



Contents of the Earth Manifesto

The following pages provide a look at each of the Cover Pages of the Twelve Books of the Earth Manifesto, showing the Table of Contents of these twelve books. All of these books are available right now for purchase at a maximum 30% discount from the on-demand publisher online at Lulu.com. Each of these handsome 8.5 x 11-inch books is 212 pages in length.

Note that all the essays in each of these books are contained online in links found on the Earth Manifesto Home Page. Here is a brief encapsulation of what you will find on the Home Page. The wide-ranging writings in this manifesto are organized into Seven Parts, presented very roughly in the reverse order of their evolving genesis, with the most recent writings first. "LIFO, like!"

Before Part One are a half dozen essays and analyses that I regard of paramount importance, and they are followed by these Seven Parts:

PART ONE. Observations, Introspection, Illumination and Revelation. This section includes vitally important current and historical perspectives and universal ideas.

PART TWO. On the Cusp of the Obama Era (Sept. '08 - Nov. '08). This section includes six essays about the tumultuous economic and social turmoil of the year 2008.

PART THREE. Soliloquistic Expressions - A Feast of Ideas. This section contains sixteen creative, entertaining and consequential essays, including one of my personal favorites, Tall Tales, Provocative Parables, Luminous Clarity, and Evocative Truth: A Modern Log from the Sea of Cortez.

PART FOUR. Overarching Considerations -- Transformational Ideas and Enlightened Proposals. This section includes a wide variety of smart, specific, visionary and practical ideas for helping us to achieve the greater good.

PART FIVE. A Marvelous Miscellany. This section includes Tiffany Twain Entertains: A Philosophic Cookbook, and Twelve Delicious Recipes for Good Health and Gourmet Appreciation, both of which contain some outstanding recipes for very healthy and tasty meals. It also contains a rough draft of an Earth Manifesto Film Script. Note that assistance is needed to make this into a vibrant, compelling and visually stunning film like the extraordinary documentary Home by Yann Arthus-Bertrand. Also in this section is a list of Recommended Reading for a Broader Understanding and Appreciation of the World.

PART SIX. Evolutionary Understandings: Blue Period (October 2004 - January 2006). This section contains 32 essays concerning a wide-ranging variety of topics.

PART SEVEN. The Original Earth Manifesto. This manuscript began more than 15 years ago as a passionate and philosophic outpouring of Big Ideas expressed in calligraphic form. This original Earth Manifesto consists of 121 Soliloquies, each one a single page that explores its own compilation of ideas. These Soliloquies offer fresh, cogent and far-sighted perspectives into today's dominant worldviews, and into the state of our society, economies and politics, and of our cultures, psyches and souls. These Soliloquies represent a comprehensive and enlightening synthesis of broad-minded understandings, insightful ideas and ecological truths. All of them are interspersed with concrete suggestions for achievable actions that could help make human societies fairer, healthier, and more propitious.

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This *Common Sense Revival* is dedicated to:

- Thomas Paine, for his Revolutionary commitment to fair representation of the people.
- Alexander Von Humboldt, the eminently admirable ecological visionary and almost forgotten father of environmentalism who was an inspirational naturalist, world traveling adventurer and intrepid explorer, and the most famous scientist of his age (he lived from 1769 to 1859).
- Abraham Lincoln, for his bold recognition of the vital importance of good governance of the people, by the people, and for the people.

- Mark Twain, for his insightful humor, drawling lecture style, serious commitment to peace and social fairness during the Gilded Age, and his penchant for exposing misguided political and religious doctrines.
- The Dalai Lama, for his simple wisdom and understanding that a unity of the heart and the head is vital for our individual and collective well-being.
- Barry Commoner, for his ecological visions and realizations about the Four Laws of Ecology and the Three E's of environmental concern.

Truly,

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AUTHOR'S DECLARATION:

I invite readers to send me Wikipedia-like modifications with good ideas or editorial suggestions for improving the tone, content, accuracy or comprehensive nature of the perspectives in this manifesto. Tiffany Twain, like a busy beaver, will incorporate all ideas that are truly bigger or more accurate, balanced or convincing.

Mark Twain introduced his great novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* with the following notice:

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Comprehensive Global Perspective: An Illuminating Worldview

Book Seven of the Earth Manifesto

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An Introductory Ode.

Oh, Muses of divine Inspiration, your evocative powers are summonsed
Nine daughters of all-powerful Zeus, the supreme ruler of the Greek heavens,
And of fair and reasonable Mnemosyne, the graceful Titan goddess of Memory
Please provide us with clear Insight, and all the best understandings we can deduce.

Let heart-felt and passionate ideas ring forth --- ones that address the basic question
Of how our societies can balance today's needs with tomorrow's health and well-being
For it is quite crucial that we accomplish this vitally important and salubrious goal
So that we can achieve salvation, true security, clearer perspective and sane-seeing.

An integral new morality is needed to allow humanity to prosper and survive;
A natural reverence for the health and vitality of individuals, communities and ecosystems
And a cooperative respect for fair balance between competing interests, bound by a bold movement
Towards ecological sanity, international peace, and other essential wisdoms.

"I am the Poem of the Earth, said the voice of the rain,"
Whispering wistfully to us of our connectedness to the elements,
To the wild animals, to the birds singing, to ourselves, and to each other
Bringing our attention to the wonders of life, and to our joys and laments.

At this current juncture in time, open-mindedness and receptive versatility are needed
As ever-changing conditions favor nimbleness and adaptability, and far-sightedness
And conservative's support of the Status Quo proves to be inadequate in coping with rapid change
Mandating that we explore and embrace new ideas with courage and boldness.



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