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The Vertical Farm

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The Vertical Farm (Tenth Anniversary Edition)

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People, Parasites, and Plowshares

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dickson d despommier s vivid visceral account of the biology behavior and history of parasites follows the interplay between these fascinating life forms and human society over thousands of years despommier focuses on long term host parasite associations which have evolved to avoid or even subvert the human immune system some parasites do great damage to their hosts while others have signed a kind of peace treaty in exchange for their long lives within them many parasites also practice clever survival strategies that medical scientists hope to mimic as they search for treatments for crohn s disease food allergies type 1 diabetes organ transplantation and other medical challenges despommier concentrates on particularly remarkable and often highly pathogenic organisms describing their lifecycles and the mechanisms they use to avoid elimination he details their attack

and survival plans and the nature of the illnesses they cause in general terms enabling readers of all backgrounds to steal a glimpse into the secret work of such effective invaders he also points to the cultural contexts in which these parasites thrive and reviews the current treatments available to defeat them encouraging scientists to continue to study these organisms even if their threat is largely contained despoimier shows how closer dissection of the substances parasites produce to alter our response to them could help unravel some of our most complex medical conundrums

Popular Science

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popular science gives our readers the information and tools to improve their technology and their world the core belief that popular science and our readers share the future is going to be better and science and technology are the driving forces that will help make it better

The New City

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cities are at once among humanity s crowning achievements and core drivers of the climate crisis their dependence on the outside world for vital resources is causing global temperatures to rise and wildlife habitats to shrink but we have the opportunity to make cities more sustainable by transforming the built environment dickson d despoimier proposes a visionary yet achievable plan for creating a new self sustaining urban landscape he argues that we can find solutions through the concept of biomimicry emulating successful strategies found in nature a better city is possible if we heed the lessons that forests and trees teach about how to store carbon grow food collect rainwater and convert sunlight into energy touring established and leading edge technologies the new city provides a blueprint for tomorrow s urban environment cities built from wood will be more resilient and less destructive than concrete and steel construction they will also encourage reforestation boosting carbon sequestration vertical farms inside city limits will supply residents with a reliable healthy food supply buildings will harvest moisture from the rain and air to secure a clean water supply renewable energy including not only wind solar and geothermal but also clear photovoltaic window glass and nonpolluting hydrogen fuel cells will power a cleaner city the new city delivers both a passionate call to action for halting climate change and a bold vision of the sustainable future within our grasp

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to stay up to date on urban agriculture

21st Century Homestead: Urban Agriculture

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horticultural reviews presents state of the art reviews on topics in horticultural science and technology covering both basic and applied research topics covered include the horticulture of fruits vegetables nut crops and ornamentals these review articles written by world authorities bridge the gap between the specialized researcher and the broader community of horticultural scientists and teachers

Horticultural Reviews

2019-02-28

worldwide the numbers of people suffering and dying from parasitic diseases are overwhelming with more than 100 million cases and 1 million deaths each year from malaria alone despite the magnitude of the problem and the importance of the parasites that cause opportunistic infections among persons with hiv aids medical schools in the united states canada and other developed countries consistently reduce the amount of time spent on parasitic diseases in the curriculum as a result most medical students receive limited information about these diseases and are inadequately prepared to diagnose or treat them as physicians this problem is too large to be resolved within the time available for parasitology in the medical school curriculum at most students can be acquainted with the salient features of the medically important parasites likewise the traditional isolation of parasitology from the rest of the curriculum consistent with its exclusion from most microbiology texts is another unresolved problem in my opinion this is why most physicians are unable to think about the differential diagnosis of parasitic diseases in the same way that they routinely balance the probabilities of malignancy cardiovascular renal and pulmonary disease vs other infectious diseases to resolve these problems relevant paradigms from parasitology must be used in the teaching of cell biology molecular biology genetics and immunology

Parasitic Diseases

2012-12-06

an account of the biology behavior and history of parasites following the interplay between these fascinating life forms and human society

over thousands of years despozier focuses on long term host parasite associations which have evolved to avoid or even subvert the human immune system

