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I'll Get Right On It

Poems on Working Life in the Climate Crisis

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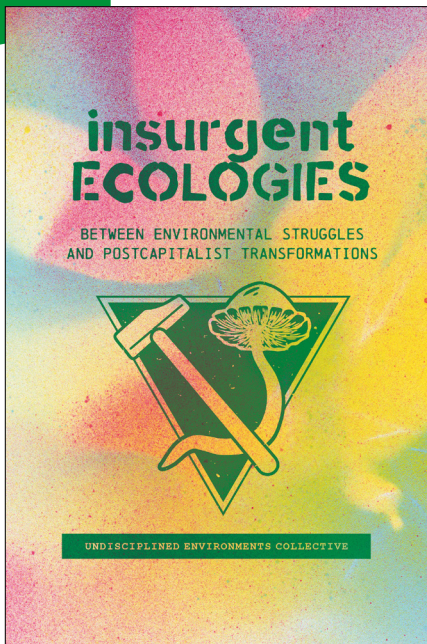
foreword by Anjali Appadurai

Poetry by and for working people making a living under conditions of climate disaster.

The deepening climate crisis is making all kinds of work harder, more dangerous and more unpredictable — or if it hasn't yet, it will soon enough. And all kinds of workers have something to say about it. *I'll Get Right On It* is a poetry anthology about making a living and carrying on despite smoky air, fires, climate grief, species loss and increased precarity. Contributors include Indigenous, migrant, racialized, low-income, queer, disabled and unpaid labourers who do all kinds of work, including climate-related work, extractive work, migrant work, gig work, care and service work and traditional work. This anthology builds on the rich traditions of working-class literature, work poetry and social poetics. These poems are both a way to pay attention to the politics of everyday life and a workshop for building solidarity among working people already surviving and adapting to a climate emergency. They surface the commonplace, powerful feelings of cynicism, helplessness, empathy, responsibility, resilience and hope that are needed in the struggle for a liveable future. Connecting the dots between labour and environment, this anthology invites us to think and feel through the many ways climate change transforms our working lives.

THE LAND AND LABOUR POETRY COLLECTIVE is a collaborative editorial group based in the prairie and western provinces of the lands now known as Canada. The collective includes award-winning poets and nonfiction writers who work or have worked in farming, geology, project management, oil and gas, research, teaching, editing and manual labour. Its members are Moni Brar, Jenna Butler, Samantha F. Jones, Jamie Paris, Kelly Shepherd and Melanie Dennis Unrau.

 **work poetry; ecopoetics; just transition; labour justice; climate adaptation; good jobs; climate justice; working class politics; labour solidarity**



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Insurgent Ecologies

Between Environmental Struggles and Postcapitalist Transformations

edited by Undisciplined Environments Collective

foreword by Ulrich Brand

Linking planetary ecological devastation and the climate crisis to inequality and precariousness, this excellent collection could not be more timely.

—JULIAN AGYEMAN, professor, Tufts University

As a wide-ranging and globe-spanning yet highly synthetic set of chapters, this volume is a must-read for political ecologists everywhere.

—AMY TRAUGER, professor, University of Georgia

A powerful collection that will surely remain an important reference for intellectual and political work against and beyond capitalism.

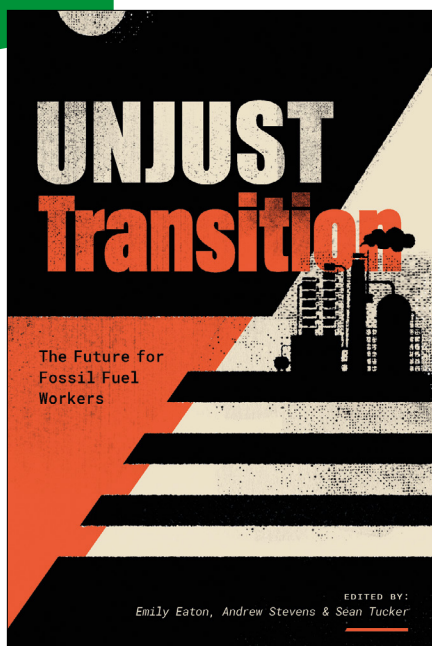
—DIANA OJEDA, professor and director of the Commons Program, Indiana University

How movements against environmental and climate injustice globally converge into broader struggles for overcoming the racist, patriarchal and colonial structures of global capitalism.

We are living through a world-rattling ecological inflection point, with an unprecedented consensus that capitalism is leading humanity into a social and ecological catastrophe and that everything needs to change, and fast. Thankfully, radical environmental movements have forced the question of “system change” to the centre of the political agenda to make way for a just and livable world. *Insurgent Ecologies* takes readers on an inspiring journey, and these engaging essays speak to longstanding debates in political ecology around how to advance transformations in, against and beyond capitalism. The book presents unique stories of the visions and strategies of struggles organized around sovereignty, land, climate, feminisms and labour, written by scholar-activists rooted in territories around the globe, offering locally grounded yet global perspectives.

UNDISCIPLINED ENVIRONMENTS is a collective of political ecology researchers founded in 2014 and organized around a blog platform by the same name. It seeks to animate a space to share, debate and critically reflect on research, methodologies, activist experiences, events, publications, art and other issues related to political ecology. The collective's main purpose is to contribute to socio-ecological struggles, primarily by rendering rigorous and critically engaged research available to non-academic audiences, including socio-environmental movements. This work seeks to inspire and contribute to radical thought and practice, toward more egalitarian and ecologically sound futures, and to encourage the growth of political ecology networks at a transnational level.

political ecology; climate crisis; climate change; hegemony; sovereignty; Gramsci; grassroots movements; land; degrowth; Indigenous; colonialism



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Unjust Transition

The Future for Fossil Fuel Workers

edited by Emily Eaton, Andrew Stevens and Sean Tucker

The worker lockout at Regina's Co-op Refinery Complex shows that, left unchecked, corporations will transfer the costs and burdens of the necessary transition to a fossil fuel-free future to workers.

