

# TACKLING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS TOGETHER WE CAN



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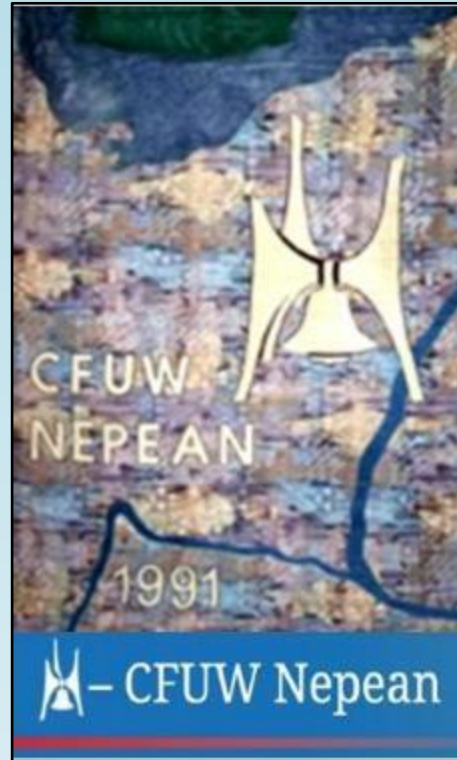


April 6, 13 & 20 Free Webinars on ZOOM at 7pm (ET)

# The Presentations and their Hosts

- April 6      *Plastic Free:* Rebecca Prince-Ruiz      (CFUW Nepean)
- April 13     *To Speak for the Trees:* Diana Beresford-Kroeger      (CFUW Kanata)
- April 20     *A Good War:* Seth Klein      (CFUW Ottawa)

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# Tackling the Environmental Crisis -Together We Can-

*This webinar series was inspired by the Resolution, proposed by CFUW Nepean and adopted by CFUW National at its 2021 AGM, supporting a ban on single-use plastics in Canada and implementing the Canada-wide Action Plan on Zero Plastic Waste.*

**PLASTIC FREE JULY**  
By Plastic Free Foundation

Free Webinar  
on ZOOM

Wednesday,  
April 6, 2022  
7 p.m. (ET)

Details and  
Registration  
[cfuwkanata.ca](http://cfuwkanata.ca)



Rebecca Prince-Ruiz

'Not just an inspiring story and a practical resource, this is evidence that grassroots actions can make a material difference to the most wicked of environmental and social problems. Hats off.' TIM WINTON



*Plastic Free*

*The inspiring story  
of a global environmental  
movement and why  
it matters*

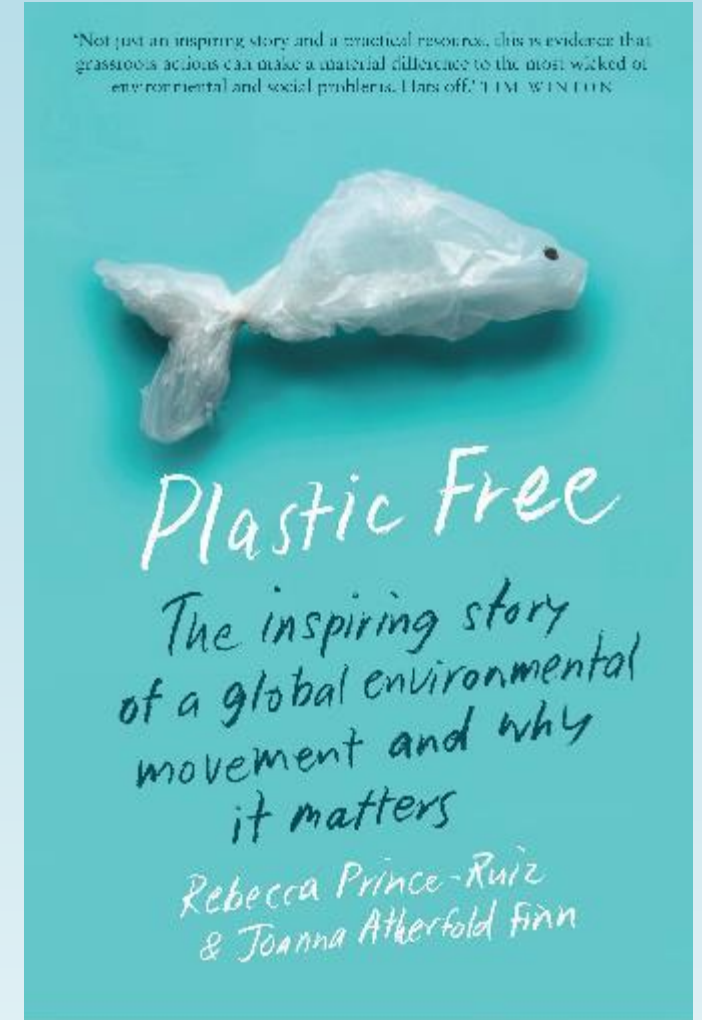
*Rebecca Prince-Ruiz  
& Joanna Atherfold Finn*

