

THE CLASSIC ACCOUNT OF
BRITTANY'S LEGENDARY BELON
OYSTERS

Eleanor Clark

Introduction by Mark Kurlansky

On the northwest coast of France, just around the corner from the English Channel, is the little town of Locmariaquer. The inhabitants of this town maintain the supply of the famous belon oysters, called les plates ("the flat ones"). Winner of the 1965 National Book Award, *The Oysters of Locmariaquer* is a vivid, fascinating account of how Belon oysters are cultivated and, at the same time,

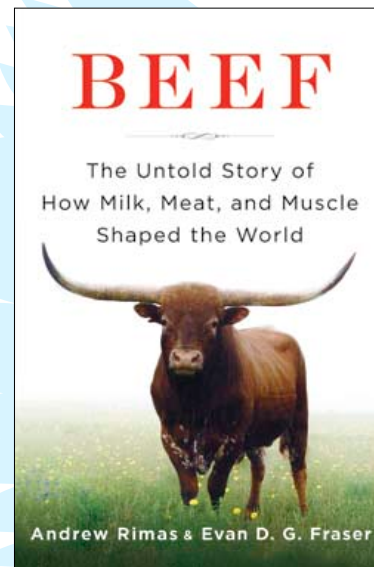
it is an excursion into the historical background, myths, and legends of Brittany. At the center of this unique narrative, presented in turn after turn of slowly accumulating drama, are the lives of people who make the oyster growing possible.

"A sturdy, unconventional piece of writing. . . . [*The Oysters of Locmariaquer*] belongs to a class of one. . . . It calls to mind a quickly braided multicolored rope in which strands enmesh and enfold and enhance one another in perpetual reappearance. . . . Much wit and patience and all the sense we have went into making this book." — *New York Review of Books*

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Beef

THE UNTOLD STORY OF HOW
MILK, MEAT, AND MUSCLE SHAPED
THE WORLD

Andrew Rimas & Evan D. G. Fraser

The world is passionate about beef. From America's unending love affair with steakhouses to Japan's fashionable Kobe dishes to the village fires or rural Africa, where dependence on cattle is often the backbone of tribal society, beef is the meat that moves us. Since the beginning of human history, cattle have been central to our existence, not only as a source of food and labor but also as an inspiration for art, warfare, and religion. In *Beef*, students learn an exuberant, panoramic view of the cow's rich history.

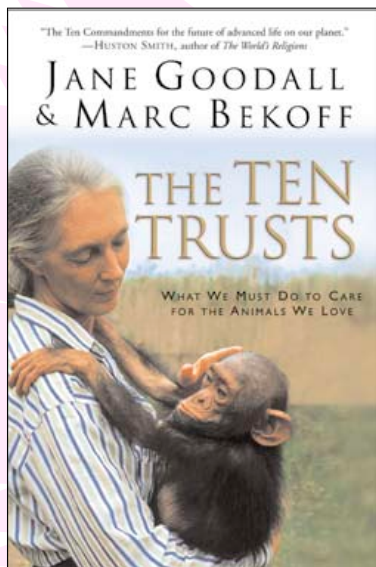
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Jane Goodall & Marc Bekoff

Combining her life's work living among the chimpanzees with her spiritual perspective on the relationship between humans and animals, legendary behavioral scientist Jane Goodall sets forth ten trusts that we as humans have as custodians of the planet:

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2. Live as part of the Animal Kingdom
3. Educate our children to respect animals
4. Treat animals as you would like to be treated
5. Be a steward
6. Value the sounds of nature and help preserve them
7. Do not harm life in order to learn about it
8. Have the courage of your convictions
9. Act knowing that your actions make a difference
10. Act knowing that you are not alone

Filled with inspirational stories, *The Ten Trusts* provides lessons Jane Goodall has learned from a lifetime of experience. Marc Bekoff, cofounder of the Roots and Shoots program with Jane, also contributes his profound insights and research which Jane has come to rely on.