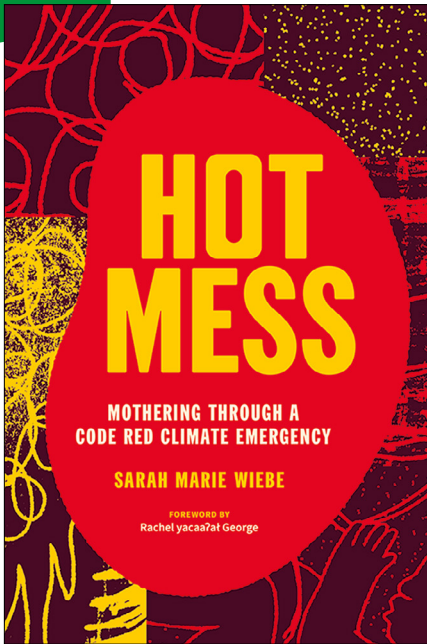
In 2019, Regina's Co-op Refinery Complex (CRC), a subsidiary of Federated Co-operative, locked out Unifor Local 594 after collective bargaining negotiations failed. CRC used the transition to a "low carbon" future as the justification for concessions on working conditions and reducing the workers' pension plan. The lockout demonstrates what a "just transition" means to fossil fuel corporations: rollbacks of collective bargaining, worker rights, cooperative spirit and environmental justice. In the name of a new future, Federated Co-operative and the Saskatchewan government trampled all over important worker rights — the right to strike and picket, occupational health and safety, pensions and collective bargaining. It also highlights the sorry state of co-operative values in Canada. As corporations and governments are poised to make a transition that will be detrimental to workers and communities, this book argues that solidarity between unions and community movements is absolutely necessary to make the transition away from fossil fuels a just one.

EMILY EATON is a professor of geography and environmental studies at the University of Regina. She is a white settler doing community-based research that examines the power and influence of the fossil fuel industries and maps pathways to climate action that prioritize the needs of equity-deserving communities.

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 ecological sustainability; class conflict; corporate greed; collective bargaining; carbon pollution; lockout; fossil fuel corporations



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Cautionary Tale of Renewable Extraction • Cultivating Care
and Community through Multifaceted Crises

Hot Mess

Mothering Through a Code Red Climate Emergency

by Sarah Marie Wiebe

foreword by Rachel yacaaʔat George

Rooted in her own experience of the climate crisis as a new mother, Wiebe bravely guides her reader through the mess of our times; this mess is sometimes joyful, sometimes painful, and always hot. Timely and gripping, this book is a powerful rallying cry for radical care.

—REBECCA HALL, author of *Refracted Economies: Diamond Mining and Social Reproduction in the North*

Wiebe's critical ecofeminist and maternal analysis delves into the slow sensory politics of crisis, demonstrating how the messiness of our scaling grief is intimately tied to structures of neoliberalism, settler colonialism, patriarchy, racism, capitalism and global extractivism.

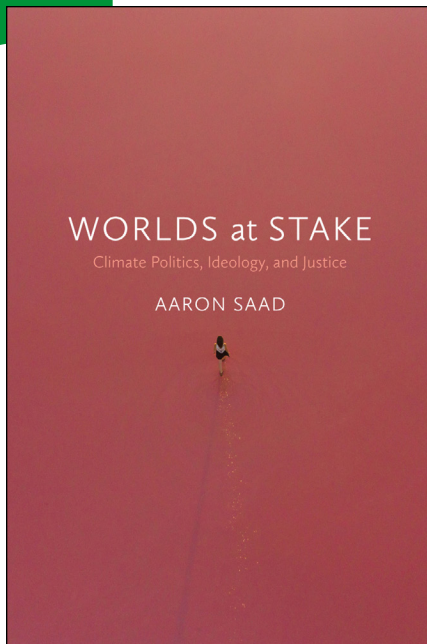
—JEFFREY ANSLOOS, associate professor, University of Toronto

A story of mothering amidst a climate crisis to shape futures that will flourish under the politics of care.

The summer after giving birth, Sarah Marie Wiebe and her baby endured the 2021 heat dome in British Columbia, the deadliest weather event in Canadian history. The extreme heat landed Wiebe in the hospital and marked the beginning of a year of mothering through heat, fires and floods. The climate emergency's many incarnations shaped Wiebe's politics of parenting and revealed the layers, textures and nuances of the disastrous emergencies we encounter in a world dominated by extractive capitalism. Drawing on hospital codes to explore the connections, Wiebe opens up tender conversations about intimate matters of how our bodies respond to emergency interventions: informed consent, emergency C-sections, reproductive mental health, and anti-colonial and anti-racist resistance. A critical ecofeminist scholar, Wiebe invites collective envisioning and enacting of caring, ethical relations between humans and the planet, including our atmospheres, lands, waters, animals, plants and each other.

SARAH MARIE WIEBE grew up on Coast Salish territory in British Columbia, BC. She is an assistant professor in the School of Public Administration at the University of Victoria and an adjunct professor at the University of Hawai'i, Mānoa with a focus on community development and environmental sustainability. She is a co-founder of the FERN Collaborative (Feminist Environmental Research Network) and author of various books, including *Life Against States of Emergency: Revitalizing Treaty Relations from Attawapiskat* and *Everyday Exposure: Indigenous Mobilization and Environmental Justice in Canada's Chemical Valley*. She is also co-editor of *Biopolitical Disaster and Creating Spaces of Engagement*.

parenting; climate emergency; ecofascism; ecofeminism; extractive capitalism; extraction; politics of care; social reproduction theory; democracy; greenwashing; wildfires; state of emergency; flooding; Hawai'i



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Green New Deal • Degrowth • Ecosocialism • The Climate
Movement • Worlds to Make Real

Worlds at Stake

Climate Politics, Ideology, and Justice

by Aaron Saad

Provides a very useful survey of how a range of ideologies respond to climate change in a political sense, considered from a climate justice perspective. I haven't encountered a book like it before.