# Plastic Free: The Inspiring Story of a Global Environmental Movement and Why it Matters

New York: Columbia University Press (2020)

By Rebecca Prince-Ruiz and  
Joanna Atherfold Finn

Available in hardback and ebook



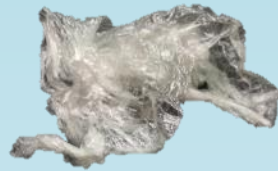
# Discarded plastic nets last for decades



[naturepl.com](https://www.naturepl.com) / Jordi Chias / WWF



# Plastics are ubiquitous



# THE NEW FOOD CHAIN



MICROPLASTICS



TO FISH



TO US



Together, 300+ million people  
are creating a world without  
plastic waste



**CHOOSE  
TO REFUSE**  
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC  
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Communities around the globe are concerned about plastic ending up in landfill and polluting the oceans ... that's why hundreds of millions of people worldwide are choosing to be part of Plastic Free July



Please join our effort to help the environment

**Choose to refuse  
single-use cups:  
bring your own  
reusable cup or dine in**

AVOID LANDFILL WASTE, REDUCE YOUR ECO-FOOTPRINT, PROTECT THE OCEAN. [PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG](https://plasticfreejuly.org)

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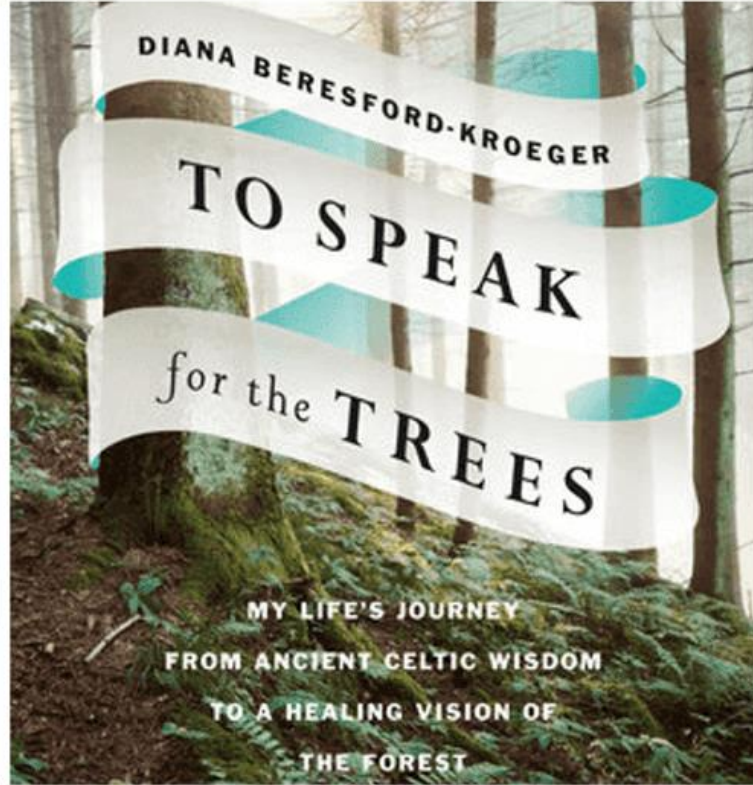
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**Avoid plastic wrap:  
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reusable containers**

