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PERIODICALS

Media MD

Naramata Water Wise (VHS) MD-5

(a presentation by Hans Schreier, Institute for Resources & Environment, University of BC)

A Naramata Conservation Initiative Production

2006, 74 minutes

How water is consumed in the Okanagan; what limits there are to the resources; and solutions for water conservation.

The Power of the Sun (DVD) MD-6

University of California—Santa Barbara

2005, 56 minutes, \$20.00

John Cleese hosts this story of photovoltaics. The film is a scientific morality tale: how, starting from the most pure and basic science, through stages of brilliant applied science and engineering, there emerges a technology that promises to help with one of the great challenges of our time: energy.

Mama Earth (DVD) MD-1

(her destiny, our hands)

2006, 75 minutes.

\$23.00

EarthWalk Media, Woodinville WA.

An inspiring and sometimes humorous film of successful ways to achieve sustainability through reinventing old methods and finding new paths to healthy communities, protecting natural resources and attaining a more profitable bottom line.

Strawbale Construction (VHS) MD-2

(beautiful sustainable buildings).

By Straw Bale Project, Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia.

1994, 22 minutes.

A short video describing the construction of a two storey strawbale building.

Building with the Earth (VHS) MD-3

By Oregon's Cob Cottage Company

28 minutes, \$20.00 Inner Growth Videos, Chiloquin, OR.

This video introduces a group of people who are reviving the ancient methods of earthen building with contemporary advantages.

Who Killed the Electric Car? (DVD) MD-7

DVD, 2006, \$20

A popular documentary on the conspiracy to axe the use of electric vehicles in California.

An Inconvenient Truth (DVD) MD-8

DVD, 2006, \$20

Al Gore's documentary on the global warming crisis.

Wal-Mart--The High Price of the Low Cost (VHS) MD-9

A documentary expose on the the retailer's practises.

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Fifth Estate/Nature of Things (VHS) MD-11

Two CBC TV shows on this home recorded tape: Fifth Estate's Gospel of Green, and the Nature of Things "Suzuki Diaries."

The Green Revolution (DVD) MD-12

Practical Solutions to the Climate Crisis and Peak Oil with Guy Dauncey.

Kill-A-Watt Meter MD-13

Measure the power consumption of your appliances, etc.

The World According to Monsanto (DVD) MD-14

An expose of this controversial corporation.

Naramata Citxs Peqlqin (DVD) MD-15

The First Nations history of Naramata.

Garbage: The Revolution Starts at Home (DVD) MD-16

A family saves their trash for 3 months.

The Power of Community (DVD) MD-17

How Cuba Survived Peak Oil.

Sustainable Building Construction SB

Environmental by Design SB-1

(a sourcebook of environmentally aware material choices)

By Kim Leclair and David Rousseau

H & M Publishers, \$24.95, 256 pages.

1992, ISBN0-88179-085-0

Earth-Sheltered Houses SB-2

(how to build an affordable underground home)

By Rob Roy

New Society Publishers, \$31.95, 250 pages.

2006, ISBN 0-86571-521-1

This method has the least impact on the land of all housing styles, leaving almost zero footprint. Great photos in this highly practical guide.

Earthbag Building SB-3

(tools, tricks and techniques)

By Kaki Hunter and Donald Kiffmeyer

New Society Publishers, \$37.95, 256 pages

2004, ISBN 0-86571-507-6

How to turn a bag of dirt into a precision wall building system! This book takes the best of earthen construction methods and comes up with a new—or rather—ancient twist, also called flexible-form rammed earth.

Cordwood Masonry Housebuilding SB-4

By Rob Roy

Sterling Publishing, \$24.95, 252 pages.

1992, ISBN 0-8069-8590-9

It's a building technique in which blocks, butts or ends of logs are laid widthwise in a wall within a special mortar matrix dating back 1,000 years.

Straw Bale Building SB-5

(how to plan, design and build with straw)

By Chris Magwood & Peter Mack

New Society Publishers, \$31.00, 232 pages.

