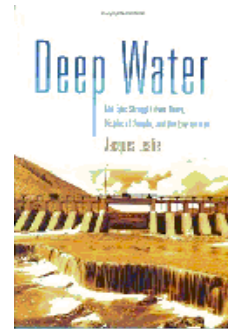
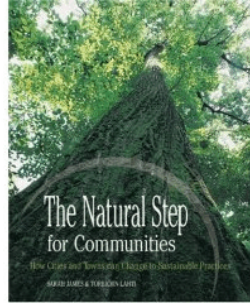
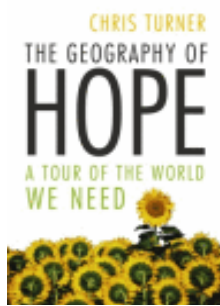
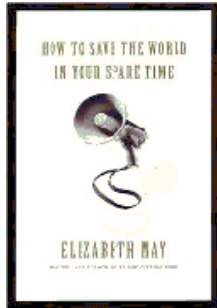
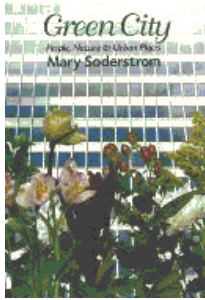


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304.28 DIA [Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed](#)

A fascinating account of the collapse of civilizations around the world. Explores how humankind's use and abuse of the environment reveal the truth behind the world's great collapses, from the Anasazi of North America to the Vikings of Greenland to modern Montana.

307.76 SOD [Green City: People, Nature, and Urban Places](#)

Looks at eleven cities around the world to see how people and nature have interacted over the course of history.

333.71 STA [State of the World 2006](#)

A Worldwatch Institute report on progress towards a sustainable society

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Examines changes in the ways cities are managed, built, and lived in that could tip the balance toward a healthier and more peaceful urban future. Authors investigate water and sanitation, urban farming, local energy production, "green" transportation options, disaster preparedness, local economic stability, and much more.

333.72 TUR [Geography of Hope: A Tour of the World we Need](#)

Turner seeks out the next generation of political, economic, social and spiritual institutions that could provide the global foundations for a sustainable future – from the green hills of northern Thailand to the parliament houses of Scandinavia, from the villages of southern India, where microcredit finance has remade the social fabric, to America's most forward-looking think tanks.

333.71 HEI [Powerdown: Options and Actions for a Post-carbon World](#)

Resource depletion and population pressures are about to catch up with us and no one is prepared. A "Powerdown" strategy, for example, would aim to reduce per-capita resource usage in wealthy countries, develop alternative energy sources, distribute resources more equitably, and reduce the human population humanely but systematically over time

333.71 JAM Natural Step for Communities: How Cities and Towns can Change to Sustainable Practices

Provides inspiring examples of communities that have made dramatic changes toward sustainability, and explains how others can emulate their success. Deals with topics such as renewable energy sources, ecological housing, green businesses, ecological education, economic development, protecting biodiversity, alternatives to fossil-fueled vehicles, and dealing with waste and sustainable agriculture.

333.79 ENE Energy Alternatives: Opposing Viewpoint Series

With an introduction reminding readers that Americans represent five percent of the world's population but consume 26 percent of its oil, this volume examines the possibilities of alternative energy sources. Each of the four chapters focuses on a question: "Are Alternative Energy Sources Necessary?"; "Is Nuclear Power a Viable Energy Alternative?"; "What Renewable Energy Sources Should Be Developed?"; and "Should Alternatives to Fossil Fuels Be Pursued?" The chapters begin with a preface, followed by five or six brief articles, the majority of which were published between 2004 and 2006, that argue for or against the question.

333.9 BAR Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water

Contents: Where has all the water gone? -- Setting the stage for corporate control of water -- The water hunters move in -- The water warriors fight back -- The future of water -- Is Canada's water for sale.

Barlow addresses the state of the world's water, how water companies are reaping vast profits from declining supplies, and how ordinary people from around the world have banded together to reclaim the public's right to clean, water, creating a grassroots global water justice movement.

333.91 LES Deep Water: The Epic Struggle over Dams, Displaced People and the Environment

Taking the reader to the sites of controversial dams, Leslie shows why dams are at once the hope of developing nations and a blight on their people and landscape.