People, Parasites, and Plowshares

2013-07-16

what is vertical farming by 2050 it s estimated that there will be two billion more human beings than there are today to feed that many people we ll need a landmass the size of south america to account for the food production unfortunately for everyone they don t make new continents anymore and if the lack of land isn t enough to worry about year by year the planet is losing arable land due to the changing climate intensifying weather conditions air quality and more vertical farming is the practice of growing crops in vertically stacked layers it often incorporates controlled environment agriculture which aims to optimize plant growth and soilless farming techniques such as hydroponics aquaponics and aero ponics some common choices of structures to house vertical farming systems include buildings shipping containers tunnels and abandoned mine shafts the main advantage of utilizing vertical farming technologies is the increased crop yield that comes with a smaller unit area of land requirement the increased ability to cultivate a larger variety of crops at once because crops do not share the same plots of land while growing is another sought after advantage additionally crops are resistant to weather disruptions because of their placement indoors meaning fewer crops lost to extreme or unexpected weather occurrences because of its limited land usage vertical farming is less disruptive to the native plants and animals leading to further conservation of the local flora and fauna how you will benefit i insights and validations about the following topics chapter 1 vertical farming chapter 2 arcology chapter 3 development supported agriculture chapter 4 folkewall chapter 5 foodscaping chapter 6 green wall chapter 7 container garden chapter 8 terrace earthworks chapter 9 terrace garden chapter 10 terrace building chapter 11 urban horticulture ii answering the public top questions about vertical farming iii real world examples for the usage of vertical farming in many fields iv 17 appendices to explain briefly 266 emerging technology in each industry to have 360 degree full understanding of vertical farming technologies who this book is for professionals undergraduate and graduate students enthusiasts hobbyists and those who want to go beyond basic knowledge or information for any kind of vertical farming

Vertical Farming

2021-11-06

explores efforts aimed at creating sustainable communities throughout the hudson river region from mount marcy to manhattan and beyond the hudson river region has become an incubator for rich and varied experiments in sustainable living in this fascinating book rik scarce showcases some of these efforts by telling the stories of dynamic

individuals and organizations that are remaking the region's landscape through ecosystem stewardship nurturing agricultural practices and urban renewal for the twenty first century along with those promoting creative land use planning richly functioning communities and green businesses together their achievements point to the potential for other areas of the country to forge sustainable futures and also remind us of the sobering realities and daunting challenges that await us as we attempt to remake our relationships with the planet and with each other

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Creating Sustainable Communities

2015-02-23

this book addresses the evolving crisis in agriculture and sketches the community economy that grounds agricultural enterprise more accurately than the industrial model in its current practice agriculture is in the united states but increasingly in the rest of the world unsustainable and destructive the most immediately unsustainable feature of industrial agriculture is its dependence on the products of petroleum as feedstock for fertilizers herbicides and pesticides and as fuel for the farm machinery and transport of agricultural products into the cities the problems of agriculture and in general the food systems to which it is attached range from the vulnerability of monocultures to new and stronger pests to the emerging medical problem of obesity the need for agricultural reform is widely acknowledged one part of the new work being done suggests that food production in the cities may solve several of its problems at once this book is suitable for both undergraduate and graduate students in agriculture and environmental studies

Urban Agriculture and Community Values

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winner of the 2015 riba president's award for outstanding university located research this book is the long awaited sequel to *continuous productive urban landscapes* designing urban agriculture for sustainable cities second nature urban agriculture updates and extends the authors concept for introducing productive urban landscapes including urban agriculture into cities as essential elements of sustainable urban infrastructure it reviews recent research and projects on the subject and presents concrete actions aimed at making

urban agriculture happen as pioneering thinkers in this area the authors bring a unique overview to contemporary developments and have the experience to judge opportunities and challenges facing those who wish to create more equitable resilient desirable and beautiful cities

