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no  
Planet B

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# Plastic Pollution |

Nowadays we use **plastic** for almost everything. Although plastic is very useful, It **isn't very good for the nature** and wildlife when exposed to it.

We need to learn more about how to **properly dispose** our **waste**, with plastic in particular and how to **recycle** our trash the right way.

Because we don't only **harm the nature**, but also other people and the animals we share this planet with.

One picture says more than a thousand words. Therefore it's better to **show the impact** of plastic on nature and it's wildlife instead of talking about it.

It starts in the supermarket  
when you are buying your  
**groceries**. Because there are  
many different options when  
it comes to packaging.



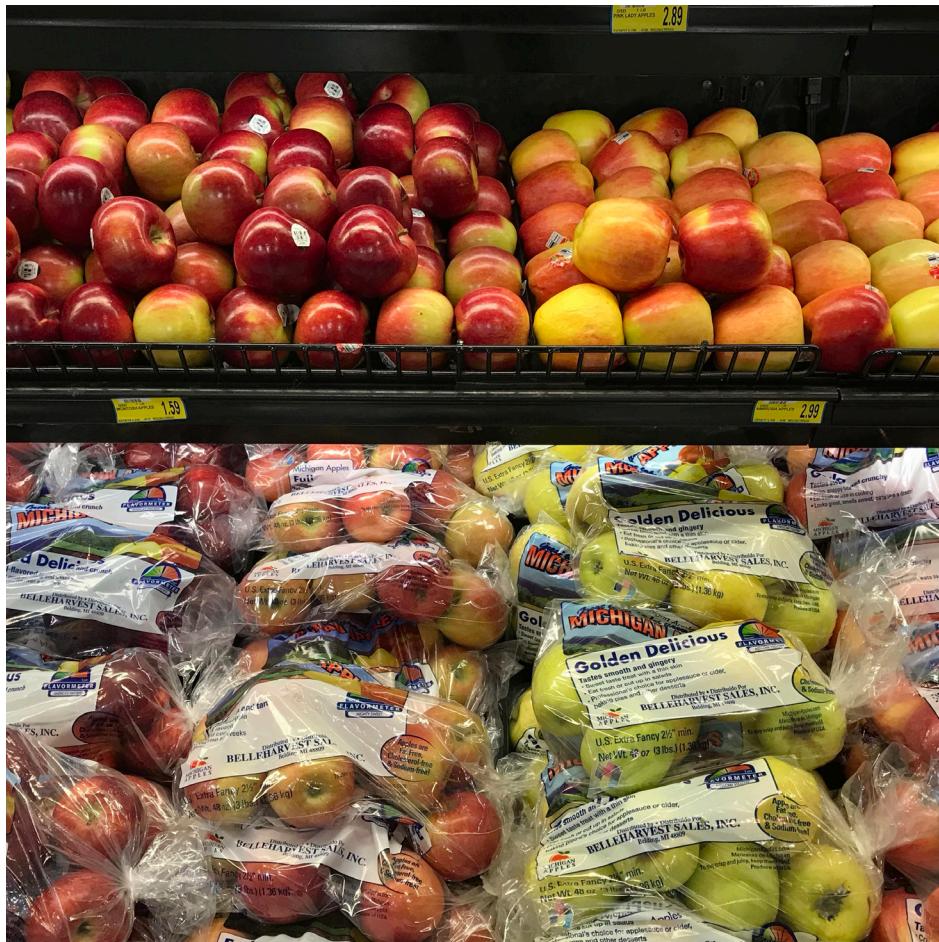


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Image 3



These houses have a **stunning**  
**view**, don't you think...