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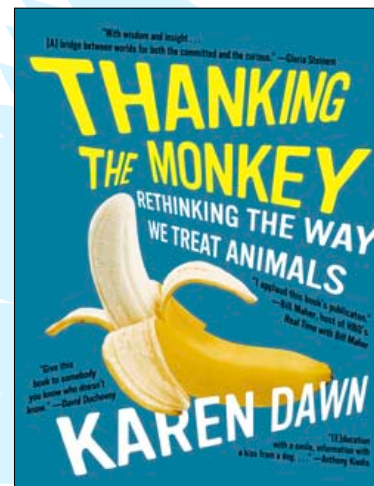
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Karen Dawn

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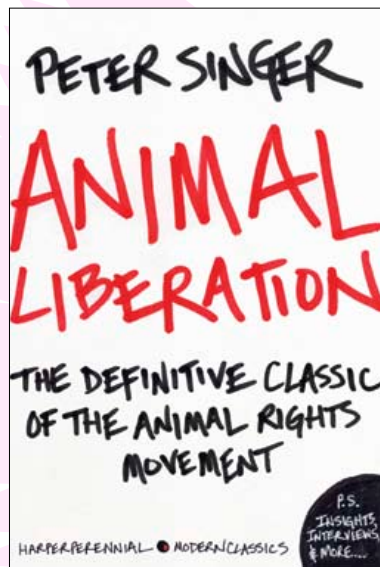
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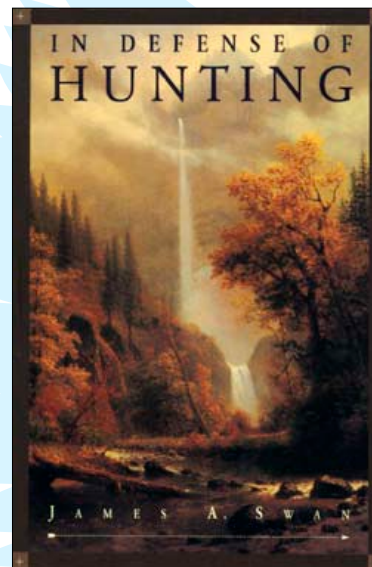
Peter Singer

Since its original publication in 1975, this groundbreaking work has awakened millions of concerned people to the shocking abuse of animals everywhere, and has inspired a worldwide movement to eliminate mistreatment of animals, such as in cruel and unnecessary laboratory experimentation, “factory farming,” the fur industry, and product-testing procedures. Peter Singer offers sound arguments questioning the assumption that the human race should have the right to use all other species as they choose. He proposes reasonable, humane solutions to what has become a profound environmental, social and moral issue. An important and persuasive appeal

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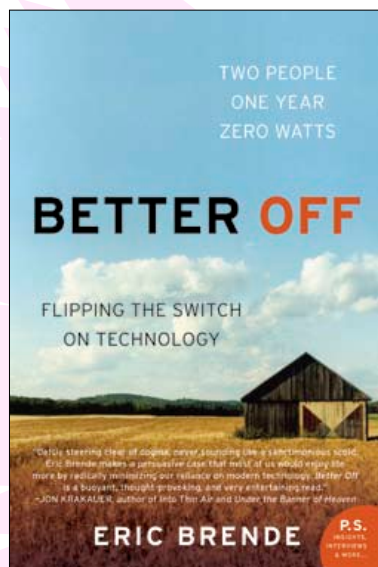
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“Deftly steering clear of dogma, never sounding like a sanctimonious scold, Eric Brende makes a persuasive case that most of us would enjoy life more by radically minimizing our reliance on modern technology. *Better Off* is a buoyant, thought-provoking, and very entertaining read.” —Jon Krakauer, author of *Into the Wild* and *Into Thin Air*