Second Nature Urban Agriculture

2014-07-25

modern methods of agriculture have led to cities growing out of control and reducing the available agricultural land threatening the sustainability of our food system the previous mutually sustaining relationships of animals humans and the land have been lost with the progress of industry the smartcity an ecological symbiosis between nature society and the built form is the innovative response to contemporary problems from one of the world s leading urban design and architectural thinkers addressing the problems of unchecked city growth the idea of the smartcity questions whether we could begin to live once again from first principles focusing in on the inhabitants of the city the holistic construct of the smartcity is developed through a series of international case studies some commissioned by government organisations others speculative and polemic reframing the way people think about urban green space and the evolution of cities cj lim and ed liu explore how the reintegration of agriculture in urban environments can cultivate new spatial practices and social cohesion in addition to food for our tables representing an emerging architectural voice in matters of environmental and social sustainability smartcities and eco warriors is a long overdue treatment of the subject from a designer s perspective and is essential reading for practitioners and students in the fields of architecture urban planning environmental engineering landscape design agriculture and sociology an inspiration to government agencies and ngos dealing with climate change it also resonates with anyone concerned about cities energy conservation and the future of food

Smartcities and Eco-Warriors

2010-02-25

following on from the success of the first edition smartcities eco warriors 2010 this book is the latest innovative response on urban resilience from one of the world s leading urban design and architectural thinkers an ecological symbiosis between nature society and the built form the smartcity cultivates new spatial practices and creates diverse forms of resilient landscapes including and beyond urban agriculture the notion of the smartcity is developed through a series of international case studies some commissioned by government organisations others speculative and polemic this second edition has nine new case studies and additional ecological sustainability studies covering sensitivity design criteria and assessments for ecological construction plans the book concludes with two new essays on the romance of trees and the empowering nature of resilient landscapes smartcities resilient landscapes eco warriors represents a crucial

voice in the discourse of climate change and the potential opportunities to improve the ecological function of existing habitats or create new landscapes which are considered beneficial to local ecology and resilience it is indispensable reading for practitioners and students in the fields of landscape urban design architecture and environmental engineering an inspiration to government agencies and ngos dealing with sustainability this work also resonates with anyone concerned about cities landscapes food and water security and energy conservation

Smartcities, Resilient Landscapes and Eco-Warriors

2019-04-16

this book deals with current food trends these case studies were compiled and presented by master s students at trier university of applied sciences in the department of food technology

Food Trend Concepts

2024-05-28

this book takes you on a unique journey through american history taking time to consider the forces that shaped the development of various cities and regions and arrives at an unexpected conclusion regarding sustainability from the american dream to globalization to the digital and information revolutions we assume that humans have taken control of our collective destinies in spite of potholes in the road such as the great recession of 2007 2009 however these attitudes were formed during a unique 100 year period of human history in which a large but finite supply of fossil fuels was tapped to feed our economic and innovation engine today at the peak of the oil age the horizon looks different cities such as los angeles phoenix and las vegas are situated where water and other vital ecological services are scarce and the enormous flows of resources and energy that were needed to create the megalopolises of the 20th century will prove unsustainable climate change is a reality and regional impacts will become increasingly severe economies such as las vegas which are dependent on discretionary income and buffeted by climate change are already suffering the fate of the proverbial canary in the coal mine finite resources will mean profound changes for society in general and the energy intensive lifestyles of the us and canada in particular but not all regions are equally vulnerable to these 21st century megatrends are you ready to look beyond america s most livable cities to the critical factors that will determine the sustainability of your municipality and region find out where your city or region ranks according to the forces that will impact our lives in the next years and decades find out how resource availability and ecological services shaped the modern landscape emerging megatrends will make cities and regions more or less livable in the new century your city or region ranks on a sustainability map of the united states urban metabolism puts large cities at particular risk sustainability factors will favor

economic solutions at a local rather than global level these principles apply to industrial economies and countries globally this book should be cited as follows j day c hall e roy m moersbaeher c d elia d pimentel and a yanez 2016 america s most sustainable cities and regions surviving the 21st century megatrends springer new york 348 p

