



# FCWC

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## RECOMMENDED BOOKS

### AND BRIEF SUMMARY

Goleman, Daniel, *Ecological Intelligence: how Knowing the Hidden Impacts of What We Buy Can Change Everything*

*This book reveals the environmental consequences of the things we purchase and use. The author argues this knowledge can change our habits so that we become more sustainably aware.*

Mayhew, Robert, Malthus, The Life and Legacies of an Untimely Prophet

*Indeed, many of us may be familiar with Thomas Malthus, the “doom and gloom” political economist who suggested the population will outstrip the food supply leading to starvation, disease and death, thus bringing the population back to equilibrium (a happy tale!)*

*But, a careful reading of Malthus, as this book does in a clear style, suggests Malthus was perhaps indeed a true leader of the sustainability movement.*

McKibben, Bill, The Global Warming Reader

*This is a book, constituting of essays, written by, among others: Elizabeth Kolbert, Michael Crichton, Al Gore and others on sustainability and global warming*

Pearce, Joseph, small is still beautiful,

*E.F. Schumacher rebelled against huge corporations and organization and obsessive pursuit of profit and wealth, with little regard to our Earth's resources. \_Pearce updates Schumacher's ideals for contemporary readers.*

Sanderson, Eric, Terra Nova: The New World After Oil, Cars and Suburbs

*An expert on landscape conservation, Sanderson demonstrates how we achieved the environmental morass we have and offers remedies*

Speth, James Gustave, *Red Sky At Morning,*

Gustave Speth (Gus) is a Law Professor at the University of Vermont School of Law and was Dean and professor at The school of Forestry & Environmental Studies at Yale University. Gus argues that for the past two decades, there has been much discussion to protect the earth's climate, but little realizable outcomes. In this book, he presents eight steps that citizens and local governments can do to achieve a sustainable future.

Wilson, Edward, Letters To A Young Scientist

*Edward Wilson is recognized as one of the world's most renowned scientist. Partly an autobiography, Wilson suggests various disciplines in science should synthesize their ideas, to create a more sustainable world.*

**Some other interesting reads:**

McKibben, Bill, eaarth, making A Life On A Tough New Planet

Wilson, Edward, The Social Conquest Of Earth