2000, ISBN 0-86571-403-7

This technique is explained in the fullest depth, and this has a special focus on northern climate straw bale construction.

The Natural House Book SB-6

(creating a healthy, harmonious, and ecologically-sound home environment)

By David Pearson

Fireside Books, \$27.00, 280 pages.

1989, ISBN 0-671-66635-5

Combining home design with health and environmental concerns, this book shows how to turn any house or apartment into a sanctuary for enhancing well-being.

Green Remodeling SB-7

(changing the world one room at a time)

By David Johnston

New Society Publishers, \$39.95, 376 pages.

2004, ISBN 0-86571-498-3

An encyclopedic how-to of all you need to make your home green.

Green Building Products (copy 1) SB-8

(the Greenspec guide to residential building materials)

New Society Publishers, \$41.95, 304 pages.

2005, ISBN 0-86571-543-2

This is a catalogue and compendium of products and materials.

Green Building Products (copy 2) SB-9

(the Greenspec guide to residential building materials)

New Society Publishers, \$41.95, 304 pages.

2005, ISBN 0-86571-543-2

This is a catalogue and compendium of products and materials.

The Natural Plaster Book SB-10

(earth, lime and gypsum plasters for natural houses)

By Cedar Rose Guelberth & Dan Chiras

New Society Publishers, \$44.95, 250 pages

2003, ISBN 0-86571-449-5

Natural plasters result in breathtakingly beautiful long-lasting, durable finishes.

Simply Build Green SB-11

(technical guide to ecological houses)

By John Talbot

1997, Findhorn Press, \$24.50, 224 pages.

This book offers a detailed description of the theory, practice and products used in the Findhorn eco-village project in Scotland.

Straw Bale House SB-12

Chelsea Green Publishing, \$40.00, 290 pages.

1994, ISBN 0-930031-71-7

This book was one of the first complete guides on building with straw.

Your Natural Home SB-13

(the sourcebook and design manual for creating a healthy, beautiful and environmentally sensitive house)

\$29.95, 250 pages.

1995, ISBN 0-316-09303-3

A comprehensive book on low-toxic, environmental building.

Earth Building and the Cob Revival. SB-14

By the Cob Cottage Company

\$9.00, 58 pages.

1996.

What's 500 years old but brand new ancient technology, environmentally appropriate, aesthetically beautiful, but dirt cheap? Cob, simply put, is the ancient mixture of mud, straw. This book is a collection of article, resources and sketches on earth building and cob construction.

The Cobbler's Companion SB-15

(how to build your own earthen home).

By Michael Smith.

The Cob Cottage, 117 pages.

1997.

This book explains the theory of cob and earthen house construction, with tips and great sketches.

The Well-Built House SB-16

By Jim Locke

1988, 276 pages.

This book can save you thousands of dollars and months of anxiety. In it, carpenter Jim Locke explains everything you need to know about how houses get built, what can go wrong and how to avoid common mistakes of design and construction.

The Craft of Modular Post & Beam SB-17

(building log and timber homes affordably).

By James Mitchell

Hartley & Marks Publishers, \$29.95, 368 pages.

1997, ISBN 0-88179-131-8

A step by step guide through the process of creating your own natural home. Full of precise sketches, and includes colour photos.

The Art of Natural Building SB-18

(design, construction, resources)

By Joseph Kennedy, Catherine Wanek and Michael Smith.

New Society Publishers, \$36.95, 290 pages.

2002, ISBN 0-86571-433-9

This book is a complete and user friendly introduction to natural building, an approach that uses traditional materials and methods adandoned by the modern construction industry, as well as contemporary ecological building technologies.

Stackwall Construction SB-19

By Cliff Shockey

Huerto Publishing, 80 pages

ISBN 0-9697529-0-3

A short how to guide complete with sketches for building an inexpensive home of stackwall, short sections of log laid horizontally for wall infill.