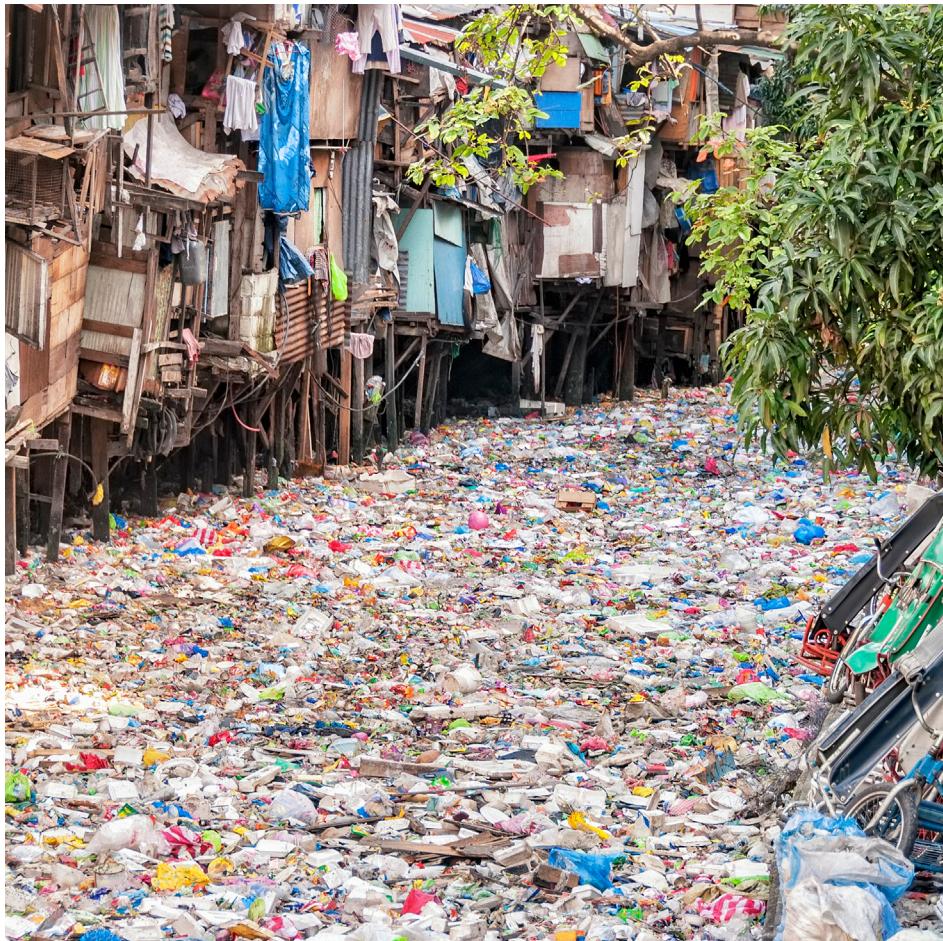


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"Water and air, the two essential fluids on which all life depends, have become global garbage cans."

- Jacques Cousteau -





Image 8





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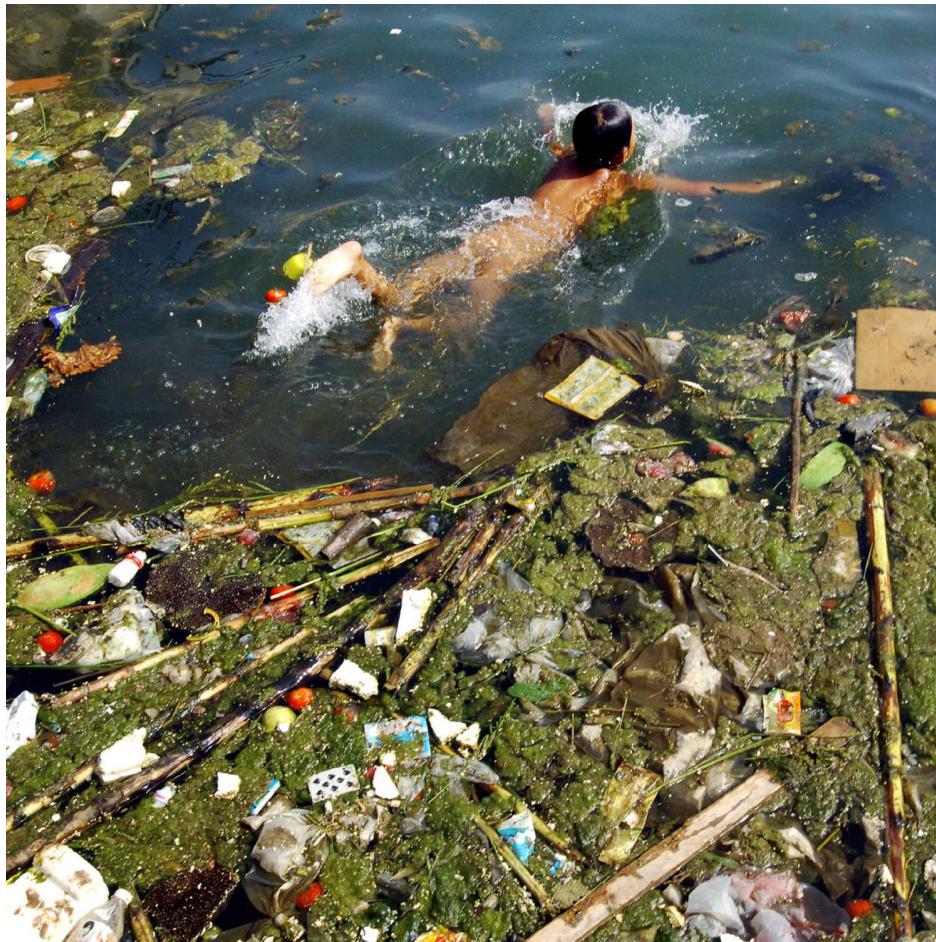




