Chief Oren Lyons
Ch. 1 Listening to Natural Law
Chief Oren Lyons is a world renowned leader and visionary for peace, justice, and recognition of Indigenous rights. As a Chief and Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan of the Onondaga Nation, Chief Oren is responsible for maintaining the customs and traditions of his people, while representing their message to the world community.

Thomas Berry
Ch. 2 The World of Wonder
Thomas Berry (1914–2009), Passionist priest and internationally recognized historian of cultures, focused his writings and lectures on the relation of humans with the cosmos and Earth. His works have notably influenced the intellectual/spiritual history of the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries.

Thich Nhat Hanh
Ch. 3 The Bells of Mindfulness
One of the best known and most respected Zen masters in the world today, Thich Nhat Hanh is a poet, human rights activist, and leading teacher of the Buddhist principles of non-violence, mindful living, and compassionate action.

Chief Tamale Bwoya
Ch. 4 Revelation at Laikipia, Kenya
Chief Tamale Bwoya of Kampala, Uganda has received spiritual revelations addressed to the world’s spiritual chiefs. The message that he shared is that spiritual leaders must urgently assume their role to guide humanity in peace and safeguard and defend the natural world from further ecological destruction.

John Stanley & David Loy
Ch. 5 At the Edge of the Roof: The Evolutionary Crisis of the Human Spirit
John Stanley, Ph.D. is a biologist and Buddhist who created the website Ecobuddhism.org, which examines the global ecological crisis by integrating science, solutions and spiritual wisdom.

David Robert Loy is a professor, writer, and Zen teacher in the Sanbo Kyodan tradition of Japanese Zen Buddhism. A prolific author, whose essays and books have been translated into many languages, he lectures nationally and internationally on various topics, focusing primarily on the encounter between Buddhism and modernity: what each can learn from the other. He is especially concerned about social and ecological issues.

Mary Evelyn Tucker & Brian Swimme
Ch. 6 The Next Transition: The Evolution of Humanity’s Role in the Universe
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Brian Swimme is Director of the Center for the Story of the Universe and a professor at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco. He brings the context of story to our understanding of the 13.7 billion year trajectory of the universe. Such a story, he feels, will assist in the emergence of a flourishing Earth community. He is author of numerous books, an co-author of The Universe Story, which is the result of a ten year collaboration with cultural historian, Thomas Berry.
Sr. Miriam MacGillis
Ch. 7 Interview: The Work of Genesis Farm
Sr. Miriam MacGillis is a member of the Dominican Sisters of Caldwell, New Jersey. She lives and works at Genesis Farm, which she cofounded in 1980 with the sponsorship of her Dominican congregation.

Wendell Berry
Ch. 8 Contributions
Wendell Berry (born August 5, 1934) is a conservationist, farmer, essayist, novelist, professor of English, and poet. Critics and scholars have acknowledged Wendell Berry as a master of many literary genres, but whether he is writing poetry, fiction, or essays, his message is essentially the same: humans must learn to live in harmony with the natural rhythms of the earth or perish.

Winona LaDuke
Ch. 9 In the Time of the Sacred Places
Winona LaDuke (Anishinaabe) is an internationally acclaimed author, orator and activist. A graduate of Harvard and Antioch Universities with advanced degrees in rural economic development, LaDuke has devoted her life to protecting the lands and life ways of Native communities. She is the Founding Director of the White Earth Land Recovery Project and Honor the Earth.

Vandana Shiva
Ch. 10 Annadana: The Gift of Food
Dr. Vandana Shiva has, over the past 35 years dedicated her life to the protection of nature and defense of people’s rights to nature’s resources—forests, biodiversity, water, land.

Susan Murphy
Ch. 11 The Koan of the Earth
Dr. Susan Murphy Roshi is an Australian Zen teacher and filmmaker whose latest book Minding the Earth, Mending the World: The Offer We Can No Longer Refuse offers a Zen response to our slow-burning planetary emergency.

Satish Kumar
Ch. 12 Three Dimensions of Ecology: Soil, Soul and Society
A former monk and peace and environmental activist for over 50 years, Satish Kumar is an author, editor of Resurgence Magazine and teacher of reverential ecology, holistic education and voluntary simplicity.

Joanna Macy
Ch. 13 The Greening of the Self
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Geneen Marie Haugen
Ch. 14 Imagining Earth
Geneen Marie Haugen is a writer, wilderness wanderer, scholar, and guide to the intertwined mysteries of nature and psyche whose work explores the possible emergence of a new mode of the human that she has called Homo imaginens.
Jules Cashford
Ch. 15 Gaia & the Anima Mundi
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Bill Plotkin
Ch. 16 Care of the Soul of the World
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Sandra Ingerman
Ch. 17 Medicine for the Earth
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Fr. Richard Rohr
Ch. 19 Creation as the Body of God
Fr. Richard Rohr is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher bearing witness to the universal awakening within mystical and transformational traditions. He is also author of numerous books, including Everything Belongs and Adam's Return.

Pir Zia Inayat Khan
Ch. 18 Persian and Indian Visions of the Living Earth
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Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee
Ch. 20 The Call of the Earth
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