Green Home (copy 1) SB-20

(planning and building the environmentally advanced house)

By Wayne Grady

Camden House, \$15.95, 208 pages

1993, ISBN 0-921820-69-0

The former editor of Harrowsmith Magazine takes the reader on a fascinating journey through the complex decision making involved in building a house with a respect for the environment.

Green Home (copy 2) SB-21

(planning and building the environmentally advanced house)

By Wayne Grady

Camden House, \$15.95, 208 pages

1993, ISBN 0-921820-69-0

The former editor of Harrowsmith Magazine takes the reader on a fascinating journey through the complex decision making involved in building a house with a respect for the environment.

The Real Goods Independent Builder SB-22

(designing and building a house your way)

By Sam Clark

Chelsea Green Publishing, \$40.00, 522 pages.

1996 ISBN 0-930031-85-7

A comprehensive manual of design and building methods for owner-builders.

Rainwater Collection for the Mechanically Challenged SB-23

By Suzy Banks with Richard Heinichen

\$23.95, 104 pages.

2004, ISBN 0-9664170-6-2

Comprehensive and humourous, with abundant photos and practical tips.

Fine Homebuilding: Energy Efficient Houses SB-24

Taunton Press, \$32.95, 160 pages

1993, ISBN 1-56158-059-7

A pictorial book of practical homes.

Lifting the Lid SB-25

By Harper & Halestrap

\$19.95 150 pages

1999, ISBN1-898049-79-3

An ecological approach to toilet systems.

Sustainable Energy SE

Microhydro SE-1

(clean power from water)

By Scott Davis

New Society Publishers, \$26.95, 156 pages

2003, ISBN 0-86571-484-3

This volume describes what is called “the simplest, most reliable and least expensive way to generate power off the grid”.

Your Energy Efficient House SE-2

(building and remodeling ideas).

By Anthony Adams

Garden Way Publishing, \$4.95, 118 pages.

1975, ISBN 0-88266-053-5

This book shows how to turn chilly winds and hot sun to your advantage.

Solar Water Heating SE-3

(a comprehensive guide to solar water and space heating systems)

By Bob Ramlow

New Society Publishers, \$27.95, 238 pages.

2006, ISBN 0-86571-561-0

This is a practical solar encyclopedia for anyone interested in installing a solar energy system. Clear and numerous diagrams.

Solar Living Source Book SE-4

(a guide to renewable energy technologies and sustainable living)

By John Schaeffer

New Society Publishers, \$35.00, 564 pages.

2005, ISBN 0-916571-05-X

Now in its twelfth edition, this guide is compendium of hows, whys and widgets for making a home make sense.

The Homeowner’s Guide to Renewable Energy SE-5

(achieving energy independence through solar, wind, biomass and hydropower)

By Dan Chiras

New Society Publishers, \$32.95, 335 pages.

2006, ISBN 0-86571-536-X

This book helps readers understand the sometimes confusing array of renewable energy technologies and techniques.

Energy Alternatives SE-6

(Renewable Energy Buyers Guide and Product Catalogue)

13th edition

Energy Alternatives, \$8.00, 91 pages.

A product guide from a Victoria-BC based supplier of renewable energy products/equipment.

Photovoltaics SE-7

(design and installation manual)

By Solar Energy International

New Society Publishers, \$70.00, 312 pages.

2004, ISBN 0-86571-520-3

This thorough book is produced by a leading renewable power educator.

Solar Power Your Home for Dummies SE-8

(cars that will recharge America)

By Sherry Boschert

New Society Publishers, \$181.95, 228 pages.

2006, ISBN 0-86571-571-8

How shifting to a hybrid plug-in car can sharply reduce gasoline use and carbon emissions.

Plug-in Hybrids SE-9

(design and installation manual)

By Solar Energy International

New Society Publishers, \$70.00, 312 pages.

2004, ISBN 0-86571-520-3

This thorough book is produced by a leading renewable power educator.

Sustainable Communities SC

Green Living SC-1

(the handbook for living lightly on the earth)

Plume Books, \$23.50, 300 pages.

