

SAVE THE EARTH

SOME ECOLOGY REPRINTS



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INTRODUCTION

The collection of articles reprinted herein have been drawn from the radical American magazine "Ramparts", the radical American pacifist magazine "Liberation" and the American political journal "Foreign Affairs".

They have been selected from a large collection of articles for their breadth of coverage and/or radical analysis of the ecological problems facing our earth.

While the articles are complete in themselves, each deals with only a small part of the problem. The collection should therefore be read as a whole, with the realisation that even this covers only a fraction of the information and analysis available.

Taken as a whole the articles show, with terrifying clarity, the extent of the ecological problems facing us. Environmental destruction and the death of mankind are the inevitable outcome of the methods of production and mode of organisation of our materialistic society. Only by a total change in the nature of our society can we survive. We need new attitudes, new methods, new institutions. It may already be too late.

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