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the first of its kind this book provides a cross cultural perspective on ecology and religion the book surveys and discusses concepts of ecology in traditional cultures asian religious traditions and contemporary culture includes substantial discussions of current ecological movements and several ecovisionaries for anyone interested in religious studies

in the face of the emerging consequences of anthropogenic activities in relation to the environment africa is today united by the consciousness that individual destinies are caught up with the health of natural systems at the national regional and continental levels this book of readings on african ecological spirituality perspectives in anthroposophy and environmentalism focuses on scholarly and indigenous perspectives regarding the evolution of eco spirituality in africa it provides answers to fundamental questions that have been looming at the horizon of thought for years on the contribution of african spirituality to ecological discourse

contributed seminar papers presented at the seminar organized by aloysian explore and worship forum in collaboration with the metanexus institute philadelphia

an earth focused spirituality is developed for the ecological needs of the twenty first century

the current failure of so many religious institutions along with the spiritual emptiness pervading late modern industrial societies can t be blamed just on secularization so many sincere people thirst for spiritual meaning yet they don t find it in failing religious institutions at the same time so many sincere people are spiritually despairing over the refusal by hyper masculine global elites of modern industrial civilization to turn away from profitable but anti ecological systems which are so rapidly devastating the creative communion of life across our loving creator s beloved planet earth in this ground breaking book eco philosopher and catholic theologian joe holland links those two challenges principal author of the widely read text social analysis linking faith and justice and ghostwriter for two highly praised appalachian pastoral letters he insightfully explores the late modern breakdowns of both civilization and spirituality he correlates the social and ecological breakdown of modern industrial civilization with the deeper cultural breakdown of modern psychological spirituality which is found in both catholic and protestant forms as well as in other religious forms at the same time he explores the seminal emergence of postmodern ecological spirituality which is already planting regenerative seeds for a future postmodern ecological civilization this challenging book provides essential background for 1 understanding at the deep level the interwoven late modern global devastation of ecological societal and spiritual life and 2 seeking at the deep level the holistic postmodern global regeneration of ecological social and spiritual life which pope francis has called integral ecology joe holland is emeritus professor of philosophy religion at saint thomas university in miami gardens florida as well as president of pax romana catholic movement for intellectual cultural affairs usa which is based in washington dc he holds a ph d from the university of chicago

eco spirituality offers a new vision for nature spirituality both by drawing upon ancient ancestral connections and by visioning human nature spirit connections for a brighter future the authors combine their collective skill sets in druidry wilderness survival skills permaculture and more to create this new framework for engaging in an eco centric spiritual practice and lifestyle in the 21st century this in depth guide explores seven principles for reenvisioning humans relationship with the living earth reconnection respect rewilding regeneration resilience reenchantment and revisioning each principle is introduced through storytelling and then discovered through the bard ovate and druid framework detailing exercises the reader can engage in to experience the principle through creative explorative interpersonal and spiritual actions readers will explore how to build community around nature based ceremony cultural sharing and experiences in the wild develop meaningful skill sets such as permaculture survival and ancestral skills tap into the primordial energy of the earth and nature through ceremony and meditation use ceremony to rejuvenate and regenerate the

natural world reconnect with nature in meaningful ways including building ecological knowledge rewild their lives with wild movement and creativity and connecting to nature's rhythms and tend and regenerate their local ecosystems and communities with eco spirituality discover a guide to a more meaningful connected and future oriented nature spirituality

in this innovative volume jay mcdaniel creatively weaves various strands of contemporary theology into a vibrant pattern for an ecological spirituality influenced by process theology the author synthesizes core insights of feminism liberation theology creation theology and world religions he focuses this varied knowledge around the central theme of an ecologically sound and nurturing faith the work is strengthened by provocative study questions an insightful appendix on the role of silence in ecological spirituality and a comprehensive annotated bibliography

spirit and nature is a collection of essays exploring how the resources of christian spirituality can inform the practice of a more ecologically sustainable faith our current ecological situation calls for people of religious faith to reexamine the way they envision the practice of spirituality as environmental ethicists have called us to reconsider the human earth relationship so that the planet is not seen as simply an endless supply of resources to fill human wants and needs so these essays call us to reconsider spiritual practice as it relates to earth's ecology rather than viewing spirituality as an escape from the material world the authors describe the embodiment of the god quest within the human nature relationship drawing on diverse disciplinary perspectives these essays examine a variety of topics including the relationship between earth and humans in the bible the role of nature's beauty in christian spirituality the practice of christian discernment and contemplation in light of the natural sciences the role of nature in liturgical prayer and others these essays consider how scholarship in christian spirituality can contribute to re imaging faith in ways that better cherish the earth's fragile beauty

a valuable reminder that this environmental crisis and our response to it must exist in many dimensions here's a deep take on how to make that happen bill mckibben environmentalist journalist and author of the end of nature a poignant and inspirational guide for a journey toward ecological spirituality and sustainable culture each chapter contains an essay and spiritual practices designed for both group and individualized reflection exercises include a wide range of suggestions such as guided meditations journaling prompts creative art projects and ideas for concrete action you can choose the exercises that best suit your personality lifestyle and unique journey

in this engaging book cummings builds a bridge between the seemingly poles apart topics of ecology and spirituality and explores their common concern for justice compassion and quality of life

is there nothing distinctive that christians can contribute to the environmental cause beyond human resources responsible citizenship and consumer

