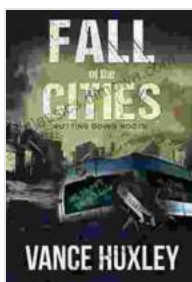


Fall of the Cities: Putting Down Roots to Thrive

The world is facing a major crisis. Cities are becoming increasingly unsustainable, and the gap between rich and poor is growing wider. The result is a breakdown of social cohesion and a decline in the quality of life.

In his new book, *Fall of the Cities: Putting Down Roots to Thrive*, author David Holmgren argues that the only way to address this crisis is to put down roots and build resilient communities.



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Holmgren is a world-renowned permaculture designer and activist. He has spent his life working to promote sustainable living and community building. *Fall of the Cities* is the culmination of his decades of work, and it offers a powerful vision for a more just and sustainable future.

The Roots of the Crisis

Holmgren argues that the crisis facing cities is rooted in a number of factors, including:

- The global economy, which has led to the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few corporations.
- The rise of individualism, which has eroded social cohesion and community.
- The decline of agriculture, which has made us dependent on a global food system that is vulnerable to disruption.
- The environmental crisis, which is making cities increasingly uninhabitable.

Holmgren argues that these factors are all contributing to the decline of cities and the rise of social and environmental problems. He believes that the only way to address this crisis is to put down roots and build resilient communities.

Putting Down Roots

Putting down roots means building strong relationships with our neighbors and our community. It means supporting local businesses and organizations. It means growing our own food and generating our own energy. It means living in a way that is sustainable for the environment and for the future.

Holmgren offers a number of practical ways to put down roots, including:

- Joining a community garden or starting your own.
- Shopping at farmers markets and supporting local businesses.

- Learning how to grow your own food.
- Installing solar panels or a wind turbine on your home.
- Getting involved in your community and volunteering your time.

Holmgren argues that by putting down roots, we can create more resilient communities and a more just and sustainable future.

The Way Forward

Fall of the Cities is a powerful and inspiring call to action. Holmgren's vision for a more sustainable future is one that is based on community, resilience, and self-reliance. It is a vision that we can all work towards, and it is a vision that is worth fighting for.

If you are concerned about the future of cities and the world, then I urge you to read *Fall of the Cities: Putting Down Roots to Thrive*. It is a book that will change your life.

About the Author

David Holmgren is a world-renowned permaculture designer and activist. He is the co-founder of the Permaculture Research Institute in Australia, and he has been teaching and promoting permaculture for over 40 years.

Holmgren is the author of several books, including *Permaculture: Principles & Pathways Beyond Sustainability*, *Retrosuburbia: The Downshifter's Guide to a Resilient Future*, and *Future Scenarios: How Communities Can Adapt to Peak Oil and Climate Change*.

Holmgren's work has been translated into over 20 languages, and he has lectured and consulted in over 60 countries. He is a recipient of the Right Livelihood Award, also known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize."

Holmgren is a visionary thinker and a tireless advocate for a more sustainable future. His work is essential reading for anyone who is concerned about the future of our planet.

Reviews

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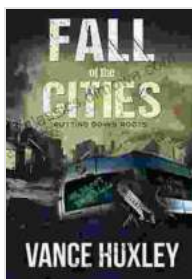
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