

# Care for Creation

[a franciscan spirituality of the earth]



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**This is the first book to draw from the Franciscan tradition to address our contemporary environmental crises.**

It proposes the wisdom of St. Francis as a resource for developing a spiritual approach to these problems. This book integrates environmental studies, theology, and spiritual direction to help individuals and groups create a contemporary Franciscan spirituality of the earth.

*Care for Creation* presents classic themes in the Franciscan tradition – creation, community, contemplation and conversion – as resources for anyone seeking inspiration for environmental protection. The format itself is designed to foster ecological consciousness, but also the love and compassion necessary to sustain us during a time of suffering and struggle on behalf of creation. Each of the 4 sections addresses critical issues in environmental problems proposes Franciscan resources to fashion a response, and concludes with ideas for reflective action, with resources for meditation, prayer, inner work and group activities. This is an ideal guide for Secular Franciscans, social justice groups, book clubs, and high school religion classes.

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