AVOID WASTE, PROTECT THE OCEAN, SIGN UP AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. [PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG](https://plasticfreejuly.org)



Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m. (ET)

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## Backwoods Bill Steer & Diana Beresford-Kroeger Speak for the Trees



# Mattawa Ontario





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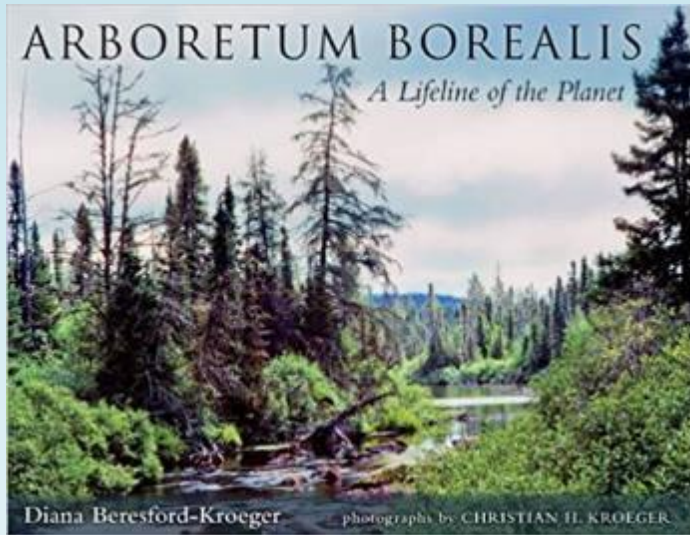
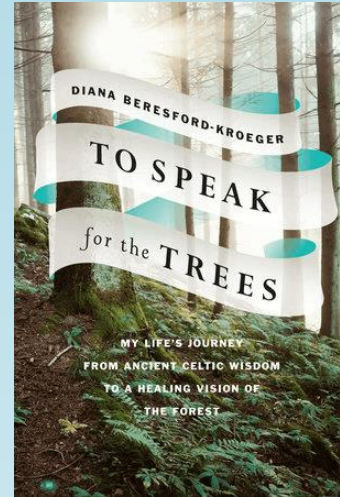
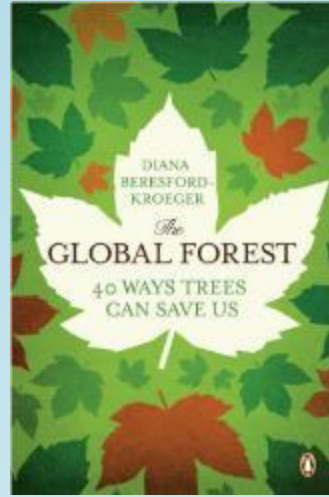
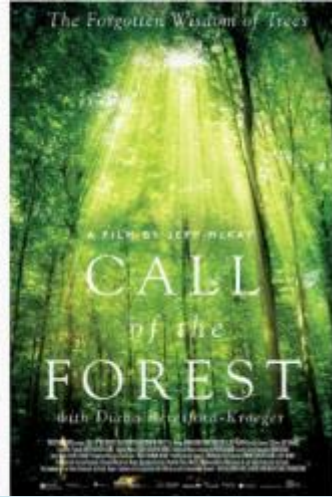




