Caring for the Earth

In adherance 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.

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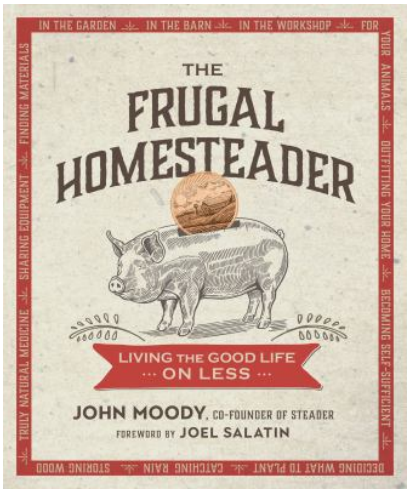
Sustainability in the City

What is sustainability

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.

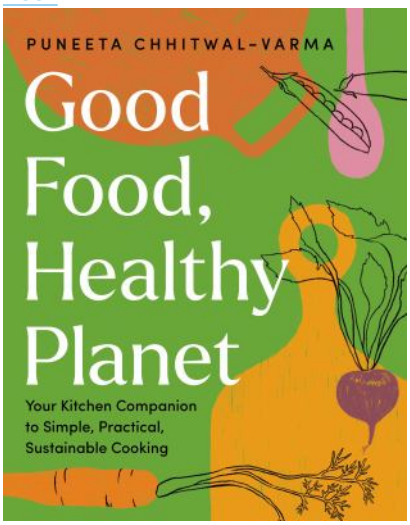
Sustainable living



The Frugal Homesteader

Living the Good Life on Less

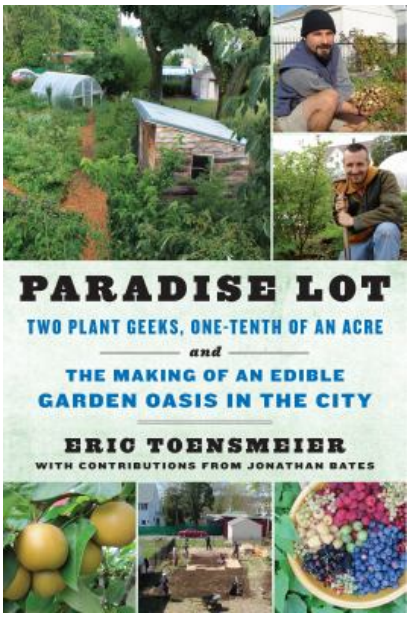
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Your Kitchen Companion to Simple, Practical, Sustainable Cooking

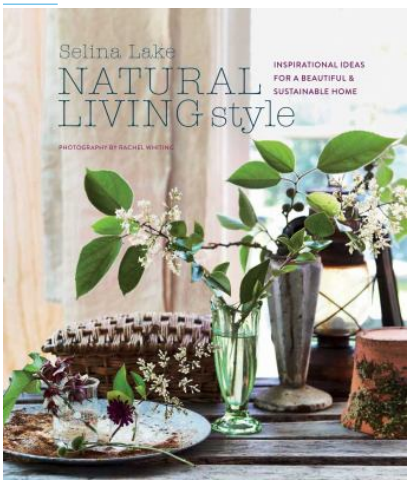
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Two Plant Geeks, One-tenth of An Acre, and the Making of An Edible Garden Oasis in the City

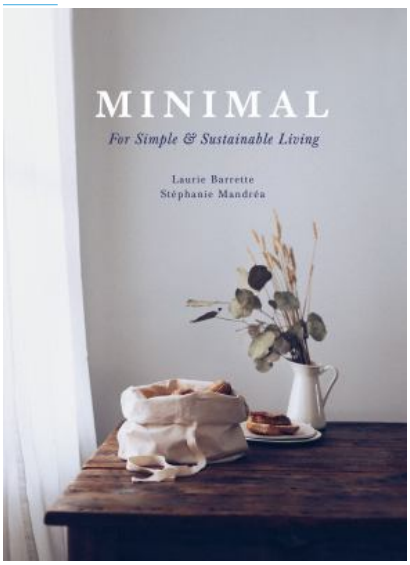
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Natural Living Style

Inspirational Ideas for A Beautiful and Sustainable Home

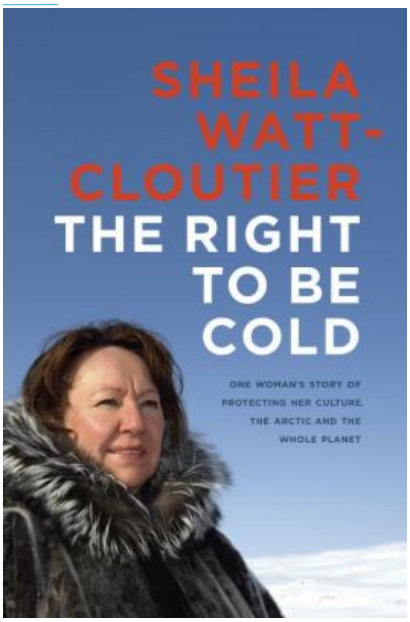
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Minimal

