

# Caring for the Earth

In adherence with the City's sustainability goals, the North Vancouver City Library strives to help create a vibrant, diverse, and highly liveable community through its facilities and resources.

Browse our shelves (row 20 on the third floor) and look for the 'sustainability' sticker on the spine of books and DVDs, all of which can make your life a little more sustainable.

## Quick links

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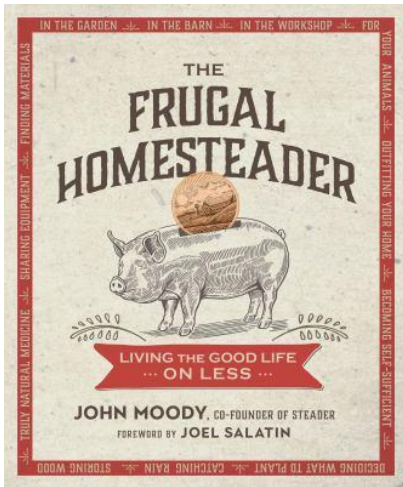
[Sustainability in the City](#)

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## Read, watch, listen

Regularly updated lists of books, magazines and movies with sustainable themes. These include physical items you can borrow from the library, and digital items you can enjoy on your devices at home or on the go. Click on a book to learn more or choose your preferred format.

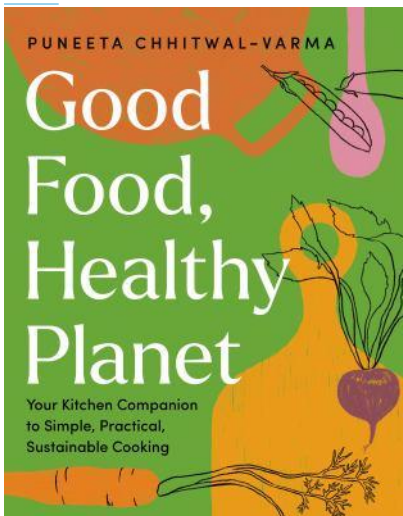
[Sustainable living](#)



## [The Frugal Homesteader](#)

**Living the Good Life on Less**

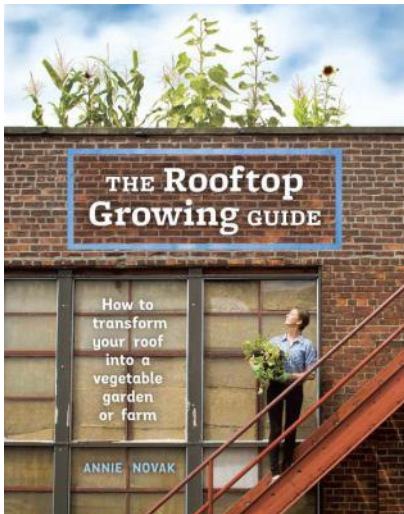
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## [Good Food, Healthy Planet](#)

**Your Kitchen Companion to  
Simple, Practical, Sustainable  
Cooking**

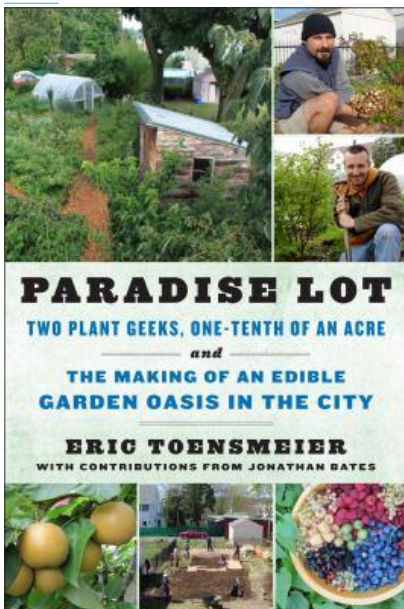
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### [The Rooftop Growing Guide](#)