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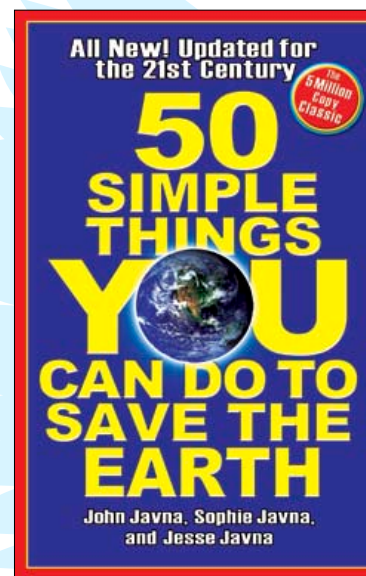
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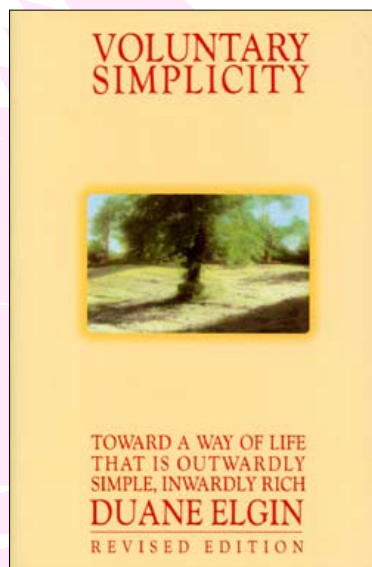
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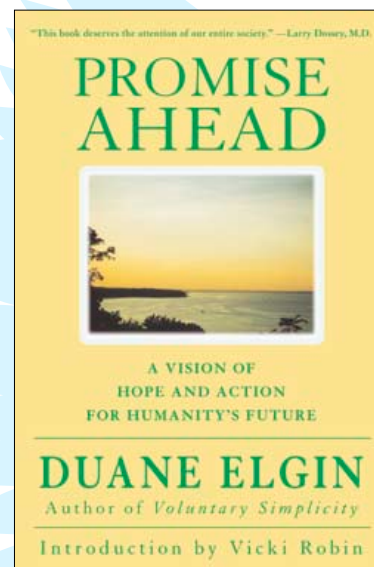
Duane Elgin

Voluntary Simplicity is not a book about living in poverty; it is a book about living with balance. It illuminates the pattern of changes that an increasing number of Americans are making in their everyday lives—adjustments in day-to-day living that are an active, positive response to the complex dilemmas of our time. By embracing either partially or totally the tenets of voluntary

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“A copy of this book in every American household could change the course of history. . . . *Voluntary Simplicity* shows that what this nation needs is not so much a change of mind, and that individual citizens, acting on their own, can do more to solve our crises than can any national administration.” —George Leonard, author of *The Transformation*

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Promise Ahead

A VISION OF HOPE AND ACTION FOR
HUMANITY'S FUTURE

Duane Elgin

The sequel to the bestselling classic *Voluntary Simplicity*, in *Promise Ahead* Duane Elgin sees two powerful sets of trends converging in the coming decades. The first set he calls “adversity trends.” These include:

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- Massive human population
- Mass extinction of species
- Rapid depletion of crucial natural resources
- Civil unrest caused by global poverty

The second set he calls “opportunity trends.” These include:

- Recognition of the universe as a living system
- The quiet revolution toward simpler ways of living
- Use of the Internet as a tool for social awareness and change
- Growing efforts toward reconciliation of racial, gender, religious, and other differences

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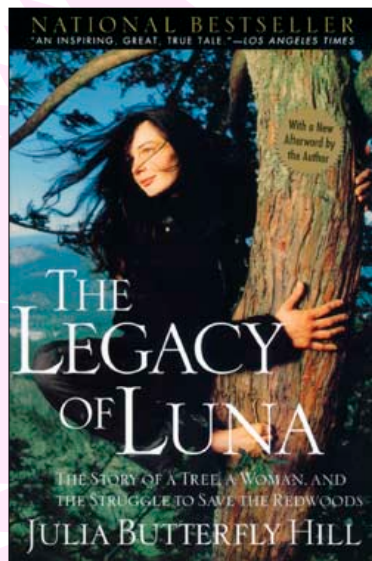
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The Legacy of Luna

