

## Living Earth Community Testimonials

*Living Earth Community* is a gift to the bewildered world. It asks the most urgent and crucial question of our time: what worldview will supplant the materialist, dualist, narcissist paradigm that has led the world to the edge of devastation? This book seeks answers from wise and creative thinkers who find remarkable new ideas in the confluence of ecological, religious, and Indigenous traditions. If you are looking for reasons to believe that humans can find a way through the unfolding catastrophe, this is your book, your hope, your answer.

Kathleen Dean Moore, author of *Great Tide Rising: Toward Clarity and Moral Courage in a Time of Planetary Change*

So why are we in such a predicament? The contributors to *Living Earth Community* trace our discontents to a kind of cultural amnesia. In our rush to progress we forgot deeper sources of wisdom and with it the calm awareness that humankind is a part of the larger community of life in the unfolding cosmic story. We've been looking for meaning, as it were, in all the wrong places. It is both much simpler yet far more grand than we've imagined. From varied perspectives, the essays here shed the bright light of remembrance and reverence.

David Orr, author of *Hope is an Imperative*, *Down to the Wire*, and *Ecological Literacy*

In the modern industrial period we have lost our sense of resonant relationships with Earth's ecosystems and species. This book revitalizes those relationships and reawakens the desire to participate in the fecundity of Earth's creative processes. As such it is an invaluable contribution to our way forward.

Brian Thomas Swimme, co-author of *Journey of the Universe*