**How to Transform your Roof Into A Vegetable Garden or Farm**

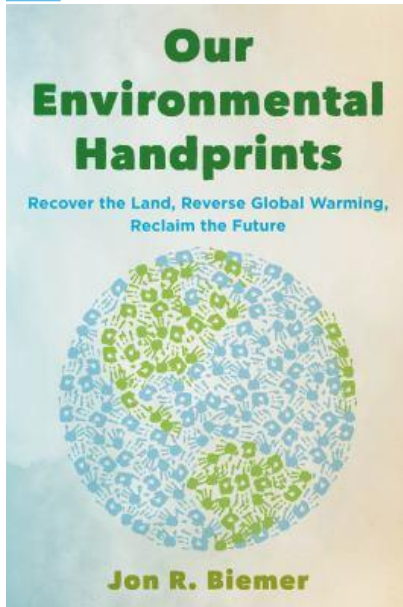
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### [Paradise Lot](#)

**Two Plant Geeks, One-tenth of An Acre, and the Making of An Edible Garden Oasis in the City**

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[Our Environmental Handprints](#)

**Recover the Land, Reverse Global  
Warming, Reclaim the Future**

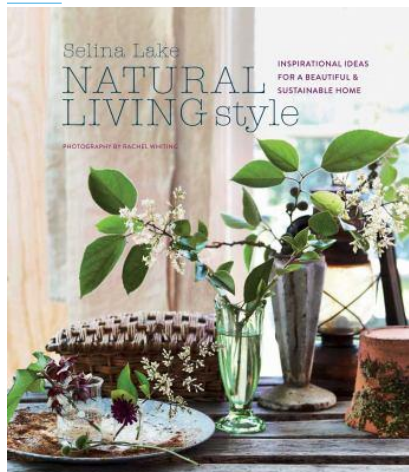
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[Live Green](#)

**52 Steps for A More Sustainable**

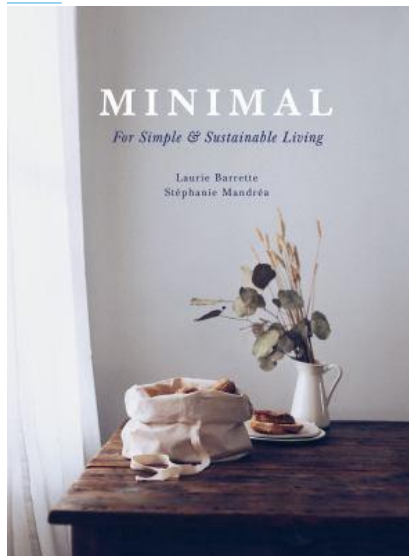
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Natural Living Style

**Inspirational Ideas for A Beautiful  
and Sustainable Home**

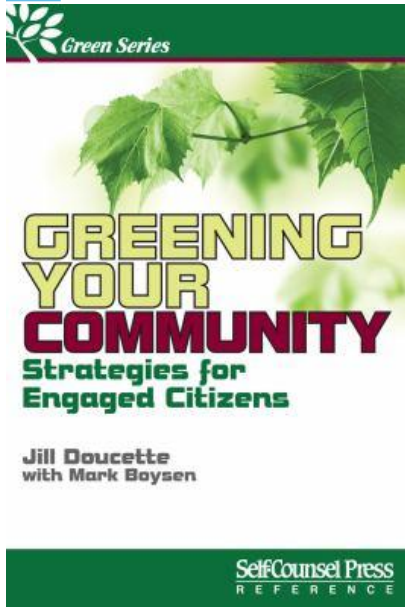
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Minimal

**For Simple & Sustainable Living**

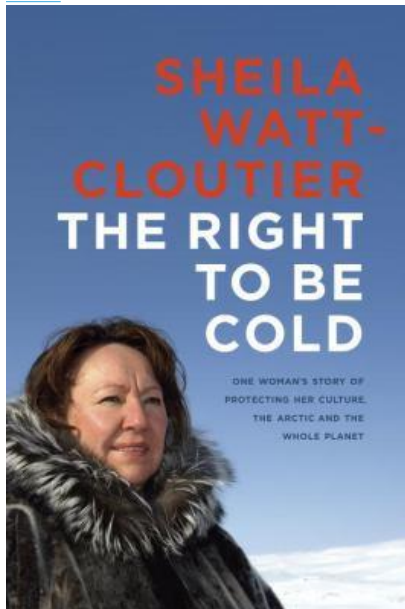
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[Greening your Community](#)