power robin parry argues that what christianity has to offer is a distinctive spirituality one that provides a rich rationale for creation care principles to guide it and the resources to empower equip and form people to walk the pathway with resilience this book seeks to bring into focus the critical importance of god s creation inherent in christian theological beliefs spiritual action and ethical values it explores a range of biblical teachings and practices that help us to see the world with new eyes discerning the presence of god s wisdom at the heart of all things at its core this is a book about a slow spirituality one that helps us reconnect with the rhythms of the natural world as we learn what it means to inhabit creation as creatures living alongside other creatures with faces turned towards our creator

the zen master thich nhat hanh was asked what we need to do to save our world what we most need to do he replied is to hear within us the sound of the earth crying our present ecological crisis is the greatest man made disaster this planet has ever faced its accelerating climate change species depletion pollution and acidification of the oceans a central but rarely addressed aspect of this crisis is our forgetfulness of the sacred nature of creation and how this affects our relationship to the environment there is a pressing need to articulate a spiritual response to this ecological crisis this is vital and necessary if we are to help bring the world as a living whole back into balance the first edition of this book published in 2013 fostered the emergence of the spiritual ecology movement which recognizes the need for a spiritual response to our present ecological crisis it drew an overwhelmingly positive response from readers many of whom are asking the simple question what can i do the 2016 expanded edition offers new chapters including two from younger authors who are putting the principles of spiritual ecology into action working with their hands as well as their hearts it also includes a new preface and revised chapter by llewellyn vaughan lee that reference two major recent events the publication of pope francis s encyclical on care for our common home which brought into the mainstream the idea that the ecological crisis is essentially a spiritual problem and the 2015 paris climate change conference which saw representatives from nearly 200 countries come together to address global warming including faith leaders from many traditions and in autumn 2021 we have issued a new edition with a new updated preface from editor llewellyn vaughan lee who has also rewritten his chapter the call of the earth bringing together voices from buddhism sufism christianity and native american traditions as well as from physics deep psychology and other environmental disciplines this book calls on us to reassess our underlying attitudes and beliefs about the earth and wake up to our spiritual as well as physical responsibilities toward the planet it s hard to imagine finding a wiser group of humans than the authors represented here all of them both thinkers and do ers in the greatest battle humans have ever faced an epic collection bill mckibben founder 350 org spiritual ecology is a superb collection of thoughtful pieces by people who have gone deep to understand our relations with the earth it comes at a crucial time for humanity barry lopez landscape photographer and author arctic dreams winner national book award of wolves and men crossing open ground about this life this book provides fresh thinking about the spiritual approaches of consciously and consistently making the right choices each of us within our respective sphere of influence as the world works towards a new global climate agreement in 2015 it is in our interest and in the interest of future generations to reflect on how we can individually and collectively contribute to addressing

climate change by making our economies and lifestyles more sustainable because solving climate change can help solve many of the issues the earth currently faces climate change is therefore both a challenge and an opportunity i hope this book inspires and energizes many readers eager to rise to the greatest challenge ever to face humanity by realizing the transformative opportunities we have in front of us christiana figueres former executive secretary of the united nations framework convention on climate change unfccc

spiritual ecology 10 practices to reawaken the sacred in everyday life offers inspiring and practical guidance for reconnecting to the sacred in every day life and transforming our relationship with the earth describing the power of simple daily practices such as walking gardening cooking with love and prayer this small book supports profound changes in how we think about and respond to the ecological crisis of our times our groundbreaking book spiritual ecology the cry of the earth now in its second edition which included spiritual perspectives on climate change species loss deforestation and other aspects of our present environmental crises from renowned spiritual teachers scientists and indigenous leaders drew an overwhelmingly positive reaction from readers many of whom are asking what can i do spiritual ecology 10 practices to reawaken the sacred in everyday life answers that question with inspiring personal anecdotes from the author sufi teacher llewellyn vaughn lee and simple practices we all can do rooted in the mystical foundation of the world s great spiritual traditions with a particular connection to sufism these timeless practices remind readers of our deep connections to life each other and the earth and invite a return of meaning to our desecrated world as rumi says there are a thousand ways to kneel and kiss the ground and it is this sacred ground that is calling to us that needs our living presence our attentiveness this small book offers simple ways to reconnect so that we can once again feel the music the song of our living connection with the earth this small book exquisite in its luminous simplicity brings me home to my life even in a dark time its practices center me in a sense of the sacred our birthright joanna macy teacher activist and author of coming back to life the updated guide to the work that reconnects llewellyn vaughn lee s book on practices for spiritual ecology in everyday life awakens us to the potential to take small steps towards big transformation it overcomes the artificial divide between nature and humans and spirituality and action no matter who we are where we live these are steps each of us can take vandana shiva activist and author a beautiful book llewellyn vaughn lee and hilary hart do a brilliant job sharing simple and powerful practices that help readers connect to the sacredness within nature the earth and our own daily lives sandra ingerman author walking in light the everyday empowerment of shamanic life

a call to heal the earth through spiritual awareness and action this collection of essays explores the spiritual dimensions of the ecological crisis offering a path towards reconnection and sustainability leading voices from buddhism sufism christianity and indigenous traditions unite to address our forgetfulness of nature s sacredness they offer insights on climate change species loss and deforestation urging a reassessment of our beliefs about the earth discover how to cultivate compassion embrace indigenous wisdom and transform consciousness to create a more balanced world this expanded edition includes new perspectives from younger authors putting spiritual ecology into action it is for anyone seeking a deeper connection

with nature and a more meaningful response to the environmental challenges of our time

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