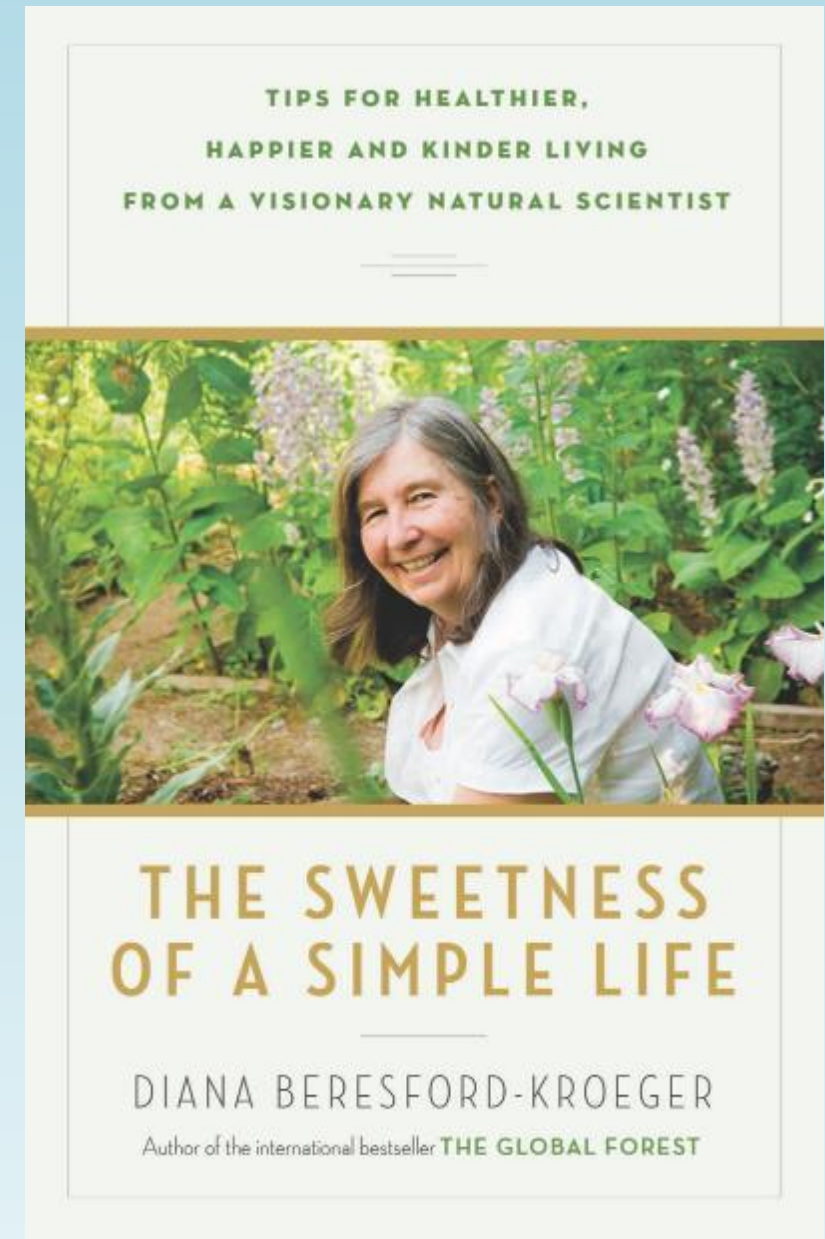
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Diana Beresford-Kroeger is a prolific and celebrated author and a movie maker