**Strategies for Engaged Citizens**

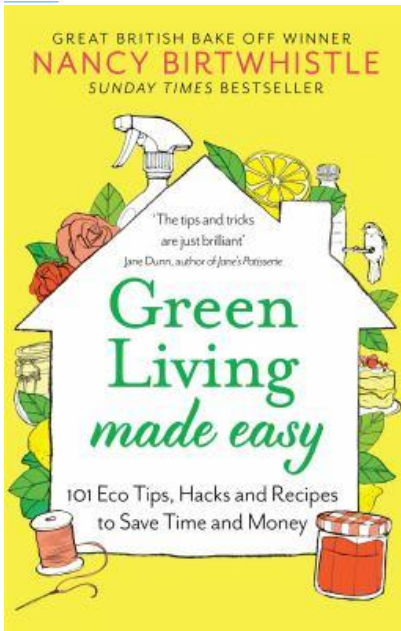
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## [The Right to Be Cold](#)

**One Woman's Story of Protecting  
Her Culture, the Arctic, and the  
Whole Planet**

[Book](#)

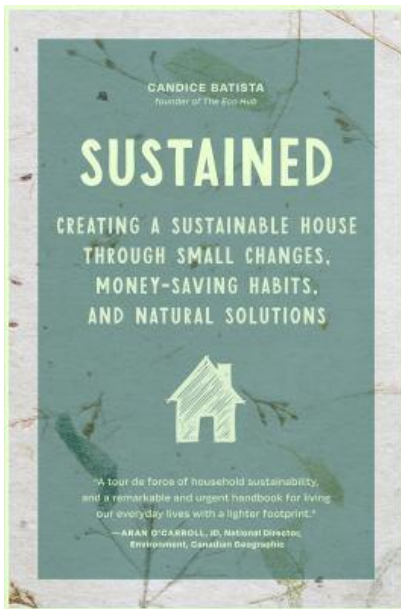


## [Green Living Made Easy](#)

**101 Eco Tips, Hacks and Recipes  
to Save Time and Money**

[Book](#)

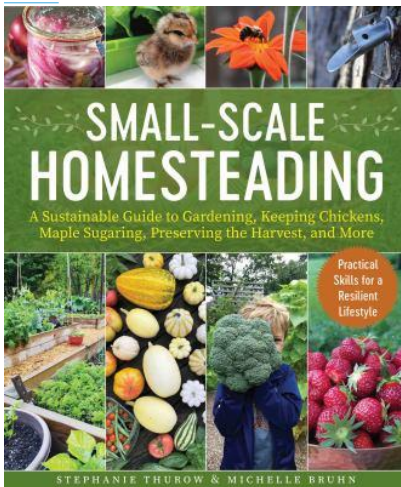




## Sustained

**Creating A Sustainable House  
Through Small Changes, Money-  
saving Habits, and Natural  
Solutions**

## Book



## Small-scale Homesteading

**A Sustainable Guide to Gardening,  
Keeping Chickens, Maple**



**Sugaring, Preserving the Harvest,  
and More**

[Book](#)

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## **Environmental podcasts**

Some of our favourite podcasts with environmental themes. Do you have a favourite that we should know about? [Send us an email](#) with your suggestion.

### [Infinite earth radio](#)

Information on local environmental, social and economic sustainability initiatives.

### [Sustainability defined](#)

Information on local environmental, social and economic sustainability initiatives.

### [The Energy Transition Show](#)

Gas saving tips, benefits of saving fuel, fuel economy trackers, info about hybrid cars, alternative fuels and more.

### [Sustainable living](#)

Information on local environmental, social and economic sustainability initiatives.

### [The Permaculture podcast](#)

This podcast discusses sustainable food, power, water, transportation and shelter.

## [The Drawdown Agenda](#)

A limited series podcast exploring research about how we can reverse global warming.

## **Sustainability websites**

Take a deep dive into local and global sustainability with these websites.

### [of North Vancouver - Sustainability in the City](#)

The City of North Vancouver's community vision is to be a vibrant, diverse and highly livable community that strives to balance the social, economic and environmental needs of our community locally.

### [Sustainability \(Wikipedia\)](#)

This article discusses various aspects of sustainability, including definitions of the term, as well as the interaction between social sustainability, environmental sustainability and economic sustainability.

### [International Institute for Sustainable Development](#)

The IISD is an award-winning independent think tank. Their mission is to "To accelerate solutions for a stable climate, sustainable resources, and fair economies."

## **Upcoming sustainability events**

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