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Earth User's Guide to Permaculture

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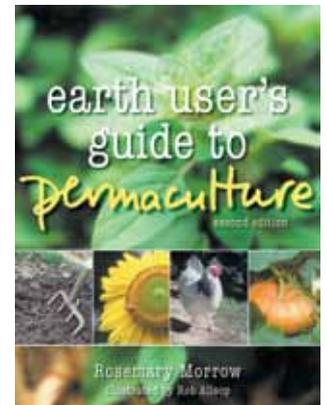
A simple guide for living a more sustainable lifestyle, *Earth User's Guide to Permaculture* illustrates how to assess and design a permaculture garden of any size, whether you live in a small city apartment; a house with a garden; on acreage in the country; or anything between or beyond!

The principle for permaculture is simple: provide back to the earth what we take from it to create a sustainable environment. The three principle aims are: Care for people; Care for the earth; and Reduce consumption and distribute surplus.

This completely revised and updated edition of Rosemary Morrow's highly successful *Earth User's Guide to Permaculture* is a straight-forward manual of practical permaculture, emphasising design science.

Included in this new edition are chapters on seed-saving, integrated pest management, information about domestic as well as rural water usage, a non-destructive approach towards dealing with weeds and wildlife, and designing to withstand a disaster. Chapter 19: Permaculture at the office, shop and factory, demonstrates how permaculture goes beyond the garden to how we live our lives at work, and how and what we procure to meet our needs and desires.

Earth User's Guide to Permaculture is suitable for beginners as well as experienced permaculture practitioners looking for new ideas in moving towards greater self-reliance and sustainable living.



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What people are saying about EARTH USER'S GUIDE TO PERMACULTURE

Rosemary Morrow outlines the principles and the components of permaculture design and then goes on to apply them to two situations, a small urban back garden and a farm. The book is clear and well-illustrated, and each chapter concludes with activities to help deepen your knowledge on that particular area.

Rob Hopkins of the Transition movement

I bought the [original version of] *Earth User's Guide to Permaculture* way back in 1994. Rosemary Morrow's book was exactly what I was looking for, and I fondly remember hours spent pouring over its clearly written text, colour photos and the wealth of clear, simple yet beautiful diagrams and illustrations that made the book a visual treat. Drawing on her years of experience in Australia, Vietnam, Cambodia, India and Africa, Morrow communicates the essence of permaculture ethics, principles and design with enthusiasm, translating Holmgren and Mollison's heady but rather theoretical concepts to an accessible 'here's how to do it' approach. Receiving this new edition was therefore like having a visit from an old friend, being able to spend a good few hours reminiscing and once again sharing their wisdom and inspiration. And as with meeting the best of our old mates, it's great to learn that the *Earth User's Guide* has moved on and grown. In fact its been completely revised and updated to almost twice its original size! This is a book that has changed my life.

Graham Burnett, author and illustrator of Permaculture: A Beginners Guide

The Earth User's Guide to Permaculture is simple to understand, but at the same time has a lot of depth and substance. It focuses on the practical aspects, on what you can do, and then shows you exactly how to do it. It is a permaculture course in book form, complete with tasks and exercises. It starts from scratch, explains everything and explains it well, and it will have you wanting go outside and start implementing ideas as soon as you start reading.

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This is a great book for anyone looking to learn more about permaculture and actually have some guidance in terms of putting some of it into use...Ros is very thorough and a great teacher. It is quite specific to Australian plants and conditions, which is fine for me considering it's home but those in the northern hemisphere will just have to get used to the southern bias...still well worth buying

Reader review on Amazon

For those readers who want an easy-to-follow and get-to-the-point manual for designing their property according to permaculture principles, this book is it.

Reader review on Amazon

This is the best introduction to the concepts and practice of permaculture that I've found. The writing is clear and easy to understand, there are lots of pictures and diagrams to illustrate the concepts which are being taught and each chapter ends with exercises you can work through on your own to develop the relevant skills.

Review on Goodreads



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rosemary Morrow has qualifications pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, rural sociology and adult education. She is a highly regarded permaculture teacher and has been practising and teaching worldwide (most notably in Australia) for 20 years. Rosemary is known and revered world-wide for her pragmatic and effective approach to creating permaculture systems across an incredibly broad range of environments, successfully implementing community-scale permaculture systems in such diverse biospheres as Uganda, Somalia, Thailand, the Middle East, Bhutan, Australia and northern Europe, to name but a few. Her knowledge on how to create abundance, food security and successful sustainable farming models, no matter what the country, is perhaps unparalleled in permaculture education today.