—**DAVID CAMFIELD**, author of *Future on Fire* and *We Can Do Better*


Saad does a good job of covering the essentials in an environmental book for 2022 — which is Indigenous and anti-colonial perspectives, which have been lacking in environmental books for too long. It's great to have succinct explanations about denialism and geoengineering.

—**JUSTIN PODUR**, author of *Siegebreakers*

Our response to the climate crisis is powerfully shaped by our ideas about how the world works and how it ought to.

The intensifying climate crisis has put the world on high alert. For those living in the high-consuming, high-polluting swaths of the world, it is clear that something about our society, our politics, our economy — our very way of life — must change. But the nature of those necessary changes is a source of seemingly intractable dispute. Does the answer lie in stimulating the dynamism of capitalist market forces with a carbon price, or in the deployment of new, climate-engineering technologies? Or does it lie in still more radical changes? Our ideologies — the competing ways we believe the world should be — powerfully affect how we see the problem of climate change and what we think ought to be done about it. In this highly original and accessible book, Saad presents an erudite survey of political perspectives and ethical arguments about how we should respond to the climate crisis. By arranging these approaches into two broad categories of “system preserving” and “system changing” frameworks, Saad takes the reader on a journey through competing ideas about how we can address our collective responsibility to create a livable global future.

AARON SAAD is a writer and professor focusing on the politics of climate justice and the intersections of ideology and climate politics. He teaches at Humber College in Toronto and is a columnist for *Ricochet Media*. He holds a PhD in environmental studies from York University.

 social justice; neoliberalism; climate denial; green new deal; degrowth movement; ideological frameworks; geo-engineering; eco-socialism; climate emergency



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To Be a Water Protector

The Rise of the Windigoo Slayers

by Winona LaDuke

Water Protectors are earth warriors who put their bodies on the line in the face of powerful, violent and destructive extractive industries supported by Wiindigoo governors. Winona LaDuke is one of those Water Protectors who has made a compelling call to all peoples to rise up and protect the water and in so doing protect life itself on this planet.

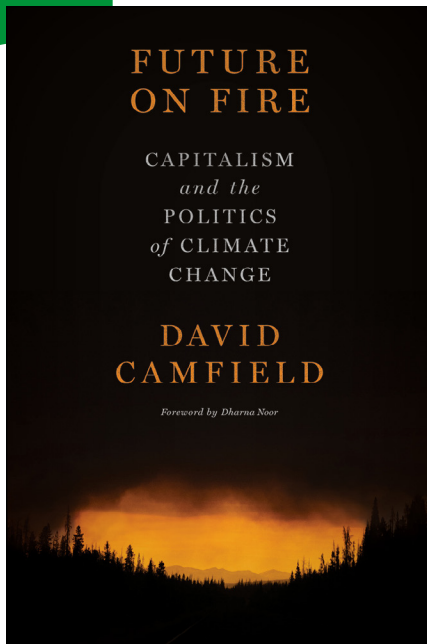
—PAMELA PALMATER, author of *Warrior Life*

Explores issues that have been central to her activism for many years — sacred Mother Earth, our despoiling of Earth and the activism at Standing Rock and opposing Line 3.

Winona LaDuke is a leader in cultural-based sustainable development strategies, renewable energy, sustainable food systems and Indigenous rights. In *To Be a Water Protector: Rise of the Wiindigoo Slayers*, she presents an expansive, provocative engagement with issues that have been central to her many years of activism. LaDuke honours Mother Earth and her teachings while detailing global, Indigenous-led opposition to the enslavement and exploitation of the land and water. She discusses several elements of a New Green Economy and outlines the lessons we can take from activists outside the US and Canada. In her unique way of storytelling, Winona LaDuke is inspiring, always a teacher and an utterly fearless activist, writer and speaker.

WINONA LADUKE is an Anishinaabekwe (Ojibwe) enrolled member of the Mississippi Band Anishinaabeg who lives and works on the White Earth Reservation in Northern Minnesota. She is executive director of Honor the Earth, a national Native advocacy and environmental organization. Her work at the White Earth Land Recovery Project spans thirty years of legal, policy and community development work, including the creation of one of the first tribal land trusts in the country. LaDuke has testified at the United Nations, US Congress and state hearings and is an expert witness on economics and the environment. She is the author of numerous acclaimed articles and books.

 **Green Party of the United States; industrial hemp; activism; Indigenous resistance; Honour the Earth; pipeline; environmental protection; eco-activism**



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Future on Fire

Capitalism and the Politics of Climate Change

by David Camfield

At last, an accessible book that can be shared with anyone awakening to the urgency of climate justice, showing us why we are in an ecological crisis; and what it will take to move beyond it.

—**DAVID MCNALLY**, professor of history and business, University of Houston, and author of *Global Slump: The Economics and Politics of Crisis and Resistance*

In this clear, concise and absolutely convincing book, Camfield shows why how we can build an effective movement to stop capitalism's deadly assault on our planet.

—**IAN ANGUS**, author of *Facing the Anthropocene* and editor of *climateandcapitalism.com*

An essential reading for all those who dare to imagine a world of beauty and justice.

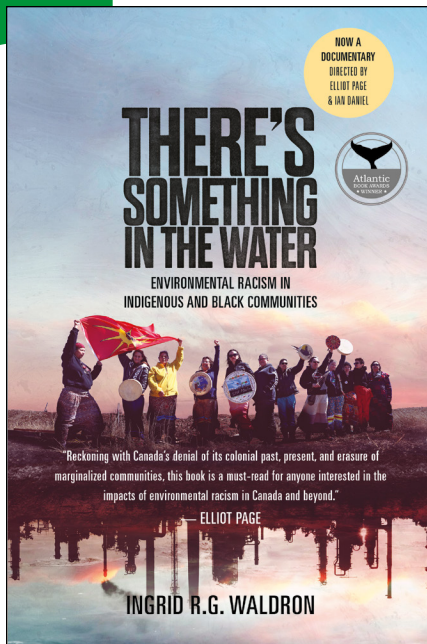
—**TITHI BHATTACHARYA**, co-author of *Feminism for the 99%*

Only the power of disruptive mass social movements has the potential to force governments to make the changes we need, so supporters of climate justice should commit to building them.

