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Martin Adams : Land: A New Paradigm for a Thriving World before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Land: A New Paradigm for a Thriving World:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Essential Reading for Elected Officials and Spiritual Leaders By Suza Francina LAND is essential reading for anyone serious about understanding the root causes of our economic,

social, and ecological problems. With great love and compassion, and deep spiritual insight, the author, Martin Adams, takes economics to its rightful, ethical, sustainable foundation: the earth itself, the land and all that comes from it. "Let's imagine a world where both lighthearted play and purposeful work, not drudgery, are the order of the day for all human beings---a world where our reality overflows with material abundance and where everyone can focus on maximizing their potential instead of on scrounging for money. My greatest hope is that one day each human being---every one of us---will be able to participate in a society that's inherently just and that also considers the well-being of future generations. To achieve this, we have to work together in appreciation of our differences and on behalf of our common humanity. When enough of us work together for the common good, then, to paraphrase Buckminster Fuller, we will one day create a world that works for everyone." ---Martin Adams---

Suza Francina, author, yoga teacher, Ojai City Councilwoman

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A TOP READ

By Bryan Kavanagh

At a point in history where the western world has come to reflect many socio-economic ills stemming from the vast and growing wealth gap between the 0.1% and the 99.9%, "LAND a new paradigm for a thriving world" may sound like a political nostrum, but any such thoughts are dispelled early in the reading of Martin Adams' far-reaching book. He displays an ease and mastery of language, logic and story-telling that draws us into an extraordinary account explaining the way we were delivered to this ominous watershed, and what we need to do to extricate ourselves. Every politician and policymaker would do themselves a favour were they to obtain a copy of the book so they may attack the root of our distress rather than its symptoms. Apposite epigraphs adorn each chapter, not the least Aldo Leopold's which characterises Martin Adams' estimable work: "We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may use it with love and respect." My unfortunate habit of dog-earing a quotable passage has left Adams' book looking very much the worse for wear.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Important ideas presented in an accessible manner

By R. Jordan Greenhall

I'm convinced that this approach to real property is on the right track. A lot of good ideas and if you pour through the footnotes, well documented and easily presented. I'd have preferred a more powerful approach that goes after some of the hard problems, but this book is targeting anyone who is interested in the space and is good for what it is.

What if we lived in a world where everyone had enough? A world where everyone mattered and where people lived in harmony with nature? What if the solution to our economic, social, and ecological problems was right underneath our feet? Land has been sought after throughout human history. Even today, people struggle to get onto the property ladder and view real estate as an important way to build wealth. Yet, as the reader will discover through this book, the act of owning land--and our urge to profit from it--causes economic booms and busts, social and cultural decline, and environmental devastation.

Land: A New Paradigm for a Thriving World introduces a radically new economic model that ensures a more fair and abundant reality for everyone. It is a book for those who dream of a better world, for themselves and future generations.

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"A brilliant contribution from one of the most important voices of our time." --Thom Hartmann

"If you want to truly understand the way out of our present economic challenges, read this book." --Peter Barnes, Capitalism 3.0

"Land is a modern breakthrough that deserves to be on the reading list of anyone who cares about the ways that together we can create a sustainable future on our planet." --Judah Freed, The Dawn of Global Sense

About the Author

MARTIN ADAMS is a social innovator, systems thinker, and community organizer. As a child, it pained him to see most people struggling while a few were living in opulence. This inspired in him a lifelong quest to create a fair and sustainable world in collaboration with others. As a young adult, groomed for a career in finance, he walked right past Wall Street and chose instead to dedicate his life to community development. Through his non-profit work, he saw firsthand the extent to which our economic system causes human and ecological strife. Consequently, Adams has devoted himself to the implementation of a new economic paradigm that allows humanity to thrive in harmony with nature. Land: A New Paradigm for a Thriving World is the fruit of his years of research into this economic model and stands as an appeal to changemakers worldwide.