

Oasis Earth: Planet in Peril

The COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic provides unequivocal evidence of the potentially dire consequences of governments ignoring science. For decades, scientists have also been warning of the severe consequences of global environmental collapse, and the urgent actions governments need to take to avoid catastrophe. To date, governments have largely ignored these warnings, and the window of opportunity to secure a livable planet is closing rapidly.



Humanity is at present destroying the biosphere of our home planet, ourselves and our future with it.

Our lifeboat is sinking, we know it, we know the causes, we know the consequences, we know how to correct the problem, yet government and corporate leaders continue business-as-usual pretending all is fine. If we want to secure a sustainable future for all, we desperately need a paradigm shift - and soon.

This decade, 2020-2030, is our last best chance to

save a habitable earth.

— Professor Rick Steiner

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By Rick Steiner

This long-awaited book from Professor Steiner, one of the pre-eminent environmental scientists working today, is a powerful, moving, deeply-researched examination of the myriad dangers facing our planet and all of us if swift, globally collective action isn't taken in the next decade. Rich with insights from Steiner, and drawing from many of the world's leading experts and empirical studies, the book also features hundreds of evocative images from the U.N. Environment Program's international photographic competitions, NASA, Greenpeace and others.

Oasis Earth weaves a journey through the extraordinary diversity of life on Earth, the interrelated causes of global ecological collapse, and the path to a livable future.

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About Rick Steiner

Steiner is a conservation biologist in Anchorage, Alaska, and has been involved in the global conservation movement for more than 40 years. From 1980-2010 he was a marine conservation professor with the University of Alaska, stationed in the Arctic, Prince William Sound, and Anchorage, specializing in marine conservation, and worked on environmental effects of offshore oil, climate change, fisheries, marine mammals, habitat conservation, and conservation policy. The Guardian (UK) called him “one of the world’s leading marine conservation scientists,” and “one of the most respected and outspoken academics on the oil industry’s environmental record.”

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"*Oasis Earth* is a remarkable summary of the miracle that is life on the earth. At the same time, it describes how our ignorance is violating this phenomenal mystery, and instructs us as to who and what we need to become if we are to reverse our collective madness."

- Paul Hawken,
Author of *Drawdown* and *Blessed Unrest*

"All plants and animals, including us, are connected and depend upon one water system, as detailed in *Oasis Earth*. If you protect the ocean you protect yourself."

- Jean-Michel Cousteau,
President of *Ocean Futures Society Inc.*

"Steiner shows clearly what is needed to move from the destruction and excess of the Anthropocene to the resilience and stability of the 'Ecocene'. Read this book. Be alarmed. Then take action."

- Mark Brooks, WWF-Canada

"The window of opportunity is closing. What we do, or fail to do, in the next decade will determine the fate of life on Earth and human civilization. *Oasis Earth* illuminates the way forward with the light of beauty, reason and hope."

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