Governments talk about taking action to limit global heating to 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, but the greenhouse gas emissions allowed by their policies have the Earth on track to heating far more than that by the end of the century, which will have truly disastrous consequences. How can we make the changes that are so urgently needed? *Future on Fire* argues that a just transition from fossil fuels and other drivers of climate change will not be delivered by businesspeople or politicians that support the status quo. Nor will electing green left leaders be enough to overcome the opposition of capitalists and state bureaucrats. Only the power of disruptive mass social movements has the potential to force governments to make the changes we need, so supporters of climate justice should commit to building them. Confronting the question — what if heating above 2 degrees becomes unavoidable — and refusing to despair, Camfield argues that even a ravaged planet is worth fighting for and that the only solution to the ecological crisis created by capitalism is a transition to ecosocialism.

DAVID CAMFIELD teaches labour studies and sociology at the University of Manitoba. He has been involved in social justice efforts since high school. He is the author of *We Can Do Better: Ideas for Changing Society* and *Canadian Labour in Crisis: Reinventing the Workers' Movement*.

 **enviromental protection; climate change; political advocacy; capitalism; green deal; greenhouse gas emissions; 2 degrees celcius; ecosocialism**



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There's Something in the Water

Environmental Racism in Indigenous and Black Communities

by Ingrid R. G. Waldron

Reckoning with Canada's denial of its colonial past, present and erasure of marginalized communities, this book is a must-read for anyone interested in the impacts of environmental racism here and beyond.

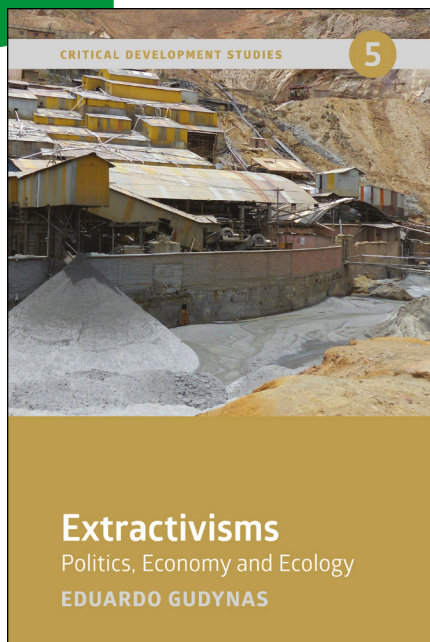
—ELLIOT PAGE

Uses Nova Scotia as a case study to examine the legacy and impacts of environmental racism and its health impacts in Indigenous and Black communities in Canada.

There's Something in the Water examines the legacy of environmental racism and its health impacts in Indigenous and Black communities in Canada, using Nova Scotia as a case study, and the grassroots resistance activities by Indigenous and Black communities against the pollution and poisoning of their communities. Using settler colonialism as the overarching theory, Waldron unpacks how environmental racism operates as a mechanism of erasure enabled by the intersecting dynamics of white supremacy, power, state-sanctioned racial violence, neoliberalism and racial capitalism in white settler societies. By redefining the parameters of critique around the environmental justice narrative and movement in Nova Scotia and Canada, Waldron opens a space for a more critical dialogue on how environmental racism manifests itself within this intersectional context. This book illustrates the ways in which the effects of environmental racism are compounded by other forms of oppression to further dehumanize and harm communities already dealing with pre-existing vulnerabilities and documents the long history of struggle, resistance and mobilizing in Indigenous and Black communities to address environmental racism.

INGRID R. G. WALDRON is an associate professor in the Faculty of Health at Dalhousie University and the director of the Environmental Noxiousness, Racial Inequities & Community Health Project (ENRICH Project).

settler colonialism; environmental racism; grassroots movements; Nova Scotia; environmental racism; geographies of violence; politics of race



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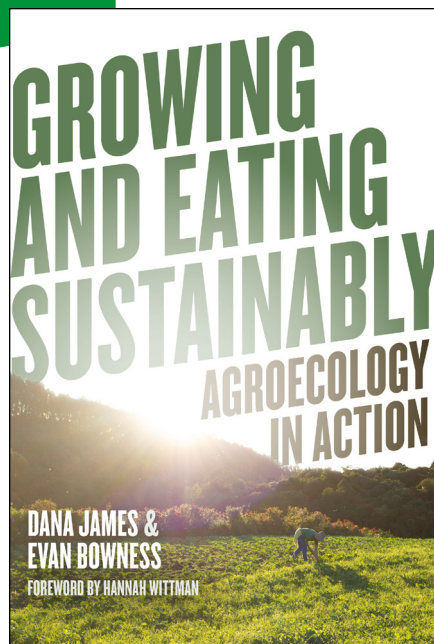
by Eduardo Gudynas

This book adopts an interdisciplinary and critical perspective to explore the politics among humans and with the environment in natural resource appropriation.

Nature and communities in the Global South are being overwhelmed at a shocking rate. In many places this is due to ventures such as large-scale open-pit mining, oil extraction in tropical areas and the spread of monocultures. These and other such forms of natural resource appropriation are usually known as extractivisms. This introductory book on the one hand adopts an interdisciplinary and critical perspective, incorporating contributions from economics, politics, ecology and more. On the other hand it is an exercise in the politics among humans and with the environment. Eduardo Gudynas explores negative local impacts such as ecological and health degradation and violence, along with spillover effects that redefine democracy and justice. Significantly, presented for the first time in English is a comprehensive overview of the theoretical innovations currently being discussed in the South, such as the distinction between appropriation and production modes and a redefinition of surplus to include social and economic features or new understandings on conflict dynamics. Furthermore, Gudynas discusses the Latin American peculiarities of extractivisms produced both by conservative and new-left governments, making clear that it has very deep roots in culture and ideologies, and offers solutions for the future.

