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The economic system keeps crashing. It's time to install a new operating system.

# EARTH FOR ALL

## *Limits and Prospects for Human Survival*

**SANDRINE DIXSON-DECLÈVE; OWEN GAFFNEY; JAYATI GHOSH; JØRGEN RANDERS;  
JOHAN ROCKSTRÖM; PER ESPEN STOKNES**

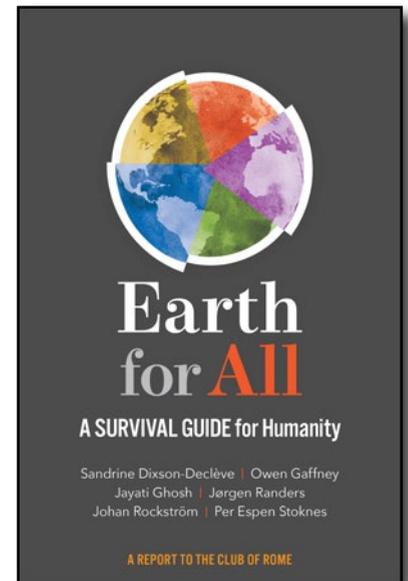
**FIVE DECADES AGO**, *The Limits to Growth* shocked the world by showing that population and industrial growth were pushing humanity towards a cliff. Today we are at the cliff edge: Earth has crossed multiple planetary boundaries and widespread inequality is causing deep social instabilities. There seems to be no way out.

*Earth For All* is both an antidote to despair and a road map to a better future. Using state-of-the-art computer modeling to explore policy options, leading scientists and economists present five extraordinary turnarounds to achieve prosperity for all within planetary limits in a single generation. Coverage includes:

- ▶ Results of new global modeling that indicates falling well-being and rising social tensions heighten risk of regional societal collapses
- ▶ Two alternative scenarios – Too-Little-Too-Late vs The Giant Leap – and what they mean for our collective future
- ▶ Five system-shifting steps that can upend poverty and inequality, lift up marginalized people, and transform our food and energy systems by 2050
- ▶ A clear pathway to reboot our global economic system so it works for all people and the planet.

Written in an open, accessible, and inspirational style using clear language and high impact visuals, this survival guide for humanity is required reading for everyone concerned about living well on a fragile planet.

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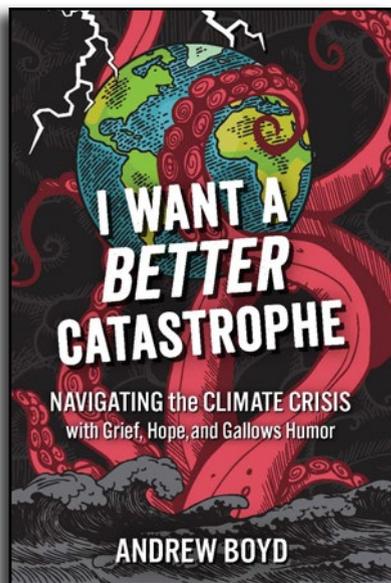
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An existential manual for tragic optimists, can-do pessimists, and compassionate doomers.

# I WANT A BETTER CATASTROPHE

*Navigating the Climate Crisis with Grief, Hope, and Gallows Humor*

ANDREW BOYD



CLIMATE CHANGE

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WITH GLOBAL HEATING projected to rocket past the 1.5°C limit, lifelong activist Andrew Boyd is thrown into a crisis of hope, and off on a quest to learn how to live with the “impossible news” of our climate doom.

He searches out eight of today’s leading climate thinkers — from activist Tim DeChristopher to collapse-psychologist Jamey Hecht, grassroots strategist adrienne maree brown, eco-philosopher Joana Macy, and Indigenous botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer — asking them: “Is it really the end of the world? and if so, now what?”

With gallows humor and a broken heart, Boyd steers readers through their climate angst as he walks his own. Boyd’s journey takes him from storm-battered coastlines to pipeline blockades and “hopelessness workshops.” Along the way, he maps out our existential options, and tackles some familiar dilemmas: “Should I bring kids into such a world?” “Can I lose hope when others can’t afford to?” and “Why the fuck am I recycling?”