America's Most Sustainable Cities and Regions

2016-01-23

ecological intensification involves using natural resources such as land water soil nutrients and other biotic and abiotic variables in a sustainable way to achieve high performance and efficiency in agricultural yield with minimal damage to the agroecosystems with increasing food demand there is high pressure on agricultural systems the concept of ecological intensification presents the mechanisms of ensuring high agricultural productivity by restoration the soil health and landscape ecosystem services the approach involves the replacement of anthropogenic inputs with eco friendly and sustainable alternates effective ecological intensification requires an understanding of ecosystems services ecosystem s components and flow of resources in the agroecosystems also awareness of land use patterns socio economic factors and needs of the farmer community plays a crucial role it is therefore essential to understand the interaction of ecosystem constituents within the extensive agricultural landscape the editors critically examined the status of ecological stress in agroecosystems and address the issue of ecological intensification for natural resources management drawing upon research and examples from around the world the book is offering an up to date account and insight into the approaches that can be put in practice for poly cropping systems and landscape scale management to increase the stability of agricultural production systems to achieve ecological resilience it further discusses the role of farmer communities and the importance of their awareness about the issues this book will be of interest to teachers researchers climate change scientists capacity builders and policymakers also the book serves as additional reading material for undergraduate and graduate students of agriculture forestry ecology agronomy soil science and environmental sciences national and international agricultural scientists policymakers will also find this to be a useful read for green future

Ecological Intensification of Natural Resources for Sustainable Agriculture

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the sustainable tall building a design primer is an accessible and highly illustrated guide which primes those involved in the design and research of tall buildings to dramatically improve their performance using a mixture of original research and analysis best practice design thinking and a detailed look at exemplar case studies author philip oldfield takes the reader through the architectural ideas engineering strategies and cutting edge technologies that are available to the

tall building design team the book takes a global perspective examining high rise design in different climates cultures and contexts it considers common functions such as high rise housing and offices to more radical designs such as vertical farming and vertical cemeteries innovation is provided by examining not only the environmental performance of tall buildings but also their social sustainability guiding the reader through strategies to create successful communities at height the book starts by critically appraising the sustainability of tall building architecture past and present before demonstrating innovative ways for future tall buildings to be designed these include themes such as climatically responsive architecture siting a tall building in the city zero carbon towers skygardens and community spaces at height sustainable structural systems and novel façades in doing so the book provides essential reading for architects engineers consultants developers researchers and students engaged with sustainable design and high rise architecture

The Sustainable Tall Building

2019-03-27

as people increasingly migrate to urban settings and more than half of the world's population now lives in cities it is vital to plan and provide for sustainable and resilient food systems which reflect this challenge this volume presents experience and evidence based state of the art chapters on the key dimensions of urban food challenges and types of intra and peri urban agriculture the book provides urban planners local policy makers and urban development practitioners with an overview of crucial aspects of urban food systems based on an up to date review of research results and practical experiences in both developed and developing countries by doing so the international team of authors provides a balanced textbook for students of the growing number of courses on sustainable agriculture food and urban studies as well as a solid basis for well informed policy making planning and implementation regarding the development of sustainable resilient and just urban food systems

Cities and Agriculture

2015-09-16

the eventual aim when applying digital technologies in agriculture is to replace or reduce the human labor required for agricultural production large amounts of heterogeneous data are essential for integration studies of automated agriculture and the digitalization of agriculture is helping to fulfill the demand for this data but management of the data gathered presents its own challenges that is where the intelligent environment ie paradigm comes into play to guide the design of the systems techniques and algorithms able to analyze the data and provide recommendations for farmers managers and other stakeholders this book agriculture and environment perspectives in intelligent systems is divided into 5 chapters chapter 1 explores the use of intelligent systems in controlled environment agriculture cea

facilities chapter 2 reviews the adoption of intelligent systems in the research field of biomonitoring chapter 3 proposes an intelligent system to acquire and pre process data for precision agriculture applications chapter 4 illustrates the use of intelligent algorithms to make more efficient use of scarce resources such as water and chapter 5 focuses on the generation of intelligent models to predict frosts in crops in south eastern spain there is still a need to bridge the gap between the needs of farmers environmental managers and stakeholders and the solutions offered by information and communication technology this book will be of interest to all those working in the field