EDUARDO GUDYNAS is director and senior researcher at the Latin American Centre for Social Ecology (CLAES). He was listed among the seventy-four key thinkers in development and is one of the fifty most influential intellectuals in Latin America.

conservative extractivism; resource nationalism; corruption; modes of appropriation; extrahection; globalization; political diversification



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Growing and Eating Sustainably

Agroecology in Action

by Dana James and Evan Bowness

foreword by Hannah Wittman

In times of crisis, there is nothing better than a book "upwards," full of light and life. This delightful and straightforward book allows the reader to travel through thoughts to imagine how the interaction between people and nature produces rural landscapes and a food culture.

—**SERGIO SCHNEIDER**, Rural Development/Food Studies, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil

A creative and refreshing delivery that puts the voices of the people practising agroecology daily as front and centre. The extensive use of photography and accessible language represents an important contribution to anyone implementing agroecology as a transformative approach.

—**V. ERNESTO MÉNDEZ**, professor of agroecology and environmental studies, University of Vermont


Through photostories, this book explores how agroecology is practised by Brazilian farmers and community organizers who are leading the way in creating sustainable and just food systems.

A few powerful multinational corporations have consolidated control of agricultural markets and wealth while many farmers struggle to make a living and millions of people go hungry every day. Consumer access to healthy and culturally appropriate food remains largely an option for only those who can afford it. Responding to these destructive practices, global agrarian movements are calling for a transition to agroecology. Agroecological farming follows ecological principles for growing food in a way that respects diverse sociocultural contexts, connects urban eaters and rural growers and attends to power dynamics.

Growing and Eating Sustainably shines light on the process of this transition by showcasing the experiences of growers and eaters in southern Brazil, a country where agrarian movements have long been at the forefront of pushing for more sustainable and just food systems. Through stories and photographs of people, landscapes, farms and farming practices, and urban spaces, this book communicates how to advance systems-level agroecological transitions.

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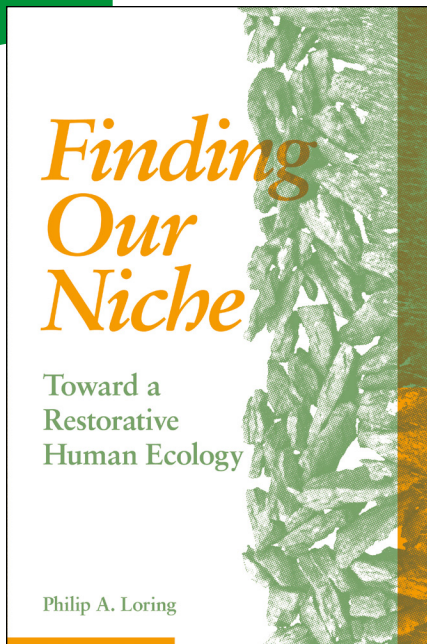
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Finding Our Niche

Toward a Restorative Human Ecology

by Philip A. Loring

The unflinching analysis of our collective predicament is an integral part of a deeply personal and highly engaging narrative of Loring's quest to reimagine our links with the places we inhabit, relationships with the original stewards of those places and the inextricable links to all our relations.

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This book guides us in reconciling our damaging settler-colonial histories and tremendous environmental missteps in favour of a more sustainable and just vision for the future.

Imagine a world where humanity was not destined to cause harm to the natural world, where win-win scenarios — people and nature thriving together — are possible. No doubt contemporary western society is steeped in the legacy of white supremacy and colonialism, and as a result, many people have come to believe that humanity is fundamentally flawed, that the story of our species is destined to be nasty, brutish and short. But what if this narrative could be dismantled?

In *Finding Our Niche*, Philip A. Loring does just that. Drawing from numerous cases around the world, from cattle ranchers on the Burren in Ireland, to clam gardeners in British Columbia and protectors of an accidental wetland in northwest Mexico, he brings the reader through a difficult journey of reconciliation, a journey that leads to a more optimistic understanding of human nature and the prospects for our future, where people and nature thrive together. Interwoven are Loring's personal struggles to reconcile his identity as a white settler living and working on stolen Indigenous lands. In a moment when our world is hanging in the balance, *Finding Our Niche* is a hopeful exploration of humanity's place in the natural world, focusing on how we can heal and reconcile our unique human ecologies to achieve more sustainable and just societies.

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More Powerful Together

Conversations With Climate Activists and Indigenous Land Defenders

by Jen Gobby

How can social movements help bring about large-scale systems change? This book argues that relationships are crucial to building movements strong enough to transform systems.

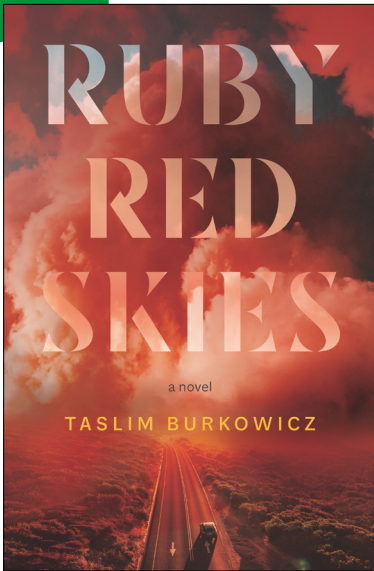
As an activist, Jen Gobby has been actively involved with climate justice, anti-pipeline and Indigenous land defence movements in Canada for many years. As a researcher, she has sat down with folks from these movements and asked them to reflect on their experiences with movement building. Bringing their incredibly poignant insights into dialogue with scholarly and activist literature on transformation, Gobby weaves together a powerful story about how change happens.

In reflecting on what's working and what's not working in these movements, taking inventory of the obstacles hindering efforts and imagining the strategies for building a powerful movement of movements, a common theme emerges: relationships are crucial to building movements strong enough to transform systems. Indigenous scholarship, ecological principles and activist reflections all converge on the insight that the means and ends of radical transformation lie in forging relationships of equality and reciprocity with each other and with the land. It is through this, Gobby argues, that we become more powerful together.