He finds answers that will surprise, inspire, and maybe even make you laugh. Drawing on wisdom traditions Eastern, Western, and Indigenous, Boyd crafts an insightful and irreverent guide for achieving a “better catastrophe.”

This is vital reading for everyone navigating climate anxiety and grief as our world hurtles towards an unthinkable crisis.

ANDREW BOYD is a writer, humorist, activist, and CEO (Chief Existential Officer) of the Climate Clock, a global campaign melding art, science, and grassroots organizing to get the world to #ActInTime on climate. Andrew’s previous books include *Beautiful Trouble*, *Daily Afflictions*, and *Life’s Little Deconstruction Book*. Andrew lives in New York City.

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Essential steps for leaders working to build an antiracist organization.

# INSIDE OUT

*The Equity Leader's Guide to Undoing Institutional Racism*

CAPRICE HOLLINS

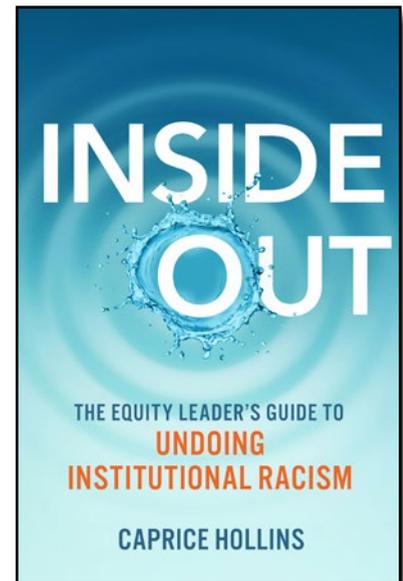
**PROVIDING A ROADMAP** to workplace and organizational change, *Inside Out* is packed with practical tools for working collectively towards racial justice and dismantling institutional racism.

This essential guide includes:

- ▶ An adaptive approach to moving race conversations forward with authenticity and genuine curiosity
- ▶ Concrete strategies to help unpack the painful legacies of power, privilege, and oppression
- ▶ A framework including awareness, knowledge, skills, and action/advocacy
- ▶ Key components for engaging effectively, calling people in, bridging the divide, identifying and addressing microaggressions, and guiding difficult interactions
- ▶ Critical cross-cultural skills for facilitators and leaders faced with fears, worries, conflicts, and concerns that surface in PoC and White participants
- ▶ Helpful suggestions for equity leaders trying to find their why and identify their foundational beliefs, as well as tips for practicing self-care to lessen burnout and fatigue
- ▶ How to establish an equity team and bring decision makers on board
- ▶ Checklists, discussion questions, recommended readings, best practices, and many other valuable resources.

*Inside Out* is written specifically for prospective leaders championing diversity, equity, and inclusion in their workplace. It is a must-read for anyone guiding the challenging work of becoming an anti-racist organization where no one's identity is a barrier to access or opportunity and everyone belongs.

**CAPRICE D. HOLLINS** is co-founder of Cultures Connecting, [www.culturesconnecting.com](http://www.culturesconnecting.com), which provides DEIB consulting services to organizations. Caprice holds a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and is co-author of *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Strategies for Facilitating Conversations on Race*. She lives in Seattle, Washington.



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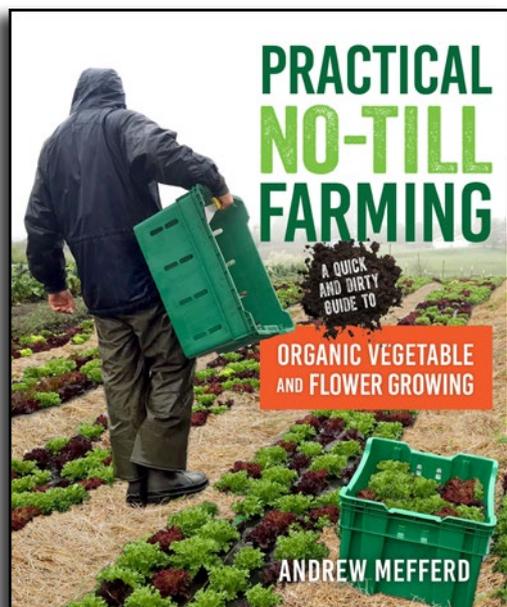
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Do less, produce more, and grow the soil life that feeds crops using chemical-free, organic no-till methods customized to your farm