# Old Growth Forest – Vancouver Island



TJ Watt-Conservation Photographer <https://www.tjwatt.com/>

# Massive Red Cedar Stump



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# Clear Cutting in BC



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# Boreal Forest Ontario

## Stop flushing away our forests

Tyson Miller, Forest Programs Director,  
Stand.earth

# Reforestation

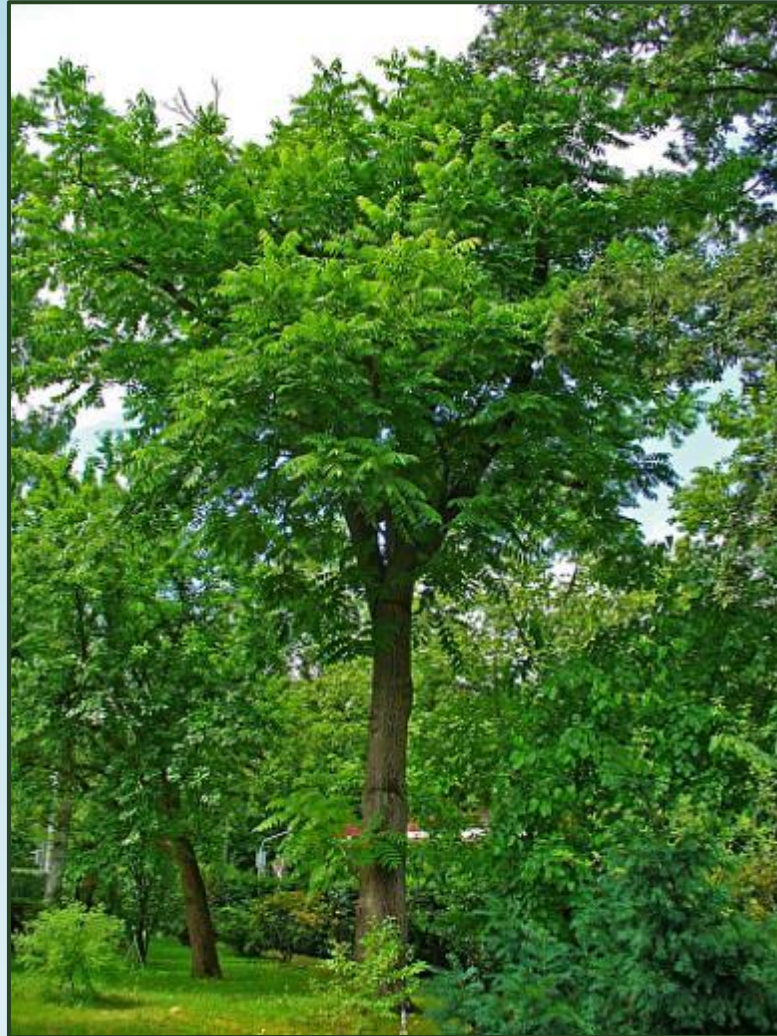


<https://forestsontario.ca/en>

# Juglans cinerea

(Butternut,  
White Walnut)

North Carolina Extension Gardener  
Plant Toolbox



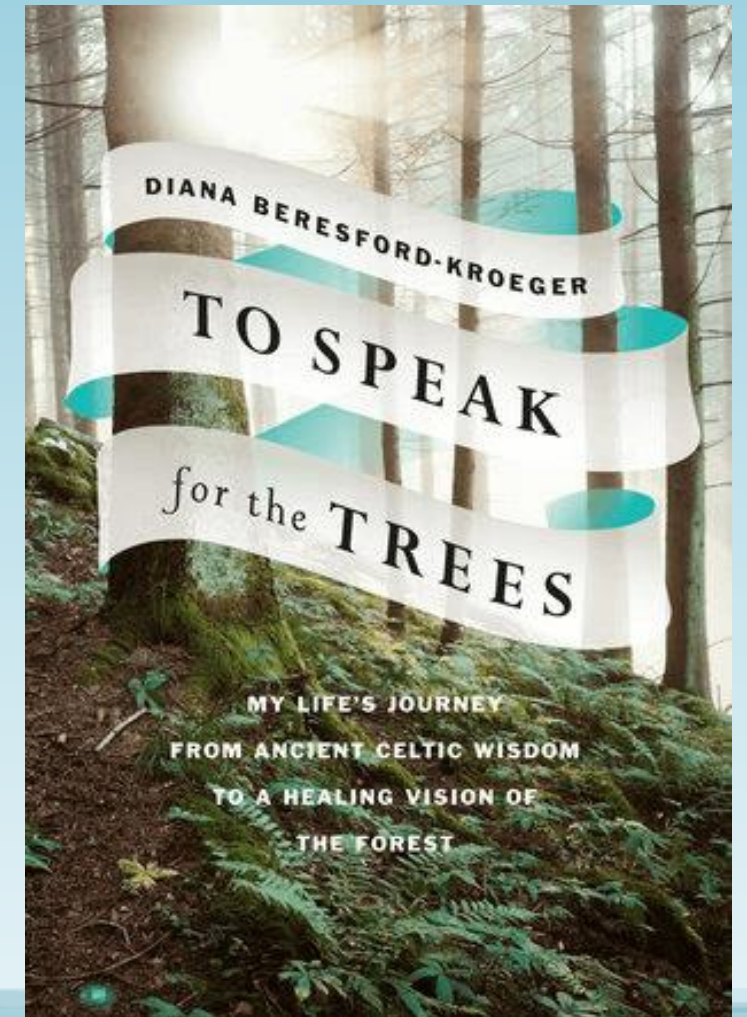
<https://www.ontario.ca/document/2019-review-progress-towards-protection-and-recovery-ontarios-species-risk/butternut>