THE STORY OF A TREE, A WOMAN AND THE STRUGGLE TO SAVE THE REDWOODS

Julia Butterfly Hill

On December 18, 1999, Julia Butterfly Hill's feet touched the ground for the first time in over two years, as she descended from "Luna," a thousand-year-old redwood in Humboldt County, California. Hill had climbed 180 feet up into the tree to stop Pacific Lumber, a division of the Maxxam Corporation, from the environmentally destructive process of clear-cutting the ancient redwood and the trees around it. Over the course of what turned

into an historic civil action, Hill endured El Niño storms, helicopter harassment, a ten-day siege by company security guards, and the tremendous sorrow brought about by an old-growth forest's destruction. This story—written while she lived on a tiny platform eighteen stories off the ground—is one that only she can tell.

"My respect for Julia Butterfly Hill is fathomless. At a time when so many have grown disheartened at the inability of any one person to make a difference, Julia's action has profoundly re-energized the environmental movement all over the world. She will continue to be a major force in galvanizing the call to change the way corporations and uncaring governments do business with Mother Earth." — Bonnie Raitt

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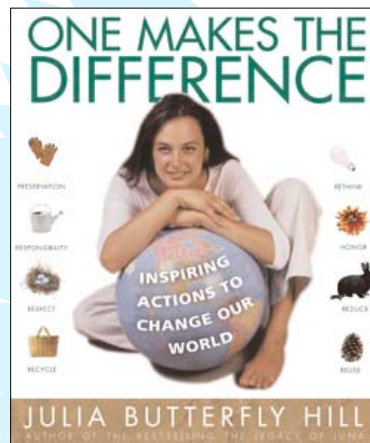
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One Makes the Difference

**INSPIRING ACTIONS THAT CHANGE
OUR WORLD**

Julia Butterfly Hill

Julia Butterfly Hill has ceaselessly continued her efforts to promote sustainability and ecologically minded ways to save the old-growth redwoods she acted so valiantly to protect. In the essential handbook *One Makes the Difference*, she provides advice on how to promote change and improve the

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"An inspiring great, true tale that gives us the opportunity to arm ourselves with understanding and then to use our voices to act in support." —Los Angeles Times

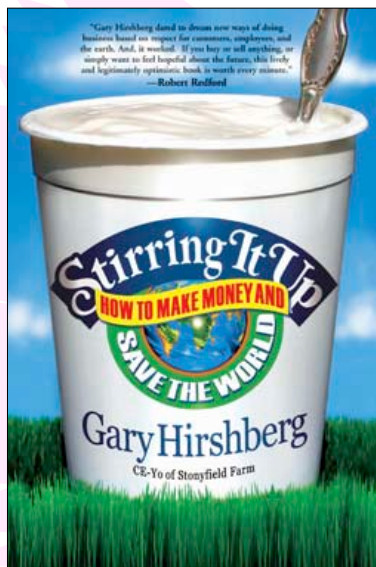
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Gary Hirshberg

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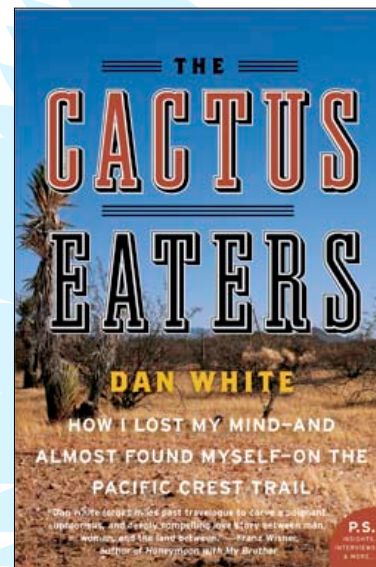
—while proving that environmental commitment makes for a healthier planet and a healthier bottom line.