## PRACTICAL NO-TILL FARMING

*A Quick and Dirty Guide to Organic Vegetable and Flower Growing*

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**NO-TILL FARMING METHODS** are taking small-scale farming by storm, promising less work, higher productivity, improved soil health, carbon sequestration, and weed control for organic growers.

Yet there are many ways to do no-till, including mulching with compost, cardboard, straw, silage tarps, and more. Plus plenty of conflicting advice on how to get started.

*Practical No-Till Farming* is here to help, sorting the wheat from the chaff and the horse manure from the plastic mulch. Coverage includes:

- ▶ How to assess your farm for no-till options considering climate, soil, and crop selection
- ▶ Assessment of common no-till methods, including pros and cons, materials, and the relative costs
- ▶ A decision-making matrix for choosing the most appropriate methods for your context
- ▶ How-to for each no-till method, including what to do and when
- ▶ Dealing with bindweed, symphylans, and other difficult weeds and pests
- ▶ Maximizing productivity of no-till beds
- ▶ Special coverage of both organic vegetable and flower no-till market farming

Ideal for small-scale growers everywhere, Andrew Mefferd, veteran farmer and author, brings you the ultimate guide to getting started with no-till farming.

**ANDREW MEFFERD** is the editor of *Growing for Market* magazine and author of *The Organic No-Till Farming Revolution* and *The Greenhouse and Hoophouse Grower's Handbook*. He spent seven years in the research department at Johnny's Selected Seeds and worked on farms across the US before starting his own farm in Cornville, Maine.

Create your own compost and grow better plants.

# COMPOST SCIENCE

*Simple Methods for Nutrient-Rich Soil*

ROBERT PAVLIS

**WITH BREATHTAKING CLARITY**, *Compost Science for Gardeners* demystifies composting practices and helps readers determine the best technique for their unique situation. This comprehensive science-based book is your key to building healthier soil and growing better plants.

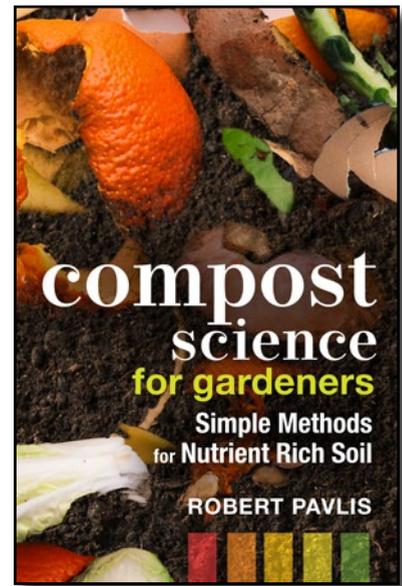
Using plain language and easy-to-follow instructions, this essential resource distills and blends the latest scientific research with the author's many decades of knowledge and experience into manageable form, debunking a host of common gardening myths along the way. Learn about:

- ▶ The role of composting in the ecological cycle
- ▶ Compostable materials to incorporate and those to avoid
- ▶ Browns and greens vs the carbon-to-nitrogen ratio
- ▶ The full range of composting methods, including cold and hot composting; composting in piles, bins, and tumblers; and pit and trench composting
- ▶ Keyhole gardening, food digesters, vermicomposting, bokashi, eco-enzyme fermentation, and more
- ▶ The relative merits and impact on the environment of each composting technique
- ▶ Using finished compost to improve soil health

Anyone can compost. Whether you are a balcony or backyard gardener, market gardener, small-scale farmer, or homesteader, or even if you are simply looking for a way to keep organic matter out of the landfill, this book will show you how to do it simply, safely, and sensibly.

