

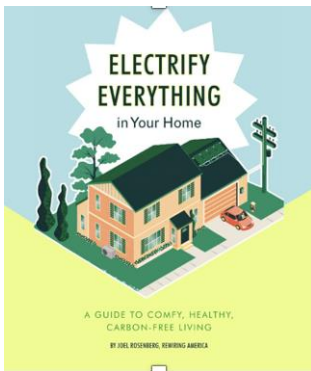
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Hot Mess: Meaningful Living on a Scorched Earth
Resources



An old-growth forest in the Sol Duc Valley on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. Credit...Wolfgang Kaehler/LightRocket, via Getty Images

It Costs Nothing to Leave Our Trees as They Are, Carole King, guest essay, August 25, 2022.
<https://tinyurl.com/4w3t6su3>

Inflation Reduction Act –



Rewiring America is the leading electrification nonprofit, focused on electrifying our homes, businesses, and communities.

<https://www.rewiringamerica.org/electrify-home-guide>. Check out the IRA Savings Calculator!

Climate Change Media –

- [Newsletter](#): Dr. Katharine Hayhoe is a climate scientist at Texas Tech University & chief scientist for the Nature Conservancy. Her newsletters include Good News; Not So Good News; Inspiration of the month.



- How to Save the Planet [Podcast](#) with Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson. She is a marine biologist, policy expert, writer, and Brooklyn native at the nexus of science, policy, and communication, focused on climate solutions.

- [NPR's Climate Week](#). It's not all bad news: Wonderful and wild stories about tackling climate change

Referenced Books & Video (order books through Bookshop.org and select the independent bookstore you want to support, like Leesburg's Birch Tree Books)

1. The Heat Will Kill You First. Life and Death on a Scorched Planet by Jeff Goodell
2. To Speak for the Trees. My Life's Journey from Ancient Celtic Wisdom to a Healing Vision of the Forest by Diana Beresford-Kroeger
3. Silent Spring by Rachel Carson
4. Deep Survival: Who Lives, Who Dies, and Why by Laurence Gonzalez
5. Pervert's Guide to Ideology, directed by Sophie Fiennes
6. Welcoming the Unwelcome by Pema Chodren

Recommended Climate Change Books

1. Project Drawdown. The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming Edited by Paul Hawken
2. Project Regeneration. Ending the Climate Crisis in One Generation Edited by Paul Hawken
3. Saving Us. A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World by Dr. Katharine Hayhoe
4. All We Can Save. Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis. Edited by Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and Dr. Katharine K. Wilkinson.

Get Involved

1. [Loudoun Climate Project](#) We support scientifically informed understanding of climate change and how that influences personal choices and public policy..... We believe climate change is a global problem that requires local involvement...
2. [Chesapeake Climate Action Network](#). [NoVA New Leaf](#) CCAN NoVA Action Team
3. [Piedmont Environmental Council](#) Protecting and restoring the lands and waters of the Virginia Piedmont, while building stronger, more sustainable communities.
4. [Loudoun County Preservation and Conservation Coalition](#) To provide a strong voice for participating organizations in public forums, and a convenient and effective way to share information, issues, and ideas.

Take Action

[Climate Action Now App](#) The Climate Action Now app makes it exceptionally easy to take meaningful climate action on your phone in just seconds or minutes. Most actions you take earn points, and when you've earned enough points, we'll plant a tree on your behalf. Well targeted, well documented, easy, and effective!