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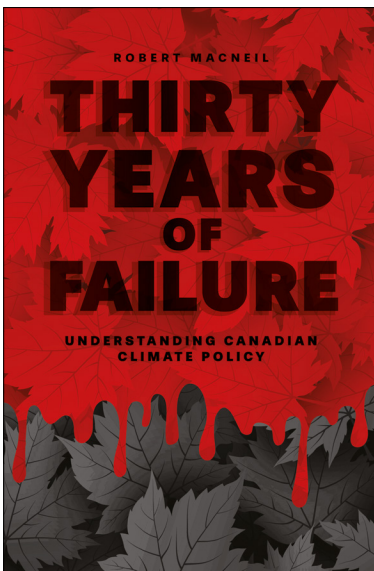
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by Taslim Burkowicz

A highly inventive tale of intersecting stories reminding us that the here and now is often powerfully reimagined by the histories we carry within us.

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Ruby used to be a fiery, sexy, musical genius. But when she got pregnant as a teenager in the 90s, her life took a turn into banality. Now a middle-aged Indo-Canadian woman, she feels unseen and unheard by her white husband and struggles to communicate with her mixed-race daughter. When she discovers her husband cheating, she embarks on a quest to unearth exciting secrets from her past. To find what she needs, she drives straight into B.C.'s raging wildfires, accompanied only by the fantastical stories her mother used to tell about their ancient Mughal ancestry — a dancer named Rubina who lived in the concubine quarters of the great Agra Fort. This book is at once historical fiction and political romance, deftly navigating themes of mixed-race relationships, climate change, motherhood, body shame, death and the passage of time.



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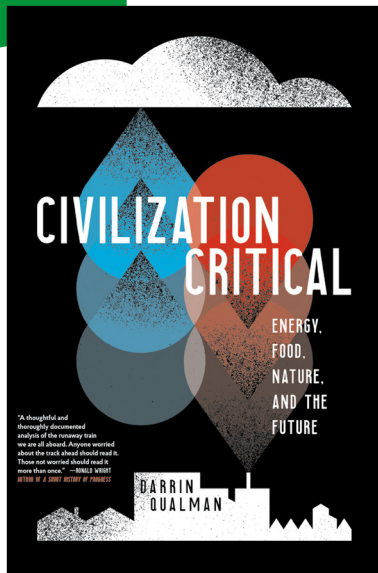
by Robert MacNeil

Thirty Years of Failure will jolt a certain type of optimistic Canadian who believes all is okay, who quietly consumes, rolls up his rim to win and exhibits an unshakable belief in our inherent goodness.

— LITERARY REVIEW OF CANADA

Thirty years ago, Canada was a climate leader, designing policy to curb rising emissions and demanding the same of other countries. But in the intervening decades, Canada has become more of a climate villain, rejecting global attempts to slow climate change and ignoring ever-increasing emissions at home. How did Canada go from climate leader to climate villain?

In *Thirty Years of Failure*, Robert MacNeil examines Canada's changing climate policy in meticulous detail and argues that the failure of this policy is due to a perfect storm of interrelated and mutually reinforcing cultural, political and economic factors — all of which have made a functional and effective national climate strategy impossible. But as MacNeil reveals, the factors preventing a sensible, sustainable climate policy in Canada are also the keys to change, and he offers readers an understanding of the strategies and policies required to decarbonize the Canadian economy and make Canada a global leader on climate change once again.



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by Darrin Qualman

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This masterful book takes us for a intriguing ride along the history of energy, materials and the living world, ending with a call for the transformation of our civilization.

—WOLFGANG SACHS, author of *The Development Dictionary and Planet Dialectics*

The modern world is wondrous. Its factories produce ten thousand cars every hour and ten trillion transistors every second. We carry supercomputers in our pockets, and nearly a million people are in the air at any time. In *Civilization Critical*, Darrin Qualman takes readers on a tour of the wonders of the 21st century. But the great strength of our modern world is also its great weakness. Our immense powers to turn resources and nature into products and waste imperil our future. And plans to double and redouble the size of the global economy veto sustainability. So, is our civilization doomed? No. Doom is a choice. We can make different choices. Qualman demonstrates that a 19th- and 20th-century transition to linear systems and away from the circular patterns of nature (and of all previous civilizations) is the foundational error — the underlying problem, the root cause of climate change, resource depletion, oceans full of plastics and a host of mega-problems now intensifying and merging, with potentially civilization-cracking results. In this sweeping work, Qualman reinterprets and re-explains the problems we face today and charts a clear, hopeful path into the future.



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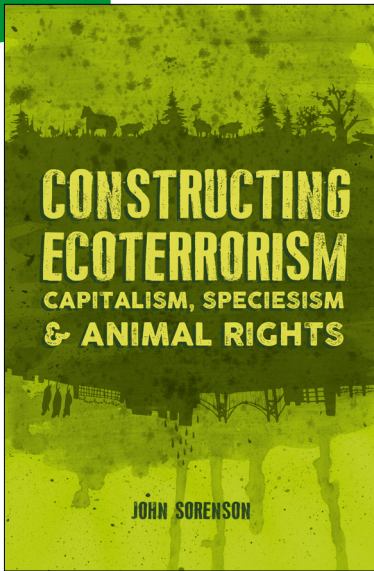
The Environment

by Linda Pannozzo

The environmental history of Canada is a bleak one. Resource extraction has always put profits before conservation. Settlers exploited both the land and the Indigenous peoples for commercial gain, and big business continues that policy with forests, fish, minerals, tar sands and pipelines. As the Earth veers toward a biological tipping point, as resources become scarcer, and as climate change threatens our survival, how is Canada responding? What kind of future can Canadians expect? What changes need to be made?