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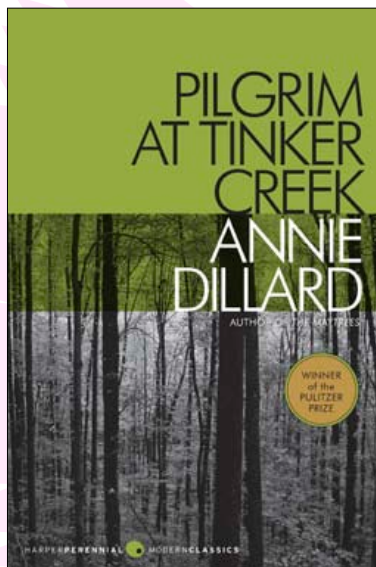
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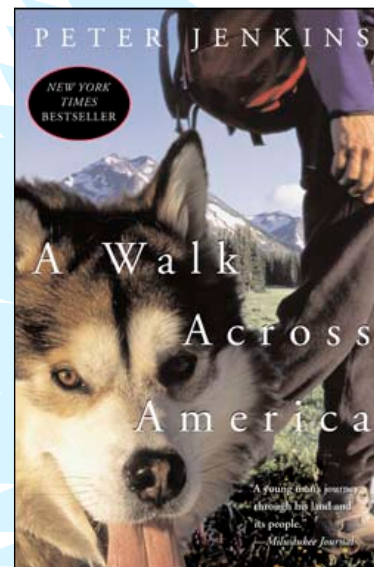
Annie Dillard

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* is an exhilarating reflection on nature and its seasons—a personal narrative highlighting a year’s exploration on foot in Annie Dillard’s neighborhood of Tinker Creek, Virginia. In the summer, Dillard stalks muskrats in the creek and contemplates wave mechanics; in the fall she watches a monarch butterfly migration and dreams of Arctic caribou. She tries to con a coot; she collects pond water and examines it under a microscope. She unties a snakeskin, witnesses a flood, and plays ‘King of the Meadow’ with a field

of grasshoppers. In essence, she communicates with nature.

“The book is a form of meditation, written with headlong urgency, about seeing. A reader’s heart must go out to a young writer with a sense of wonder so fearless and unbridled. . . . There is an ambition about her book that I like. . . . It is the ambition to feel.” —Eudora Welty, *New York Times Book Review*

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“Compelling. . . . A walk through Peter Jenkins’s book reveals a highway, a pioneer—and an American spirit seldom sought, not often found, not easily forgotten once glimpsed.” —*Grand Rapids Press*

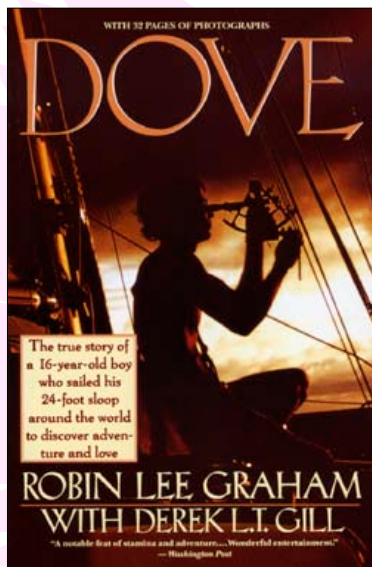
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Edward Abbey
With an Introduction by Douglas Brinkley

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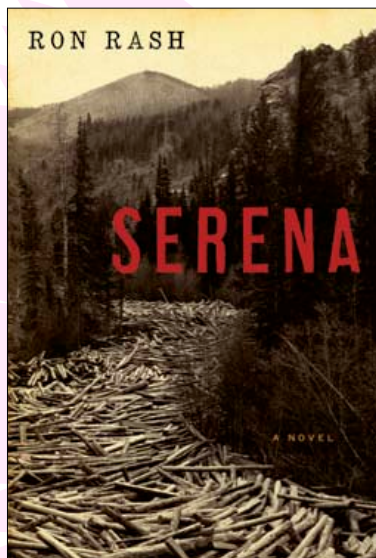
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A NOVEL
Ron Rash