Agriculture and Environment Perspectives in Intelligent Systems

2019-06-20

the authors document how four forces exponential technologies the diy innovator the technophilanthropist and the rising billion are conspiring to solve our biggest problems abundance establishes hard targets for change and lays out a strategic roadmap for governments industry and entrepreneurs giving us plenty of reason for optimism

Abundance

2014-09-23

this edited book focuses on the application and implementation of bioremediation and other strategies to create a sustainable and healthy environment it provides a collection of approaches to environmental biotechnology for wastewater treatment removal of soil heavy metals degradation of pesticides removal of dyes waste management and microbial conversion of environmental pollutants this book brings to the fore contributions of certain globally important environmental biotechnologist bioremediation is a popular branch of biotechnology that involves the use of living organisms such as microorganisms microbial remediation bacteria fungus mycoremediation and plants phytoremediation to bind extract and clean up contaminants pollutants and toxins from soil groundwater and other environments this book is of interest to researchers scientists and academic faculty in environmental sciences also it serves as additional reading and reference material for undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdocs in environmental agriculture ecology and soil sciences national and international policy makers will also find valuable information from this book

Biotechnological Innovations for Environmental Bioremediation

2022-08-03

the essential book for understanding the challenges and technologies

that will shape the next few decades how will we live in the future and what will the human race become will we nurture designer babies be served by intelligent robots have personal 3d printers and grow products on the vine using synthetic biology or will shortages of oil fresh water and other natural resources constrain our lifestyles and lead to industrial decline in this fascinating guide futurist christopher barnatt examines 25 known challenges and technologies that will help shape the next few decades from peak water to vertical farms nanotechnology to augmented reality and electric cars to space travel a startling picture is painted of future possibilities that no individual or business will be able to ignore highlighting life changing research and innovation from over 250 companies universities and non profit organizations around the globe 25 things you need to know about the future is a startling frightening and powerful blueprint for anybody who wants to future gaze or future shape

25 Things You Need to Know About the Future

2012-01-19

james cameron s avatar is the biggest movie of all time now the movie s legendary director has leant his support to an exploration of the world of pandora with bestselling science fiction author stephen baxter from journeys into deep space to anti gravity unobtainium from pandora s extraordinary flora and fauna to transferring consciousness baxter and cameron reveal that we are often closer to world of avatar than we might imagine stephen baxter is the master of what if science fiction in the science of avatar he s written a book that will appeal to fans of both science fiction and popular science the science of avatar will offer fans the unique opportunity to explore the spectacular world of pandora from the creator himself

The Science of Avatar

2012-05-03

an international bestseller wall street journal bestseller a porchlight book bestseller financial times best books of 2020 yahoo finance favorite business books of 2020 jp morgan nextlist 2021 selection bold provocative illuminates why we re having fewer babies the middle class is stagnating unemployment is shifting and new powers are rising adam grant the world is changing drastically before our eyes will you be prepared for what comes next a groundbreaking analysis from one of the world s foremost experts on global trends including analysis on how covid 19 will amplify and accelerate each of these changes once upon a time the world was neatly divided into prosperous and backward economies babies were plentiful workers outnumbered retirees and people aspiring towards the middle class yearned to own homes and cars companies didn t need to see any further than europe and the united states to do well printed money was legal tender for all debts public and private we grew up learning how to play the game and we expected the rules to remain the same as we took our first job started a family saw our children grow up and went into

retirement with our finances secure that world and those rules are over by 2030 a new reality will take hold and before you know it there will be more grandparents than grandchildren the middle class in asia and sub saharan africa will outnumber the us and europe combined the global economy will be driven by the non western consumer for the first time in modern history there will be more global wealth owned by women than men there will be more robots than workers there will be more computers than human brains there will be more currencies than countries all these trends currently underway will converge in the year 2030 and change everything you know about culture the economy and the world according to mauro f guillen the only way to truly understand the global transformations underway and their impacts is to think laterally that is using peripheral vision or approaching problems creatively and from unorthodox points of view rather than focusing on a single trend climate change or the rise of illiberal regimes for example guillen encourages us to consider the dynamic inter play between a range of forces that will converge on a single tipping point 2030 that will be for better or worse the point of no return 2030 is both a remarkable guide to the coming changes and an exercise in the power of lateral thinking thereby revolutionizing the way you think about cataclysmic change and its consequences

