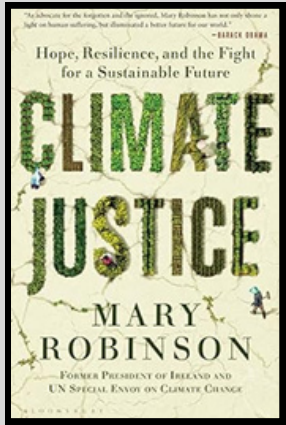
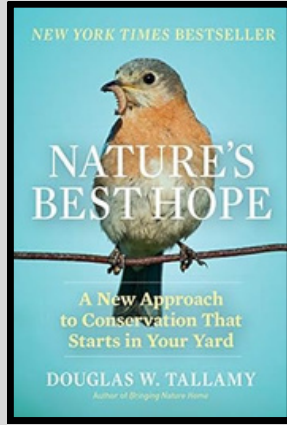




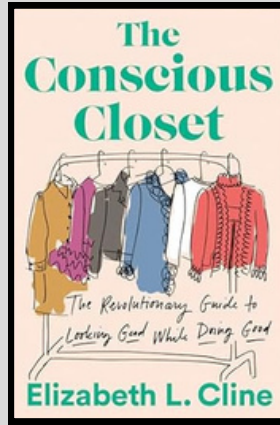
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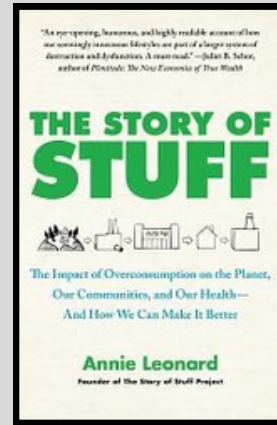
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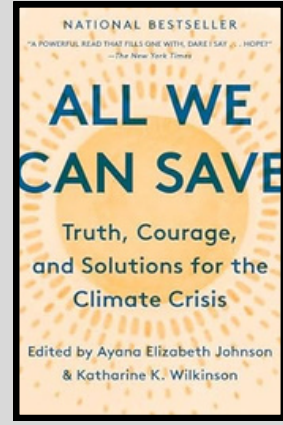
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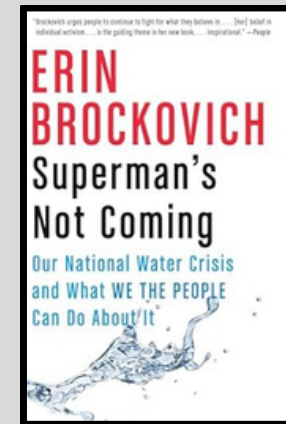
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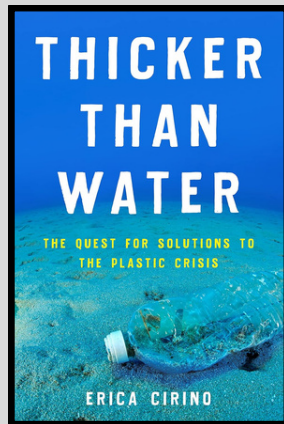
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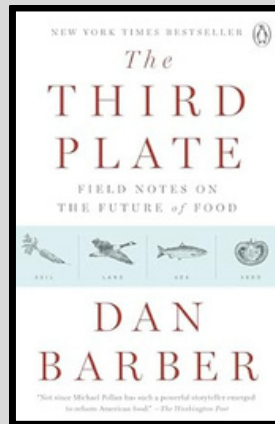
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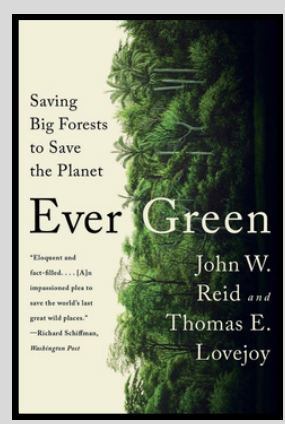
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Climate Justice – An urgent call to arms by one of the most important voices in the international fight against climate change, Mary Robinson shares inspiring stories and offers vital lessons for the path forward. Powerful and deeply humane, *Climate Justice* is a stirring manifesto on one of the most pressing humanitarian issues of our time, and a lucid, affirmative, and well-argued case for hope.

Nature's Best Hope – Nature's Best Hope shows how homeowners everywhere can turn their yards into conservation corridors that provide wildlife habitats. It's practical, effective, and easy—you will walk away with specific suggestions you can incorporate into your own yard.

The Conscious Closet – Whether your goal is to build an effortless capsule wardrobe, keep up with trends without harming the environment, buy better quality, seek out ethical brands, or all of the above, *The Conscious Closet* is packed with the vital tools you need. Elizabeth delves into fresh research on fashion's impacts and shows how we can leverage our everyday fashion choices to change the world through style.

The Story of Stuff – Uncovering and communicating a critically important idea—that there is an intentional system behind our patterns of consumption and disposal—Annie Leonard examines the “stuff” we use everyday and shares concrete steps for taking action that will bring about sustainability, community health, and economic justice.

All We Can Save – *All We Can Save* illuminates the expertise and insights of dozens of diverse women leading on climate in the United States and aims to advance a more representative, nuanced, and solution-oriented public conversation on the climate crisis. These women offer a spectrum of ideas and insights for how we can rapidly, radically reshape society.

Superman's Not Coming – Erin Brockovich writes powerfully of the fraudulent science disguising our national water crisis: The drinking water for more than six million Americans contains unsafe levels of industrial chemicals linked to cancer and other health issues. Yet communities and people around the country are fighting to make an impact, and Brockovich tells us their stories. Like them, we can each protect our right to clean water by fighting for better enforcement of laws, new legislation, and stronger regulations.

Thicker Than Water – Journalist Erica Cirino brings readers on a globe-hopping journey to meet the scientists and activists telling the real story of the plastic crisis. From the deck of a plastic-hunting sailboat with a disabled engine, to the labs doing cutting-edge research on microplastics and the chemicals we ingest, Cirino paints a full picture of how plastic pollution is threatening wildlife and human health.

The Third Plate – Chef Dan Barber, offers a radical new way of thinking about food that will heal the land and taste good, too. Looking to the detrimental cooking of our past, and the misguided dining of our present, Barber points to a future “third plate”: a new form of American eating where good farming and good food intersect. Barber's *The Third Plate* charts a bright path forward for eaters and chefs alike, daring everyone to imagine a future for our national cuisine that is as sustainable as it is delicious.

What We Owe the Future – The fate of the world – and the future – is in our hands. *What We Owe the Future* argues for longtermism: that positively influencing the distant future is our time's key moral priority. It's not enough to reverse climate change or avert a pandemic. We must ensure that civilization would rebound if it collapsed; counter the end of moral progress; and prepare for a planet where the smartest beings are digital.

Ever Green: Saving Big Forests to Save the Planet – Megaforests serve an essential role in decarbonizing the atmosphere and saving them is the most immediate and affordable large-scale solution to our planet's most formidable ongoing crisis. Reid and Lovejoy offer practical solutions to address the biggest challenges these forests face, from vastly expanding protected areas, to supporting Indigenous forest stewards, to planning smarter road networks.