



A New World

Nature, Humans and the Future of Our Planet

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We have reshaped our planet in such a way that we have almost brought it to its knees. How could it come to this? Why do we destroy what keeps us alive? And what is left to do about it now?

The authors jump right into the middle of the ecological crisis, which appears to be so vastly complex and threatening. Yet they succeed in achieving something amazing: They create clarity! Well-founded and in a fresh narrative tone they explain how the Earth's ecosystem works and trace the profound changes that humans have made—humans who still do not cease to think of progress as endless growth.

There is no doubt: This book is entirely on the side of 'Generation Greta', which loudly demands a change of direction because nothing less than its future is at stake. The book challenges its readers without overwhelming them and, despite all the drama, conveys an optimistic view of a world that can be changed for the better.

Only those who understand the world can find their way out of the catastrophe. A book to marvel, think, and act.

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Reviews

"The Earth's ecosystem is explained in a well-founded, factual and stimulating way in order to look ahead to the future. In ten chapters the authors address individual topics, demand changes and, despite the dramatic situation, try to offer optimistic perspectives and possibilities. A convincing non-fiction book that stands out from the multitude of nature books! – *Deutsche Akademie für Kinder- und Jugendliteratur*

"Their knowledge of ecology, economy and politics is characterized by a friendly objectivity that keeps in touch with the young audience. One experiences with great pleasure how this [...] book intertwines the various fields of knowledge concerning the climate crisis with the tool of philosophy—in an easily readable and critical manner." – *Philosophie Magazin*

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