The year is 1929, and newlyweds George and Serena Pemberton arrive from Boston to the mountains of North Carolina to create a timber empire. Although George has already lived in the camp long enough to father an illegitimate child, Serena is new to the mountains—but she soon shows herself the equal of any worker, overseeing crews, hunting rattlesnakes, even saving her husband's life in the wilderness. Together, this lord and lady of the woodlands ruthlessly kill or vanquish all who fall out of favor. Yet when Serena learns that she will never bear a child, she sets out to kill the son George had without her. Mother and

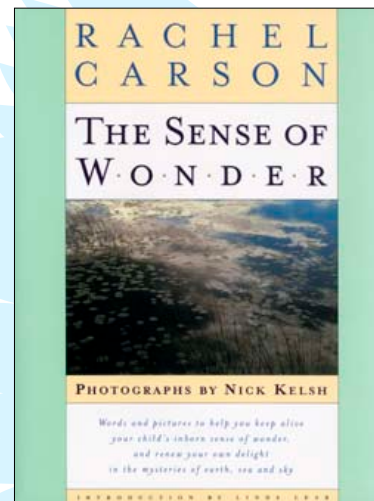
child begin a struggle for their lives, and when Serena suspects George is protecting his illegitimate family, the Pemberton's intense, passionate marriage starts to unravel as the story moves toward its shocking reckoning. Rash's masterful sense of violence and beauty for which he is renowned takes center stage in *Serena*, and the result is powerfully riveting.

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Rachel Carson
Photographs by Nick Kelsh
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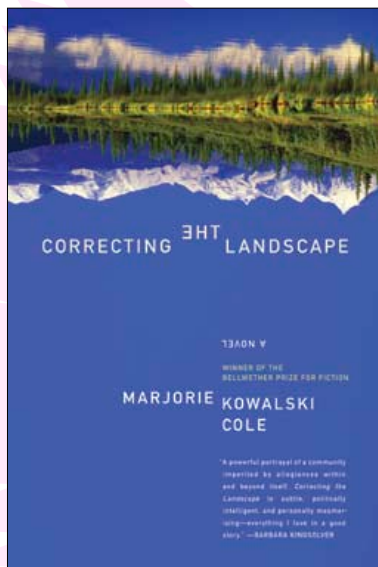
strange plants, moonlight, storm clouds, and listening for the "living music" of insects in the underbrush.

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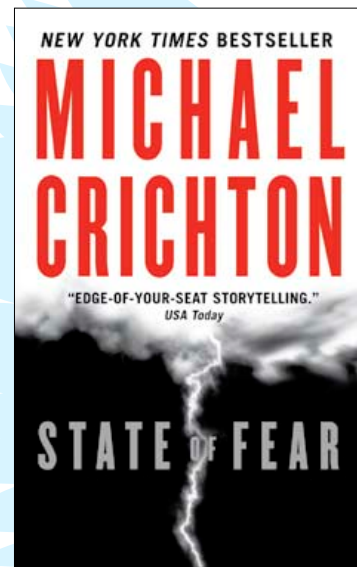
A NOVEL
Marjorie Kowalski Cole

The winner of Barbara Kingsolver's Bellwether Prize for a work of socially and politically engaged fiction, *Correcting the Landscape* follows the fate of an Alaskan newspaper editor as he fights the degradation of the natural environment at the hands of big business, attempts to solve a local murder mystery, and embarks on a budding romance with one of his reporters. Gus Traynor is the editor of a local newspaper whose idealism has been consistently tested but remains mostly intact. He prides himself on the independence of his spirit.

So when big business threatens the Alaskan wilderness, Gus calls on the help of his best friend, a normally self-serving developer who helps Gus take on the forces of progress.