*To Speak for the Trees:  
My Life's Journey from Ancient Celtic  
Wisdom to a Healing Vision of the Forest*

Penguin Random House Canada (2019)

Diana Beresford-Kroeger

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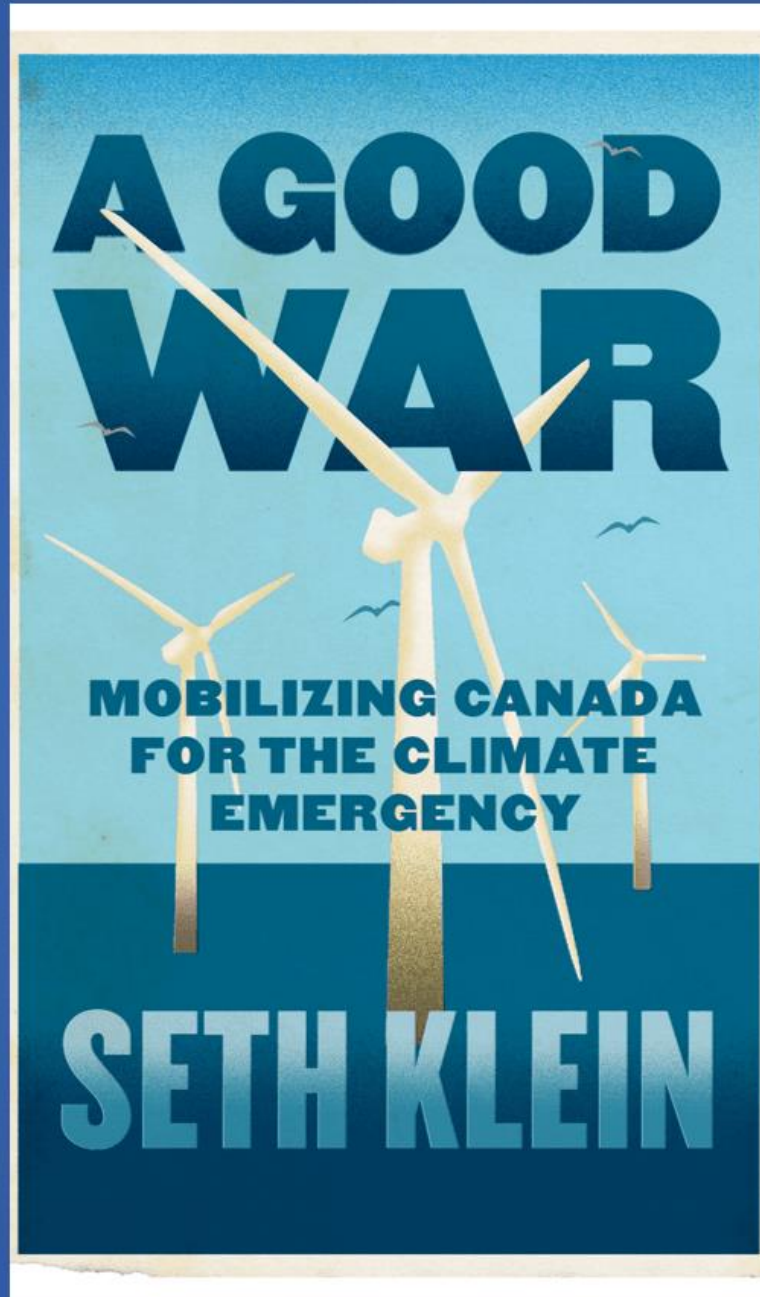