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This image says it all, we are drowning in plastic trying to make the best of it.

This young boy is searching for plastic waste to help his father with his work on the dump. There are many young children who are in the same situations because they can't afford to go to school.

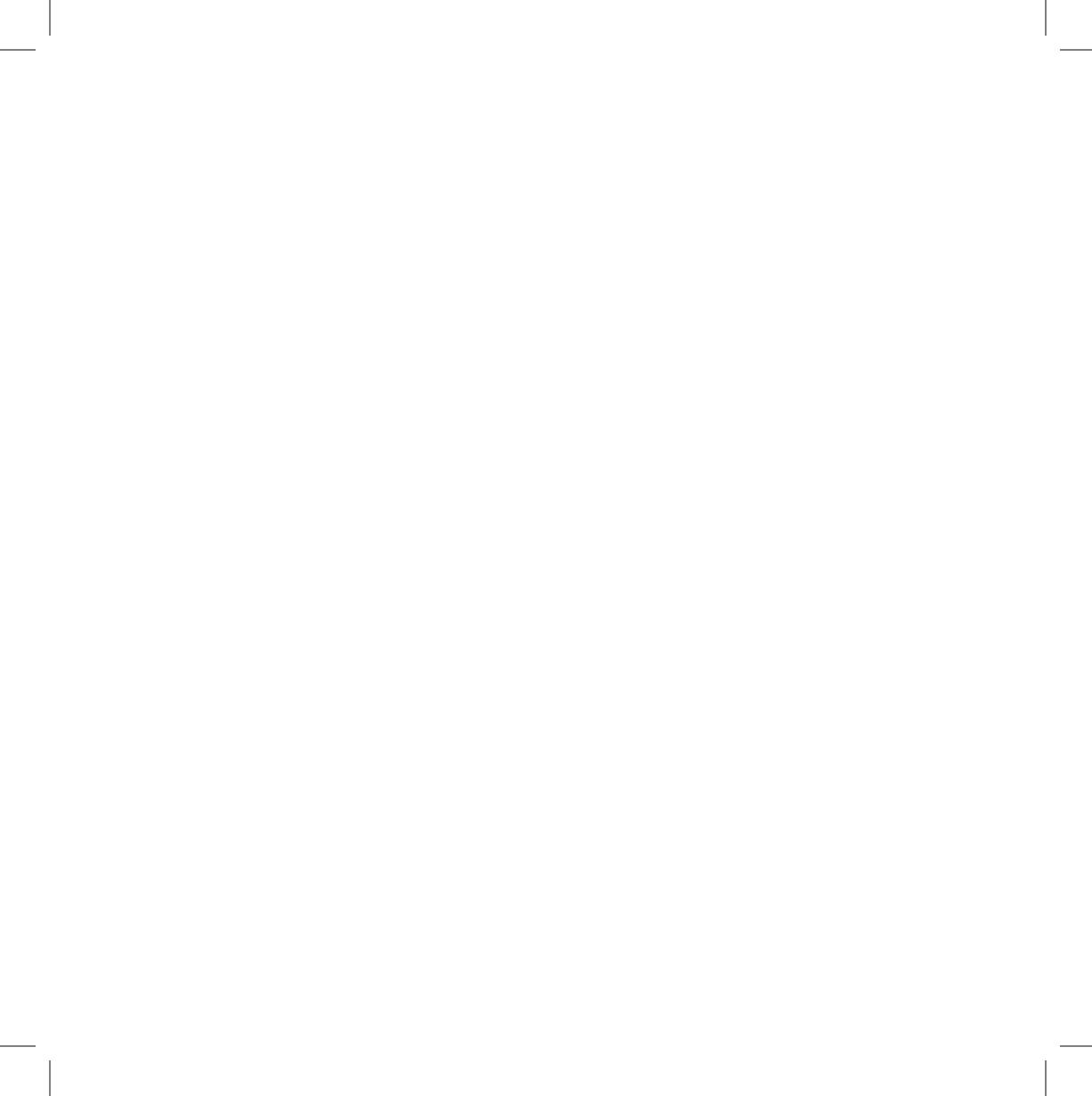
Although we al know about the plastic waste on our planet, we never really stop to realize how bad the situations actually is.