**ROBERT PAVLIS** is the owner and developer of Aspen Grove Gardens, a 6-acre botanical garden featuring 3,000 varieties of plants. Specializing in soil science, Robert is a Master Gardener, speaker, instructor, blogger, and author of *Plant Science for Gardeners*, *Soil Science for Gardeners*, and *Building Natural Ponds*. He lives in Guelph, Canada.

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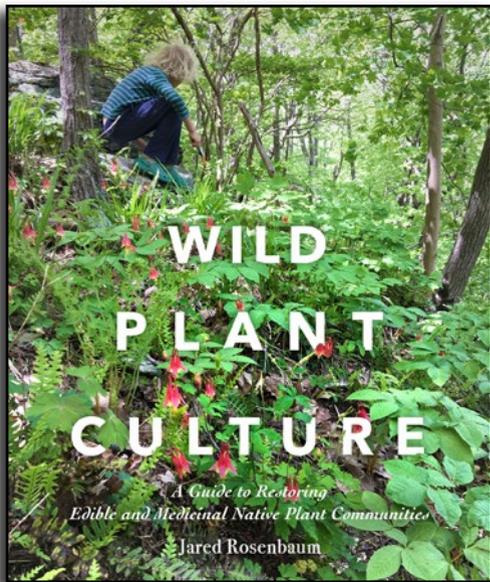
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Reconnect. Restore. Reciprocate. Repairing landscapes and reconnecting us to the wild plant communities around us.

# WILD PLANT CULTURE

*A Guide to Restoring Edible and Medicinal Native Plant Communities*

JARED ROSENBAUM



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**INTEGRATING RESTORATION PRACTICES**, foraging, herbalism, rewilding, and permaculture, *Wild Plant Culture* is a comprehensive guide to the ecological restoration of native edible and medicinal plant communities in Eastern North America.

Blending science, practice, and traditional knowledge, it makes bold connections that are actionable, innovative, and ecologically imperative for repairing both degraded landscapes and our broken cultural relationship with nature. Coverage includes:

- ▶ Understanding and engaging in mutually beneficial human-plant connections
- ▶ Techniques for observing the land's existing and potential plant communities
- ▶ Baseline monitoring, site preparation, seeding, planting, and maintaining restored areas
- ▶ Botanical fieldwork restoration stories and examples
- ▶ Detailed profiles of 209 native plants and their uses.

Both a practical guide and an evocative read that will transport you deep into the natural landscape, *Wild Plant Culture* is an essential toolkit for gardeners, farmers, and ecological restoration practitioners, highlighting the important role humans play in tending and mending native plant communities.

**JARED ROSENBAUM** is a botanist, native plant grower, ecological restoration practitioner, educator, blogger, author, and co-founder of Wild Ridge Plants, a native plant nursery and consulting business. He maintains an active blog at [wildplantculture.com](http://wildplantculture.com) from his home in Alpha, New Jersey.

Follow your dream to launch a food business from your home and join the booming movement of food entrepreneurs.

## HOMEMADE FOR SALE, Second Edition

*How to Set Up and Market a Food Business from Your Home Kitchen*

LISA KIVIRIST & JOHN D. IVANKO

**FULLY UPDATED AND EXPANDED**, *Homemade for Sale, Second Edition* is the authoritative guide to launching a successful food enterprise from your kitchen. It covers everything you need to get cooking for your customers, providing a clear road map to go from ideas and recipes to owning a food business. Contents includes:

- ▶ Product development and testing
- ▶ Understanding state cottage food and food freedom laws and advocacy
- ▶ Independently tested recipes for non-hazardous food products, including frostings
- ▶ Marketing and developing your niche
- ▶ Step-by-step guides for packaging, labeling, and creating displays
- ▶ Structuring and running your business while planning for the future
- ▶ Bookkeeping and financial management
- ▶ Managing liability, risk, and government regulations
- ▶ Avoiding burnout through self-care and time management
- ▶ Profiles of successful food entrepreneurs.

More people than ever are demanding real food made with real ingredients by real people, and you have the freedom to earn by starting a food business from home. No capital needed, just good recipes and enthusiasm, plus enough business know-how found in the pages of *Homemade for Sale* to be a success. Everything else is probably already in your kitchen. Best of all, you can start right now!

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