# Seth Klein

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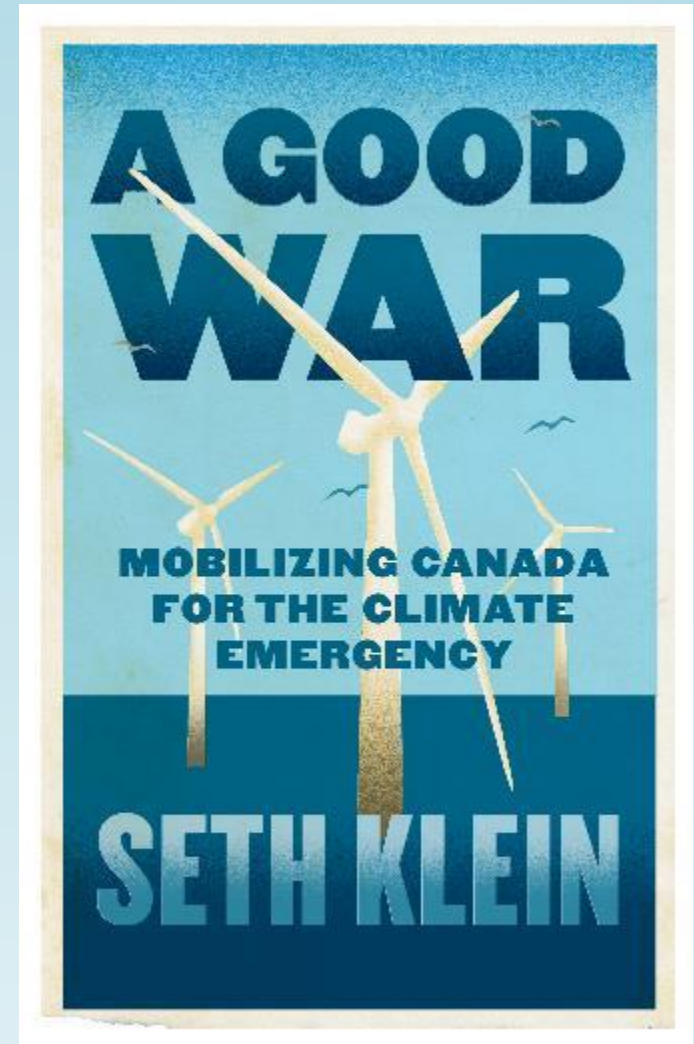
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# A Good War: Mobilizing Canada For The Climate Emergency

- ECW Press (September 2020)
- By Seth Klein

Available in paperback and ebook





# Fossil Fuel Extraction

•The Suncor tar sands processing plant near the Athabasca River at their mining operations near Fort McMurray, Alberta, on September 17, 2014. # Reuters/Todd Korol



# Impacts of Climate Change



## Mobilizing for Change





THE POWER OF WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER  
LA PUISSANCE AU FÉMININ: ENSEMBLE POUR RÉUSSIR.

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Founded in 1919

- Empowering Women
- 95+ CFUW Clubs Across Canada
- 7500+ Members
- Advocacy
- Life Long Learning
- Community Outreach
- \$1M in Annual Scholarships

# CFUW - The Power of Women Working Together



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqBUyCOKeNM>



Diana Beresford Kroeger – To Speak for the Trees

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErPwncR17oI>



Seth Klein – A Good War

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