In *About Canada: The Environment*, award-winning author Linda Pannozzo examines the philosophical, economic and ideological landscape of our current environmental worldview. She connects our faith in the free market and our adherence to an economic system based on endless growth to illustrate the critical situation of Canada's environment. Regulations and protections, where they did exist, have been eroded to benefit the bottom line, and industrial expansion and resource extraction, fueled by cheap energy and consumers' insatiable demand for goods, have taken an unprecedented environmental toll — one that will only be worsened by the realities of climate change. Ultimately, Pannozzo argues, the solution requires a profound shift in thinking — personally, politically and economically. The inherent value of nature must be recognized, for we cannot continue to destroy nature without ultimately destroying ourselves.

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Capitalism, Speciesism and Animal Rights

by John Sorenson

Sorenson brilliantly exposes the primary discursive and legal strategies employed to manage social dissent, as well as the outright lies, deceptions, hypocrisies, and dirty tactics employed to protect the corporate and political interests of the animal and environmental exploitation industries.

—RICHARD JACKSON, University of Otago, New Zealand

Animal rights is an important social justice movement, and the animal rights movement presents ethical and political challenges to deeply rooted structures of violence and exploitation, challenging ideologies of capitalism and speciesism. Corporate interests that form the animal industrial complex understand the animal rights movement as a threat to their profits and have mobilized to undermine it. Informed by both critical animal studies and critical terrorism studies, John Sorenson analyzes ecoterrorism as a social construction. He examines how corporations that profit from animal exploitation fund and produce propaganda to portray the compassionate goals and nonviolent practices of animal activists as outlandish, anti-human campaigns that operate by violent means not only to destroy Western civilization but also to create actual genocide. The idea of concern for others is itself a dangerous one, and capitalism works by keeping people focused on individual interests and discouraging compassion and commitment to others. Driven by powerful and wealthy industries founded upon the exploitation of nonhuman animals and the extraction of natural resources, the discourse of ecoterrorism is a useful mechanism to repress criticism of the institutionalized violence and cruelty of these industries as well as their destructive impact on the environment, their major contribution to global warming and ecological disaster, and their negative impacts on human health.



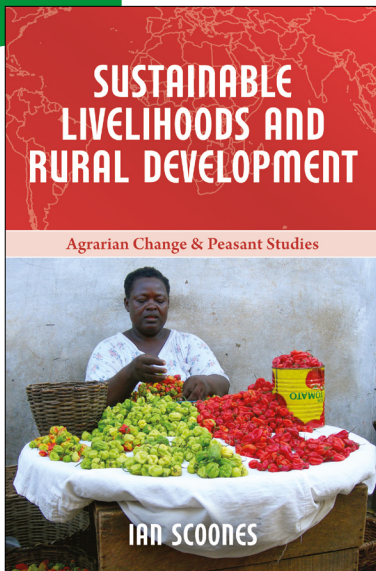
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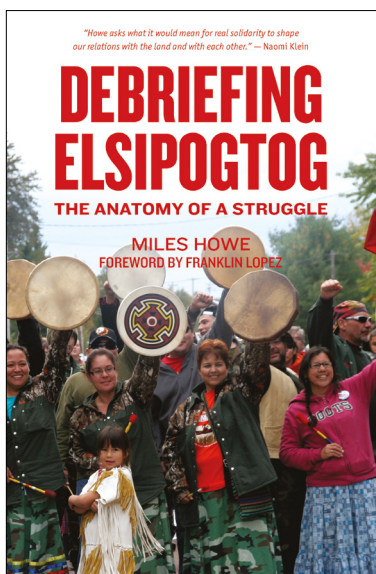
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The Anatomy of a Struggle

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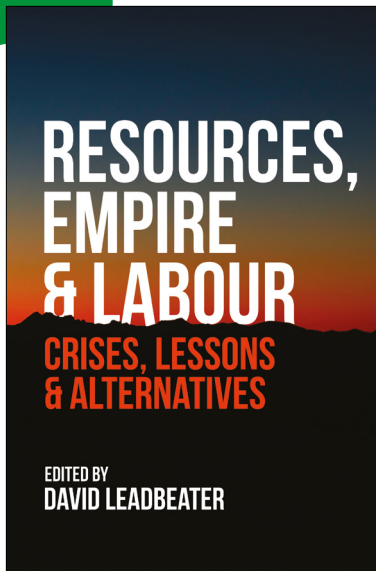
With a probing eye, extensive research and thorough on-the-ground reporting, Miles Howe weaves into this story an exploration of the deep significance of Indigenous treaty rights and asks what it would mean for real solidarity to shape our relations with the land and with each other.

—NAOMI KLEIN, author of *This Changes Everything*

Howe has a remarkable nose for a story and an enviable knack for being at the flashpoints of social change. His acute critical intelligence and his unwavering moral compass lead him unerringly to the heart of the events he chooses to cover.

—SILVER DONALD CAMERON, author of *A Million Futures*

In 2009, the New Brunswick provincial government provided a licence to search over a million hectares of land to Texas-based Southwestern Energy for the purposes of natural gas extraction. For years, tens of thousands of New Brunswickers signed petitions, wrote letters, demonstrated and sought legal recourse against the deal, but the province responded only with diminished regulations and increased police presence. In the spring of 2013, Elsipogtog First Nation, the largest Indigenous community in New Brunswick, became the focal point of this resistance. *Debriefing Elsipogtog* offers a riveting, firsthand, behind-the-scenes account of this story. Through an examination of the political forces and motivations, the diminishment of regulatory oversight and a compromised Indigenous consultation process, the author explores not only how people allied to build this movement but also how the state intervened to undermine resistance and willfully ignored inherent treaty rights and responsibilities. The success of this grassroots movement is truly a testament to the power people hold when they join together to oppose capitalist exploitation and environmental destruction.