2005, ISBN 0-452-28574-7

A thorough, step-by-step plan for every aspect of your life.

Natural Capitalism SC-2

(creating the next industrial revolution)

By Paul Hawken and Amory & L. Hunter Lovins

Little, Brown and Co., \$37.95, 396 pages

1999, ISBN 0-316-35316-7

Three leading business visionaries explain how the world is on the verge of a new industrial revolution, one that promises to transform our fundamental notions about commerce and its role on shaping our future.

Islands in the Salish Sea SC-3

(a community atlas)

By Sheila Harrington & Judi Stevenson

Touchwood Editions, \$44.95, 158 pages

2005, ISBN 1-894898-32-X

This fascinating and colourful project includes community mapping of islands off the BC coast. Maps detail resources, cultural history and natural history of their subject communities.

Green Development SC-4

(intergrating ecology and real estate)

Rocky Mountain Institute, 520 pages.

1998, ISBN 0-471-18878-6

This book describes an exciting new field in which environmental considerations are viewed as opportunities to create fundamentally better buildings and communities—more comfortable, more efficient, more appealing, and ultimately more profitable.

Going for Green SC-5

(leading edge policy and inspirational initiatives for communities)

The Columbia Institute, \$10.00, 136 pages.

A green revolution is underway across BC. Municipalities and school boards are going for green, moving toward sustainability.

Green Infrastructure SC-6

(linking landscapes and communities)

By Mark Benedict & Edward McMahon

The Conservation Fund and Island Press, 296 pages.

2006, ISBN1-55963-558-4

Those engaged in land conservation and management have come to envision a process that connects environmental, social and economic health: green infrastructure. With illustrative and detailed examples, this book advances smart conservation: large scale thinking and integrated action to plan, protect and manage our natural and restored lands.

The Natural Step for Communities SC-7

(how cities and town can change to sustainable practises.)

By Sarah James and Torbjorn Lahti

New Society Publishers, \$29.95, 279 pages,

2004, ISBN 0-86571-491-6

Imagine municipalities whose government operations become 100% fossil-fuel free. Or communities that change depressed local economies to thriving eco-economies, creating over 200 eco-enterprises. This book first clarifies concepts of sustainability and sustainable development and offers a clear framework of principles. Inspiring examples are provided of communities that have made dramatic change toward sustainability.

Fostering Sustainable Behaviour SC-8

(an introduction to community-based social marketing)

By Doug McKenzie-Mohr and William Smith

New Society Publishers, \$17.95, 160 pages.

2006, ISBN 0-86571-406-1

This book is written for those who are involved in designing, implementing and evaluating public education programs with the goal of promoting sustainable behaviour.

The Natural Step for Business SC-9

(wealth, ecology and the evolutionary corporation)

By Brian Nattrass and Mary Altomare

New Society Publishers, \$24.95, 218 pages.

1999, ISBN 0-86571-384-7

Dancing with the Tiger SC-10

(learning sustainability step by natural step)

By Brian Nattrass & Mary Altomare

New Society Publishers, \$42.95, 300 pages

2002, ISBN 0-86571-455-X

For corporations, communities and other organizations, the choreography of the dance toward sustainability has been systemized in the Natural Step framework.

Teaching Green: the Elementary Years SC-11

By Tim Grant and Gail Littlejohn

New Society Publishers, \$29.95, 242 pages

2005, ISBN 0-86571-534-3

From the editors of Green Teacher magazine, this book helps teachers with grades K – 5 with environmental education.

Ecoholic: Guide to the Most Environmentally Friendly... SC-12

By Adria Vasil

Vintage Canada \$24.95 340 pages

Information, products and services in Canada.

Good New for a Change SC-13

By David Suzuki and Holly Dressel

Greystone Books, \$22.50 396 pages

How everyday people are helping the planet.

Earth Future: Stories from a Sustainable World SC-14

By Guy Dauncey

New Society Publishers, \$17.95, 160 pages

Waking up the West Coast SC-15

Catalyst Publications, \$39.95, 140 pages

100+ experts help you make a difference for a healthier, greener lifestyle.

