

This is not someone else's problem.

We —you and I and everyone who has a yard of any size — own a big chunk of this country.

Suburban development has wrought habitat destruction on a grand scale ...

To reverse this process — to reconnect as many plant and animal species as we can to rebuild intelligent suburban ecosystems — requires a new kind of garden, new techniques of gardening, and, I emphasize, a new kind of gardener.

~ Sara Stein

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