If we continue living in the exact same way as we are now, there won't be a bright future for us and our children. The little boy in the photo needs to be able to go to school and play with his friends in a healthy environment, instead of working on a pile of trash.

This photograph brings out a lot of emotion not just because it is shocking to see how a young child is working in a place like this, but also that there are even places like this.

Obviously this is a result of our littering and this isn't something that can't be fixed. It is not to late to do something about the plastic pollution, but we need to start being more conscious about that fact. It's not a matter of if, but rather a matter of when.

The use of plastic is easy  
for us, but can be difficult  
for animals.



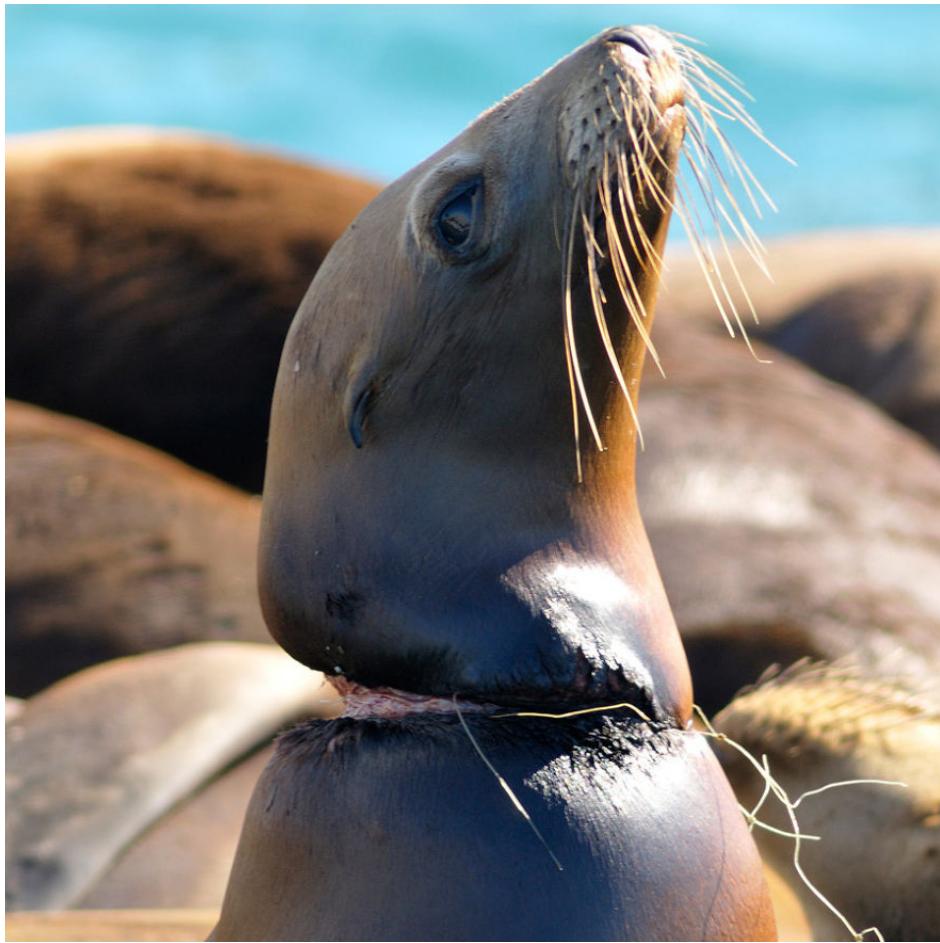


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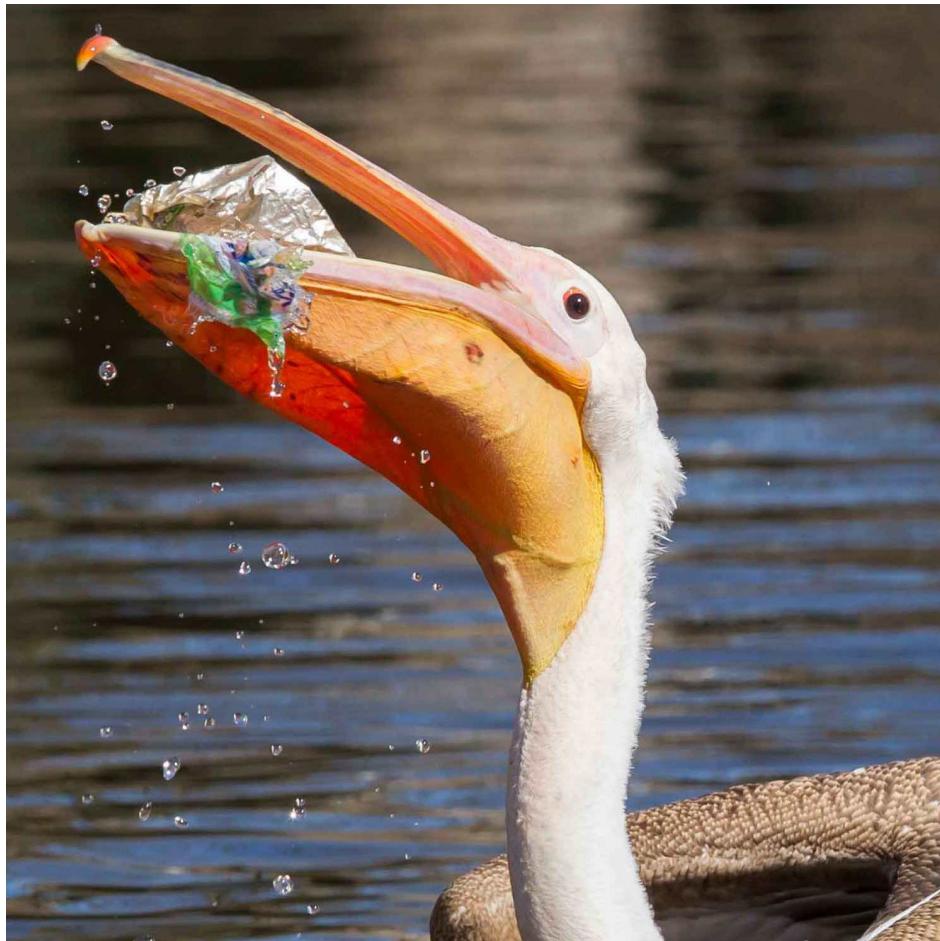


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A sixpack  
for you,  
can be a  
lifetime  
prison  
sentence  
for someone  
else.





