



## Gardeners Of Eden: Rediscovering Our Importance To Nature.

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By Dagget, Dan.

University of Nevada Press, Reno, 2005. Softcover. Book Condition: New. 180 pages. Softcover. New book. NATURE. Dagget challenges our culture's assumption that humans are separate from nature and our current notion that the best way for us to protect the land is to leave it alone. He demonstrates case after case of positive human engagement in the environment: managed ecosystems and restored areas that are richer, more diverse, and healthier than unmanaged ones. Much of pre-Columbian America, he contends, was not a pristine wilderness but an ancient garden managed over millennia by native peoples who shaped the plant and animal communities around them to the mutual benefit of all. Dagget proposes a radical change in the way we define land health and the ways this health can be achieved. He recommends a new kind of environmentalism where we resume our ancient role as gardeners and stewards of our world, reviving damaged land, facilitating the return of native species, restoring the land's ability to absorb and store water and carbon. This book is essential reading for anyone concerned with the earth and anyone seeking a viable way for our burgeoning human population to continue to live upon it. Photography by Tom...



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