For Simple & Sustainable Living

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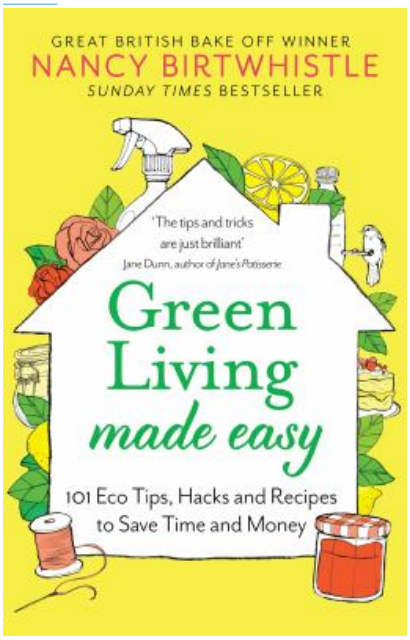
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One Woman's Story of Protecting

Her Culture, the Arctic, and the

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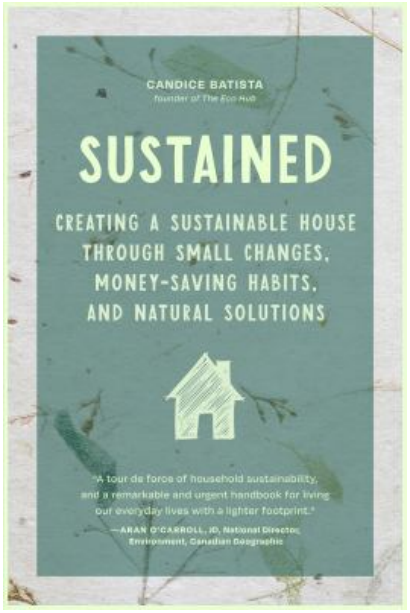


Green Living Made Easy

101 Eco Tips, Hacks and Recipes

to Save Time and Money

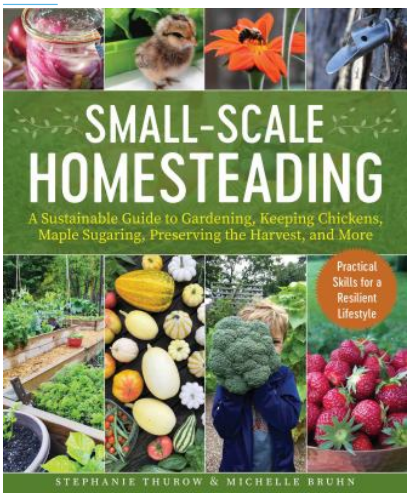
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Creating A Sustainable House Through Small Changes, Money-saving Habits, and Natural Solutions

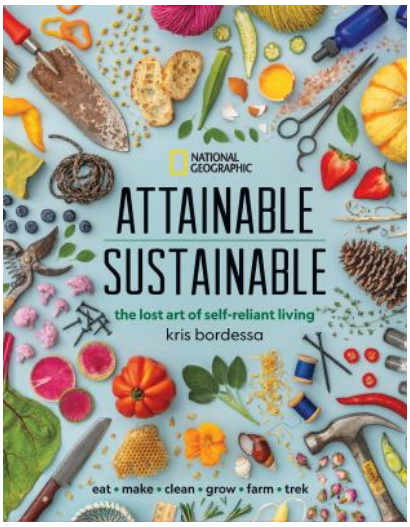
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Small-scale Homesteading

A Sustainable Guide to Gardening, Keeping Chickens, Maple Sugaring, Preserving the Harvest, and More

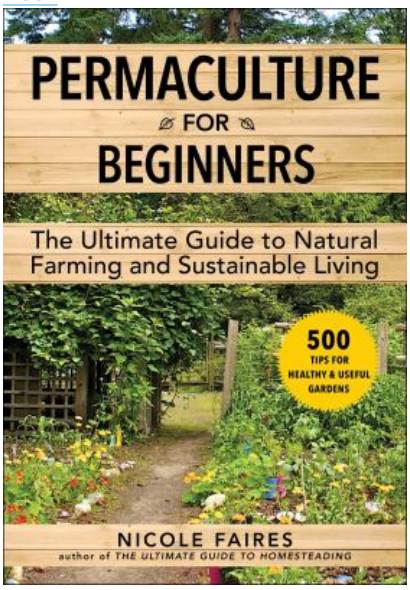
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Attainable Sustainable

The Lost Art of Self-reliant Living

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Permaculture for Beginners

The Ultimate Guide to Natural

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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

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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 and 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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