Food Not Lawns SC-16

Chelsea Green, \$37.50, 334 pages

How to turn your yard into a garden and your neighbourhood into a community.

Change the World for Ten Bucks SC-17

(50 ways to make a difference)

New Society Publishers, \$10.00,

2007, ISBN 10-55092-300-5

EcoPreneuring SC-18

Putting purpose and the planet before profits.

New Society Publishers, \$17.95

Plan C SC-19

Community survival strategies for peak oil and climate change.

New Society Publishers, \$19.95

Small is Possible SC-20

Life in a local economy

New Society Publishers, \$17.95

Food Security for the Faint of Heart SC-21

Keeping your larder full in leantimes

New Society Publishers, \$16.95

Gardening for the Faint of Heart SC-22

New Society Publishers, \$16.95

Climate Change CC

Stormy Weather CC-1

(101 solutions to global climate change)

By Guy Dauncey with Patrick Mazza

New Society Publishers, \$27.95, 268 pages

2001, ISBN 0- 86571-421-5

Solutions to humanity's most urgent challenge.

An Inconvenient Truth CC-2

(the planetary emergency of global warming and what we can do about it)

By Al Gore

Rodale Press, \$28.95, 324 pages

2006, ISBN 1-59486-567-1

The Long Emergency CC-3

(surviving the end of oil, climate change, and other converging catastrophes of the 21st Century)

By James Howard Kunstler

Grove Press, \$17.95, 324 pages

2006, ISBN 0-8021-4249-4

The Carbon Buster's Home Energy Handbook CC-4

(slowing climate change and saving money)

By Godo Stoyke

New Society Publishers, \$14.95, 170 pages

2007, ISBN 0- 86571-569-6

Land Stewardship LS

On the Ground LS-1

(a volunteer's guide to monitoring stewardship agreements).

Land Trust Alliance of BC.

2001, ISBN 0-9685042-1-3

Giving it Away LS-2

(tax implications of gifts to protect private land)

By Ann Hillyer and Judy Atkins

West Coast Environmental Law, 2004.

Greening Your Title LS-3

(a guide to best practices for conservation covenants)

By Ann Hillyer and Judy Atkins

West Coast Environmental Law, 2005.

Ecoforestry LS-6

(the art and science of sustainable forest use)

New Society Publishers, \$29.95, 312 pages.

1997, ISBN 0-86571-365-0

Nature Trust of BC: 35 Years of Conservation LS-7

Spirit in the Grass LS-8

(the Cariboo-Chilcotin's Forgotten Landscape)

Country Light Publishing, \$40.00, 222 pages.

2008, ISBN 978-0-9685216-9-4

A beautiful photo book published as a fundraiser for the Grasslands Council of BC.

Periodicals PL

Homepower Magazine PL-1

(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
October/November 2006

Mother Earth News PL-2

(the original guide to living wisely)
October/November 2006

Homepower Magazine PL-3

(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
February/March 2007

Homepower Magazine PL-4

(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
December/January 2007

Homepower Magazine PL-5

(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
August/September 1996

Homepower Magazine PL-6

(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
June/July 1996

Homepower Magazine PL-7

(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
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(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
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(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
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(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
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(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
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Homepower Magazine PL-12
(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
April/May 2007

Homepower Magazine PL-13
(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
October/November 2007

Homepower Magazine PL-14
(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
December 07/January 08

Homepower Magazine PL-15
(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
February/March 2008

Best of Homepower Magazine / Solar-11 PL-16
(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
Two CD set of articles.

Homepower Magazine PL-17
(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
April/May 2008

Homepower Magazine PL-18
(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
June/July 2008

Homepower Magazine PL-19
(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
Aug./Sept. 2008

Homepower Magazine PL-20
(the hands-on journal of home-made power)
October/November 2008

Mother Earth News PL-21
(the original guide to living wisely)
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