

## Caring for Creation Resource Listing - Books

<b>Changing the future</b>		
Hopkins, Rob	From What is to What If?	A call to unleash the power of our collective imaginations to create the future we want; a better future that is possible if we collectively choose it.
Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone	Active Hope: How to face the mess we're in without going crazy	For anyone feeling a sense of powerlessness at the scale of the ecological crisis we face, an invitation to stop being overwhelmed and start living in a way that makes a difference even if it's small.
<b>Nature care and biodiversity</b>		
Goulson, Dave	The Garden Jungle	Eye-opening, fun to read book about the critical place of insects in the web of life, the threat of pesticide use, and how everyone can help by changing the way they garden
Dara McAnulty	Diary of a Young Naturalist	A beautiful book which may help you fall in love with nature in a new way
Vicki Hird	Re-bugging the Planet	Bugs are beautiful, inventive and economically invaluable. They pollinate plants, feed birds, defend crops and clean water systems. But many are endangered or at risk of extinction-we have to start giving worms, spiders, beetles, ladybirds and butterflies the space they need to flourish!
Merlin Sheldrake	Entangled Life	How fungi make our worlds, change our minds, and shape our futures. A revelation about the inter-connectedness of the underground natural world
<b>Eco Spirituality</b>		
Philip Newell	Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom	A book full of life-affirming wisdom, especially in the encouragement to reconnection both with the earth and with our own deepest humanity.
Thomas Berry	The Dream of the Earth	This classic work of eco- spirituality by Catholic priest Thomas Berry celebrates the human-earth relations pioneered by Native Americans and calls for further steps in the healing of the planet.
Richard Rohr	The Universal Christ	This book explores deeply the Trinitarian nature of God. It encourages, through a new appreciation of the 'Christ Mystery,' reverence for all creation and a recognition of the essential inter-connectivity of all things.
<b>Other</b>		
Chester, Nicola	On Gallows Down	A powerful, personal story shaped by a landscape deeply loved; it ripples with protest, change, hope - and the search for home.
Sue Stuart-Smith	The Well Gardened Mind	As we cultivate the earth, we cultivate an attitude of care towards the world,' says psychiatrist and psychotherapist, Stuart-Smith in this life-affirming book.
Robin Wall Kimmerer	Braiding Sweetgrass- Indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge and the teaching of plants.	A book that uses both approaches to show that the awakening of a wider ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world.