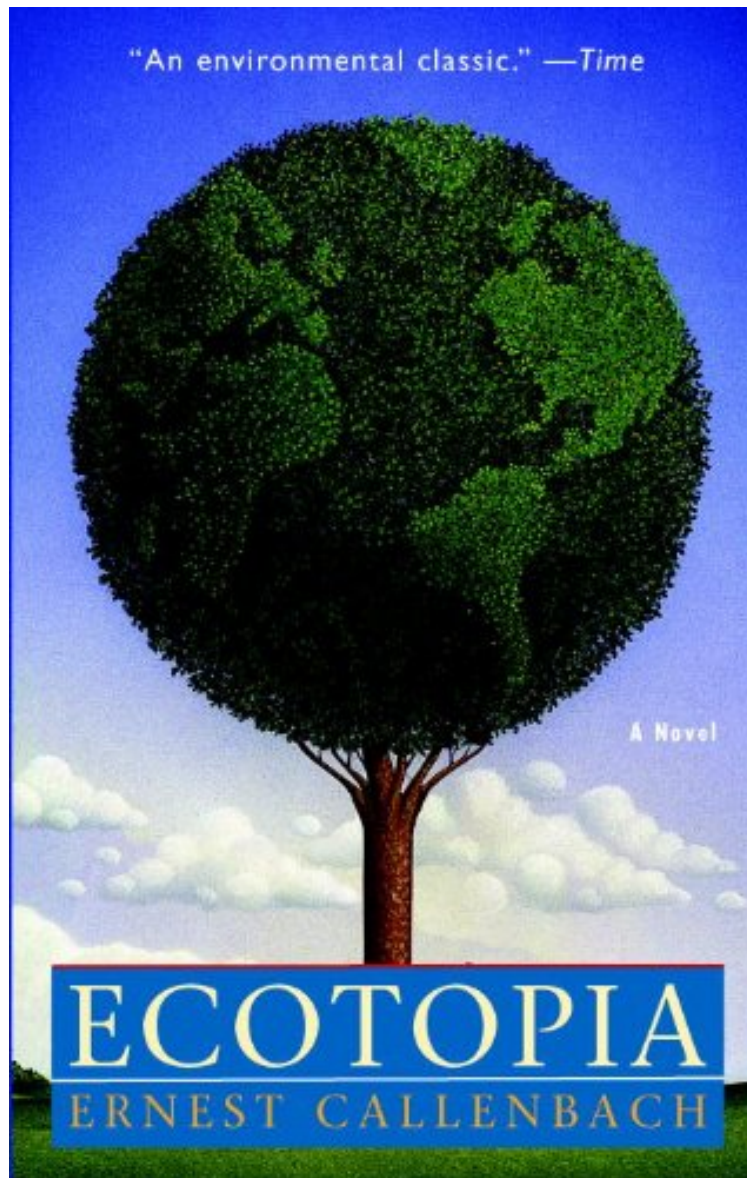


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Von Ernest Callenbach : Ecotopia before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ecotopia:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr schn :)Von KundeSehr schn geschriebenes Buch mit Love-Story :) wendet sich hin zum happy end. Wie es doch sein knnte, im Einklang mit der Natur..6 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ecotopia- fells like home

to me Von Ein Kunde Ecotopia ist eine spannende und sehr reizvolle Vision, wie eine Zukunft in den vereinigten Staaten aussehen kann. Man kann diesen Traum von Harmonie und Symbiose zwischen Mensch und Natur aber auch gut und gerne als ein role model nehmen für eine allgemein bessere Zukunft, vollkommen gleichgültig wo auf dieser Erde. Die Charaktere sind menschlich und ihre Ängste und Bedürfnisse nachvollziehbar und es fällt leicht sich auf die Handlung einzulassen. Wer Spaß am Lesen und an einer alternativen Weltgestaltung hat, darf dieses Buch um keinen Preis versumen. Ich bin gespannt auf den Folgeband. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

ECOTOPIA is a realistic goal an inspiration Von Ein Kunde My first experience with ECOTOPIA was with my 11th grade English class in Anchorage, Alaska. We were each given a copy of it to read, discuss, and write about. That was back in April of 1990, when Earth Day was 'big'. Now Earth Day doesn't get much mention at all, just a few seconds in the news on April 22. It is sad to see that the environmental enthusiasm has lost its momentum with my lost and now markedly apathetic generation: Generation X (as the media marketers labeled it to sell things). ECOTOPIA is an inspiration, a must read for everyone... It is possible to achieve a world of balance and health like ECOTOPIA if we break our addiction to non-renewable resources and cynicism: There WAS life before corporations and more connectedness, too. This book shows what we can achieve when we DOUBT the lies of the consumerism culture that have us believing that using most of the world's resources is good the 'American way.' The Native Americans were very wise and had it right when they said to Respect the Earth. It is the Earth who has sustained us for countless millennia, What have we given back to the Earth besides pollution and greed? :)

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