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Alternative Pathways to Sustainability?

"... rural communities and indigenous peoples are at the vanguard of struggles for sustainability ... such communities are driven by cultural, spiritual, and social justice values to defend their unique ways of life that are deeply embedded in the surrounding natural environment"

From: Grassroots Struggles for Sustainability in Central America

Selected Readings

Margaret Fuller
Summer on the Lakes, in 1843

Mary Oliver
Poems & Prose Poems

Andres Edwards
The Sustainability Revolution: Portrait Of A Paradigm Shift

Barbara Kingsolver
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life

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In this course we explore the intellectual, social, and cultural backgrounds of sustainability. We read technical and imaginative literature, view and discuss visual arts, and try to come to a collective understanding of the movement that has attracted so much academic, community, and environmental attention and commitment.