

The Great Turning From Empire To Earth Community

The world is undergoing a massive transformation, a shift of monumental proportions. This shift is known as "The Great Turning". It signifies a movement away from an Empire-centric society towards an Earth-community-centric society. This article will dive deep into the intricacies of this turning, its effects on our planet, and how we can actively participate in shaping a better future for all.

What is The Great Turning?

The Great Turning represents a profound change in the way we live and how our societies function. It is a shift from a paradigm that prioritizes power, domination, and exploitation to one that values interconnectedness, cooperation, and sustainability. This turning encompasses various aspects such as social, economic, political, and ecological transformations.

In an Empire-centric society, the focus is on individual wealth accumulation, hegemonic power structures, and the relentless pursuit of economic growth often at the expense of social justice and environmental sustainability. On the other hand, an Earth-community-centric society emphasizes the interconnectedness of all beings, the necessity of planetary stewardship, and the need for equality and justice for all.

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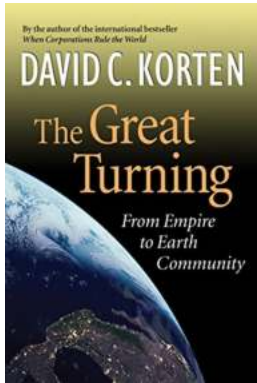
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The Effects of The Great Turning

The Great Turning has far-reaching effects on both human societies and the planet itself. As we shift towards an Earth-community-centric society, we start to acknowledge that we are not separate from nature but an integral part of it. This realization leads to a more harmonious relationship with the Earth, as we begin to prioritize sustainability and preservation of our ecosystems.

Socially, The Great Turning fosters a sense of collective responsibility, encouraging us to connect with one another, empathize, and work together towards common goals. It promotes values such as inclusivity, diversity, and social justice, creating a more equitable and compassionate society.

Economically, The Great Turning advocates for alternative models that prioritize well-being over unlimited growth. It promotes local economies, regenerative practices, and the equitable distribution of resources. This shift moves us away from a system that perpetuates inequality and exploitation towards one that ensures the well-being of all individuals and the planet.

How Can We Participate in The Great Turning?

Active participation in The Great Turning is key to its success. Here are some ways in which we can contribute:

1. Educate Ourselves

Learning about the challenges and opportunities presented by The Great Turning is crucial. By understanding the complexities of our current systems, we can make informed decisions and actively engage in the transformation process.

2. Change Our Consumption Habits

Our daily choices have a significant impact on the world. By adopting sustainable practices, reducing our carbon footprint, and supporting businesses that prioritize ethical production, we can contribute to a more sustainable and equitable global economy.

3. Support Local Initiatives

Engaging with local projects and organizations that aim to create positive change is a powerful way to contribute. These initiatives often focus on building resilient communities, promoting social justice, and nurturing a connection with the natural world.

4. Advocate for Policy Changes

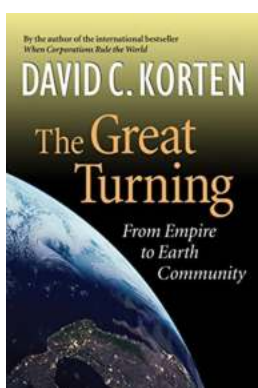
Participating in political processes and advocating for policies that prioritize environmental sustainability, social justice, and human rights is crucial. By raising our voices and engaging with governmental institutions, we can influence decision-making processes and create meaningful change.

5. Foster Dialogue and Collaboration

The Great Turning requires collective action and cooperation. By fostering dialogue, encouraging empathy, and collaborating with others, we can build

bridges and create a shared vision for a thriving Earth-community-centric society.

The Great Turning represents a turning point in human history, an opportunity for us to address the challenges of our time and create a more sustainable and equitable world. By actively participating in this transformative process, we can shift towards an Earth-community-centric society, where the well-being of all beings and the planet is prioritized. Let us embrace this turning and work together towards a brighter future for future generations.



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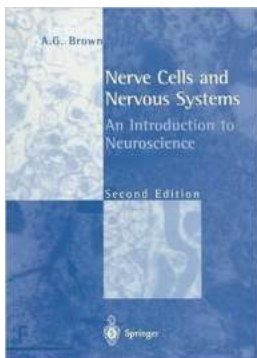


The international bestselling author shares “a compelling, devastating, and ultimately profoundly hopeful” guide to navigating our global future (Van Jones, Executive Director, The Ella Baker Center for Human Rights).

David Korten argues that corporate consolidation of power is merely a contemporary manifestation of what he calls Empire: the organization of society by hierarchies of domination. Increasingly destructive on every level, the way of Empire is leading to environmental and social collapse. We now face a mounting perfect storm of climate change, peak oil, and the financial instability inherent in

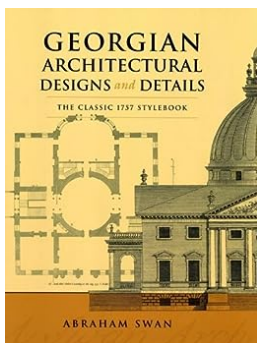
an unbalanced global trading system. In *The Great Turning*, Korten makes the case that we must change course and choose a new future as a conscious collective act.

We cannot avoid the unraveling. We can, however, turn a potentially terminal crisis into an epic opportunity to bring forth a new era of Earth Community grounded in the life-affirming values of ecological integrity, economic justice, community, and democracy. *The Great Turning* is an essential resource for those who understand this need and are prepared to engage what Thomas Berry calls the Great Work.



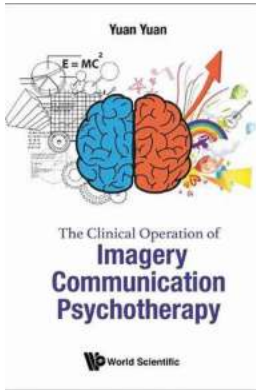
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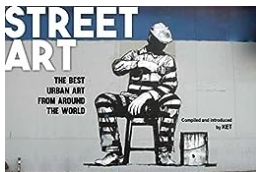
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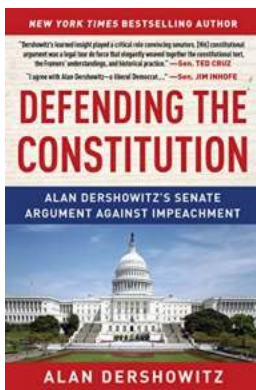
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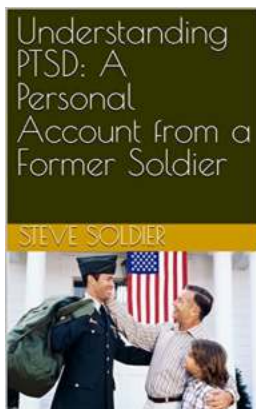
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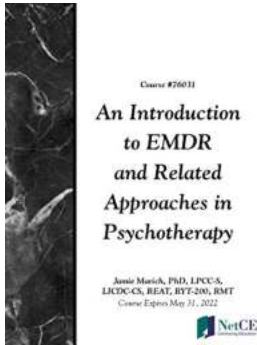
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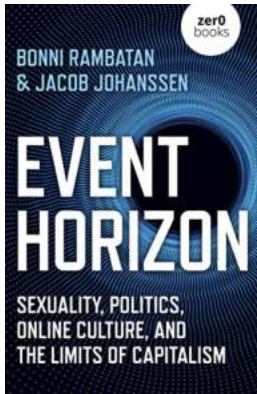
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