"Driven by characters containing enough flaws to make the reader care about them, this intelligent novel deftly reveals the power of individual commitment against money and personal connections powerful enough to destroy." —*Denver Post*

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State of Fear

A NOVEL
Michael Crichton

In Paris, a young physicist performs an oceanographic experiment—then dies mysteriously after a romantic tryst with a beautiful stranger. In the jungles of Malaysia, powerful hypersonic cavitation technology—capable of toppling mountains with sound—is purchased by a private interest for an unspecified purpose. In Vancouver, a businessman leases a small research submarine for use in the waters of New Guinea. In Tokyo, in Los Angeles, in Antarctica, in the Solomon Islands, an intelligence agent races to put all of the pieces together to prevent a global catastrophe.

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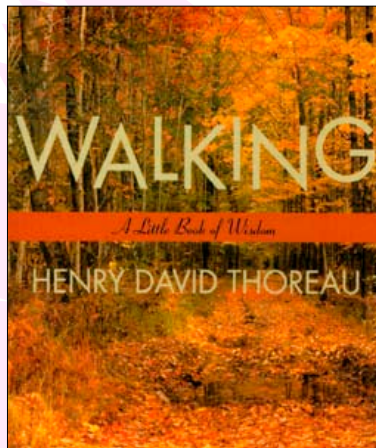
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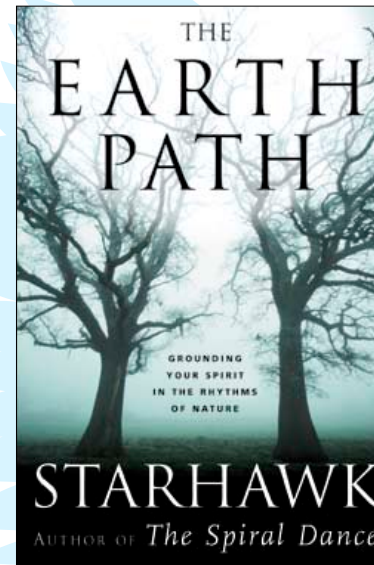
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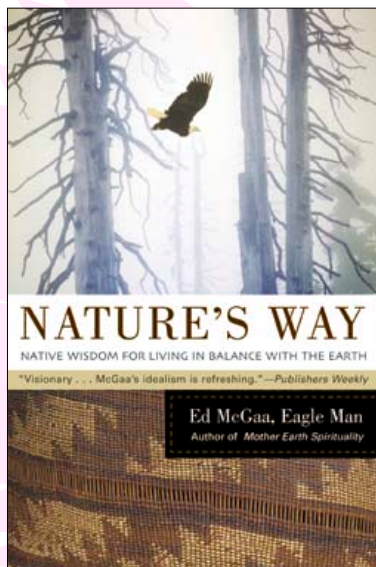
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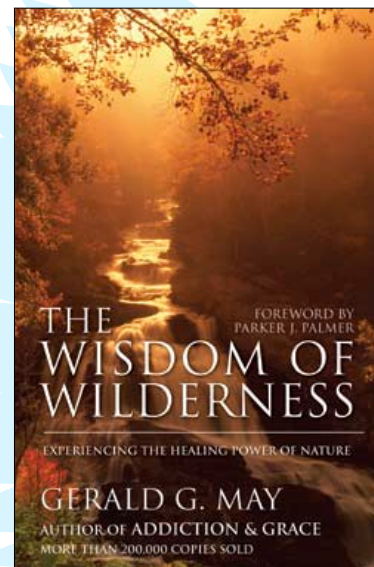
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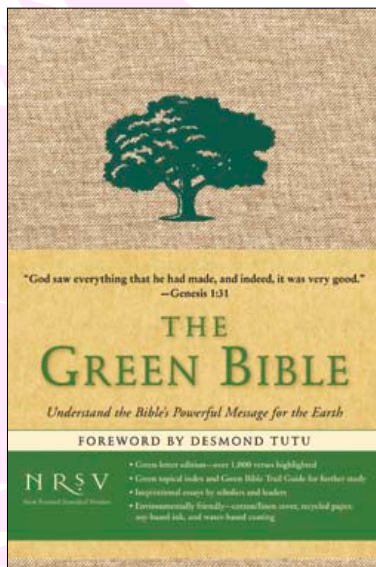
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