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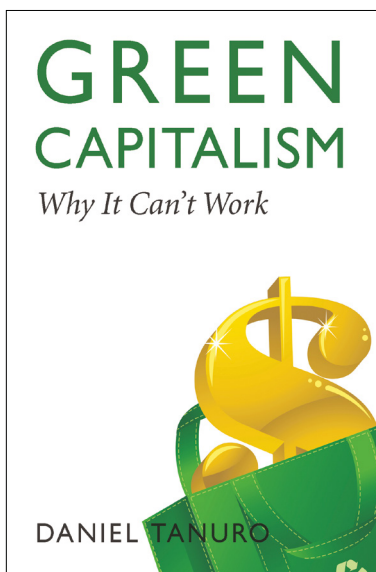
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Green Capitalism

Why It Can't Work

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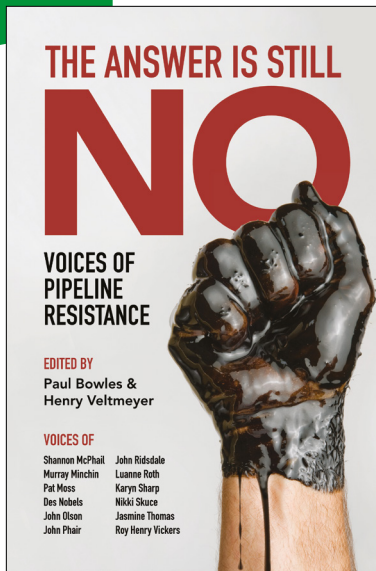
A lucid and rigorous demonstration that climate change cannot be overcome unless capitalism is overcome. The scourge of humanity is also the scourge of nature. This is a great achievement: putting forth the necessary contours of the direction that must be taken if we are to be equal to the greatest challenge ever faced by humankind.

—JOEL KOVEL, author of *The Enemy of Nature*

The climate crisis is at a critical moment while millions despair that no action is being taken. The difficulties our "world leaders" have in taking meaningful action do not spring out of nowhere but from their refusal to understand that this crisis is the consequence of the globalized, neoliberal economic system. This book argues that we need to ensure that the struggle for a better world has built into its DNA the pursuit of an ecologically sustainable society.

—NATALIE BENNETT, leader of the Green Party of England and Wales

What should be done to resolve the climate crisis? Daniel Tanuro argues that government measures — eco-taxes, commodification of natural resources and carbon trading — do not tackle the main problem: the drive for profit. Evidence from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and other sources demonstrates the impossibility of a sustainable "green capitalism." *Green Capitalism* includes a critique of popular writers on the environmental crisis, ranging from Jared Diamond to Hans Jonas, and it discusses the economic and technological transition scenarios. It also includes a critical assessment of the contributions of Marxist writers such as John Bellamy Foster, Paul Burkett and Ernest Mandel.



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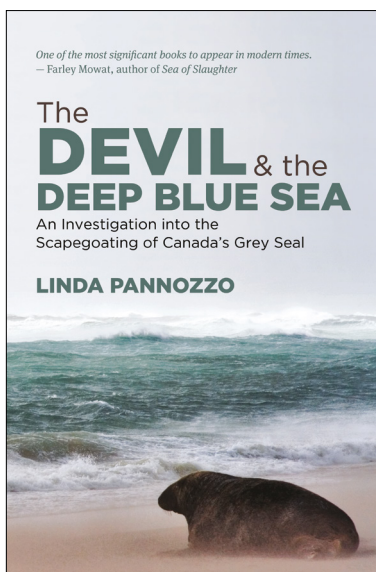
The oil and gas industry has wanted into the west coast for decades. This is an ongoing struggle between the people who live here and have access to the marine resources now, the fish, and the industry, which wants in either for tanker traffic or offshore drilling. The government is on the oil industry side and they implement policies to weaken us.

—LUANNE ROTH, Prince Rupert

[There is] a great saying: "If we don't speak for the animals, the fish and the birds, who will?" Simple, very simple, very to the point. And how could we give up something that our great-great-grandchildren will ask us one day "Why don't we have this anymore? Why didn't you stop this then?" We don't have a right to let that happen.

—JOHN RIDSDALE, Hereditary Chief Na'Moks, Office of the Wet'suwet'en

The Answer Is Still No is an important, urgent book that compiles interviews with people who live along the route of the proposed Enbridge pipeline in Northern British Columbia. The oil pipeline and supertankers — linking the tar sands of Alberta to the demand of the growing Asian market — are a key component of Canada's strategy of natural resource extraction. But for the people living along the proposed pipeline route, Enbridge poses a massive environmental risk, which threatens their way of life. This edited collection takes the passionate words and voices of twelve citizens and activists and results in one powerful position when it comes to blind economic development at the expense of our environment and communities: The answer is still "no."



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An Investigation into the Scapegoating of Canada's Grey Seal

by Linda Pannozzo

One of the most significant books to appear in modern times. With astonishing and terrifying clarity and passion it tolls a fearful tocsin. Unless we vastly improve our treatment of the oceans, all animate creation may pay a fatal price for our abuse, and the devil will have added a new and frightful realm to hell.

—FARLEY MOWAT, author of *Sea of Slaughter*

Pannozzo mercilessly documents the ignorance and arrogance that underpin our futile attempts to "manage" the ocean environment, ultimately showing that healing the seas will require profound change not in other species, but in our own.

—SILVER DONALD CAMERON, Canadian journalist, author and playwright

In the early 1990s the collapse of the Atlantic groundfish stocks signaled the destruction of life in the seas, but it also threw 40,000 people out of work, unraveling the very fabric of rural life throughout Atlantic Canada. Twenty years later, even after fishing moratoriums and limited directed fishing, the cod have not recovered and some stocks are on the verge of biological extinction. The fishing industry, politicians and government scientists blame the growing population of grey seals — a species that had up until the 1970s been severely depleted — and argue that a large-scale cull of the population is needed to save the cod. In *The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*, Linda Pannozzo finds that the truth is much more complex and that the seals are scapegoats for the federal government's mismanagement of the cod stocks, deflecting attention away from the effects of global warming and the continued use of destructive fishing methods. The collapse of the cod, its failure to recover and the recent recommendations for large-scale grey seal culls are stark reminders of how fisheries, science and public policy are increasingly estranged from each other.



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