2030: How Today's Biggest Trends Will Collide and Reshape the Future of Everything

2020-08-25

can we feed the world the future of food by the editors of scientific american with global population numbers projected to increase by 2 billion by 2050 a veritable food crisis is on the horizon in this ebook can we feed the world the future of food we examine some of the complex causative factors involved in the coming food crisis and the innovative ideas and technologies designed to increase food production sustainably we also examine current industry methods to increase production and the controversies surrounding them including not only hot button issues like genetically modified or gm and processed foods but also food safety and the physical effects of the modern diet to start the discussion jonathan foley throws down the gauntlet with the first article the grand challenge can we feed the world and sustain the planet in it he takes a macroscopic look at the coming crisis and presents five solutions that could both double the world s food production by mid century as well as decrease greenhouse gas emissions and curb environmental damage other articles discuss technologies ranging from more sustainable offshore fish farming to vertical farms and an entire section tackles gm crops hugely controversial gm crops are either the magic bullet that will save millions from starvation or frankenstein s monster to that end don t miss sasha nemecek s the pros and cons of gm foods in which she interviews experts on both sides of this issue as well as three myths about genetically modified crops by natasha gilbert later we delve into the processed food industry taking a magnifying glass to fast food and high fructose corn syrup as well as food safety issues including monitoring sources of contamination as well as preventing food poisoning with all the possibilities on the

horizon from gm crops to new technologies in farming and fishing world hunger does not have to be inevitable but we ll need to be resourceful in managing the food supply so that we can preserve the planet and ourselves

Can We Feed the World?

2013-08-19

at the last census in 2006 just over 80 percent of canada s population lived in urban centres how we feed that population and protect its food sources is an enduring subject of debate in food security circles these days as consumers and citizens we all need to take a hard look at the deficiencies in canada s ability to feed the urban poor our dependence on imported foods and centralized food processing our detachment from our food sources the often problematic solutions to food security devised by governments municipalities and non profit groups and where we are headed if we change nothing in these times when change is urgently needed many efforts are being made to introduce urban agriculture initiatives all across the country to address the problems we ve created and to protect our cities from real and potential crises in the food supply with passion and lyricism digging the city addresses the problems facing urban omnivores in the 21st century and looks at various policy grassroots and utopian solutions being developed and implemented while considering the pros and cons of plans such as vertical farms urban fish farms transition town initiatives seed banks permaculture and water conservation projects

Digging the City

2012

the flickering oil lamp casting long shadows on the damp concrete walls canned food stacked high the air thick with the metallic tang of fear and survival this is the image of the bunker that often haunts our imagination a relic of a cold war past but the modern bunker has shed its dusty skin emerging as a symbol of something far more complex and intriguing this book delves into the fascinating world of these subterranean sanctuaries shattering the stereotypes and revealing a spectrum of designs and motivations we journey beyond the prepper stereotype exploring the diverse individuals and communities seeking refuge in these high tech havens from luxury survival condos to self sufficient earthships we dissect the engineering marvels and intricate planning behind their construction but this book is not just about concrete and steel it is about the human story unfolding within these self contained worlds we delve into the psychological impact of underground living exploring strategies for building community fostering mental well being and thriving in confined spaces we examine the ethical considerations of resource allocation and the potential impact on broader society finally we peer into the future envisioning advancements that will shape the next generation of bunkers we ponder the possibility of these shelters evolving into permanent residences

and delve into the societal implications of such a shift this book is an invitation to explore the modern bunker not just as a physical structure but as a window into our evolving relationship with fear preparedness and ultimately ourselves it is a story of resilience resourcefulness and the human spirit s enduring quest for security and comfort even in the face of the unknown so join us on this subterranean adventure and prepare to have your perception of the modern bunker irrevocably transformed

Modern Bunkers

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