Image 21

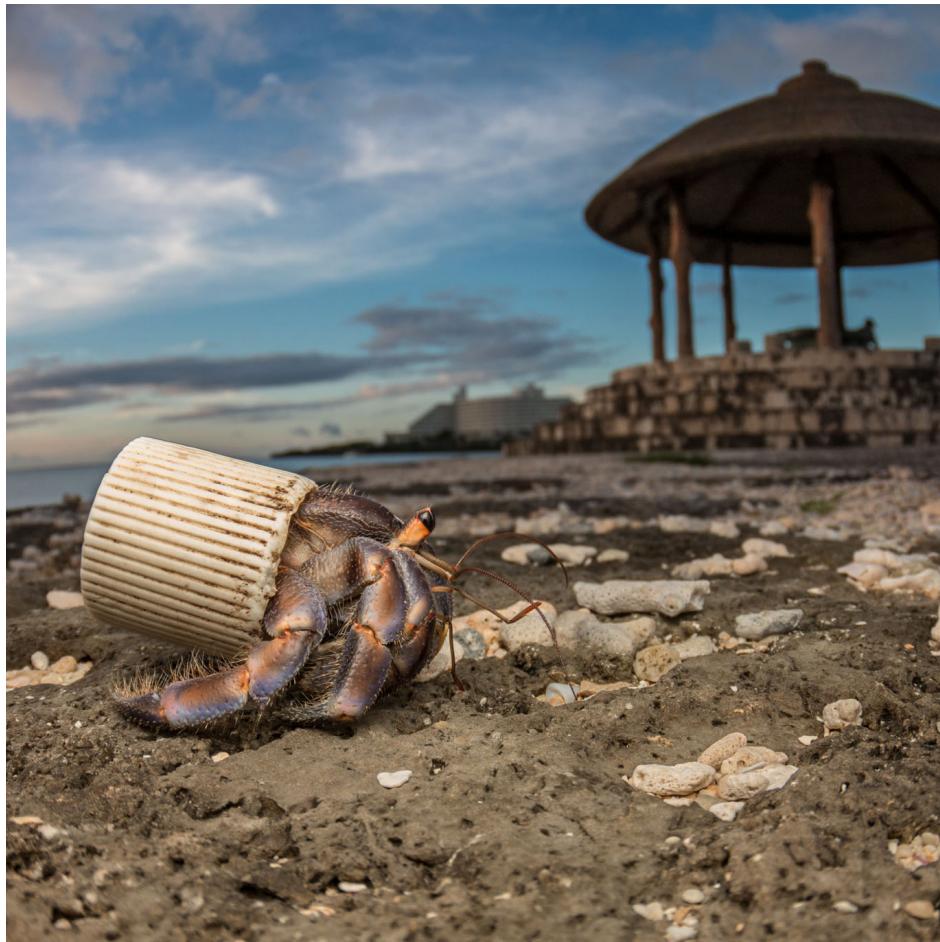




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"We can change the world and  
make it a better place.  
It is in your hands  
to make a difference."

- Nelson Mandela -





Image 27

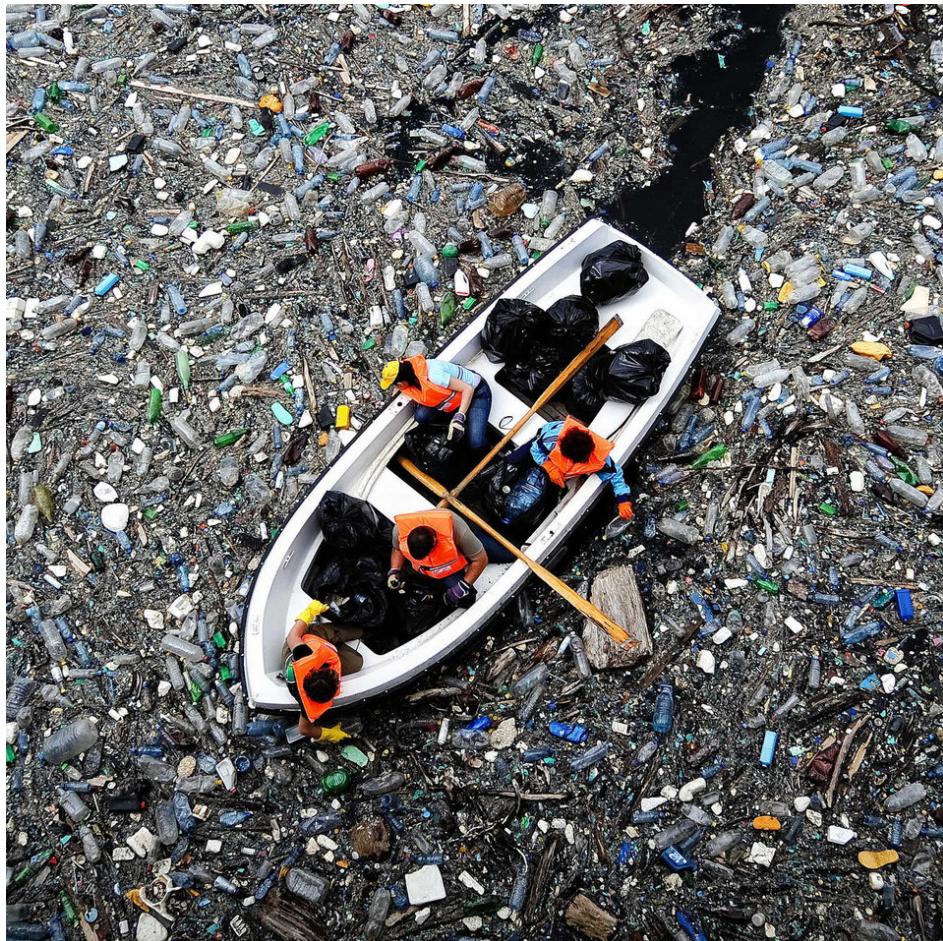




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Image 30



# Materials

Except for the binding rings and the ink everything of this booklet is made out of durable, recycled materials.

The cover of the booklet is made out of old type 2 HDPE plastic melted together creating this unique cover. The back of the booklet is made out of MDF wood, meaning that the wood is made from leftover wood fibres and snippets.

Everything is printed on 100% recycled paper and the cut-outs are also made out of recycled kraft cardboard.

Creating a better world for tomorrow starts with you. We really need to be more conscious about the materials we buy and to recycle them or throw them away the correct way.

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