333.91 ROT Every Drop For Sale: Our Desperate Battle over Water in a World About to Run Out

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361.2 MAY How to Save the World in Your Spare Time

A provocative, straight-from-the-hip, simple-to-use, no-nonsense primer to everything you will need to know about getting involved.

363.738 FLA The Weather Makers: How Man is Changing the Climate and What it Means for Life on Earth

The Weather Makers is both an urgent warning and a call to arms, outlining the history of climate

change, how it will unfold over the next century and what we can do to prevent a cataclysmic future.

363.738 GLO Global Warming

Most scientists agree that temperatures near the surface of the Earth appear to be increasing, but there is controversy about what this warming might mean. This volume explores the controversy. Is it a potentially catastrophic event caused by humans, or simply a natural and harmless fluctuation such as Earth has seen before? Should governments take steps, including those described by the Kyoto Protocols, to slow down global warming -- and would these steps be effective?

363.738 MON Heat: How to Stop the Planet from Burning

Discusses the causes and effects of global climate change, as well as possible solutions to the problem

363.738 TAN Climate Change

Shrinking glaciers and melting permafrost, erratic weather patterns and threatened water supplies are already affecting the lives of people around the globe. Climate change has been called the single greatest threat confronting societies today. This book addresses the main questions. What is happening, and how did we get here? What is the basic science behind climate change? What is going to happen in the future? Why is it so hard for us to accept what is going on, and what can we do about it?

363.73874 GOR An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming

We are facing a climate crisis, one that may seem to be happening slowly but is actually happening very quickly. But the good news is we have the knowledge and the ability to solve this crisis. The choice to put a stop to global warming is ours.

364.16 VAI The Golden Spruce: A True Story of Myth, Madness and Greed

On a winter night in 1997, Grant Hadwin, a British Columbia timber scout, attacked the 300-year-old Sitka spruce tree, with a chainsaw, in a bizarre environmental protest. Not only was the tree a scientific marvel, but sacred to the Haida people and beloved by local loggers. Shortly after confessing to the crime, Hawin disappeared under suspicious circumstances.

Winner of the Governor General's award.

551.6 BEL The Coming Global Superstorm

Global warming may trigger ever more violent weather, and this carefully researched book is a call to action to prevent an environmental disaster.

551.6 GOD The No-Nonsense Guide to Climate Change

Heatwaves, hurricanes, droughts, floods, deep-rooted climatic change. This book sifts scientific theory from scientific fact and presents the impacts on health, farming and wildlife, along with an analysis of political negotiations on the issue and potential solutions to it.

551.69 FAG The Little Ice Age: How Climate Made History, 1300-1850

This is the story of the turbulent, unpredictable and often very cold years of modern European history, how this altered climate affected historical events, and what it means for today's global warming.

570.92 CAR LEV Rachel Carson: A Twentieth Century Life

Discusses author and marine biologist Rachel Carson's efforts to protect the environment, from her childhood nature outings through the impact of her 1962 book, "Silent Spring."

599.65 HEU Being Caribou: Five Months on Foot with an Arctic Herd

Canadian wildlife biologist Heuer found himself surrounded by caribou as at least 10,000 cows and calves streamed by on their annual migration. Spurred by this vast movement of animals and by the news that their calving grounds lie in the heart of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge--the area most contested between oil companies and environmentalists--the author and his wife decided to follow the herd from its wintering grounds to the calving area and back again.

599.78 PAY Shadow of the Bear: Travels in Vanishing Wilderness

Brian Payton travels the world in search of the eight remaining bear species. He vividly captures the power and beauty of these majestic creatures while exploring their unique place within very different cultures.

641.3 SMI The 100 Mile Diet: A Year of Local Eating

Chronicles the remarkable and inspiring adventures of two Vancouver writers as they make a year-long attempt to eat only food grown and produced within a 100-mile radius of their apartment.

909 WRI A Short History of Progress

The twentieth century was a time of runaway growth in human numbers, consumption, and technology, placing a colossal load on all natural systems. The great question of the twenty-first century is how, or whether, this can go on

R 304.2 ENV The Environment 05/06

Discusses the environmental dilemmas which began to emerge in this new millennium in a number of guises: regional imbalances in numbers of people and the food required to feed them, international environmental crime, energy scarcity, acid rain, build-up of toxic and hazardous wastes, ozone depletion, water shortages, massive soil erosion, global atmospheric pollution, climate change, forest dieback and tropical deforestation, and the highest rates of plant and animal extinction the world has ever known.

