

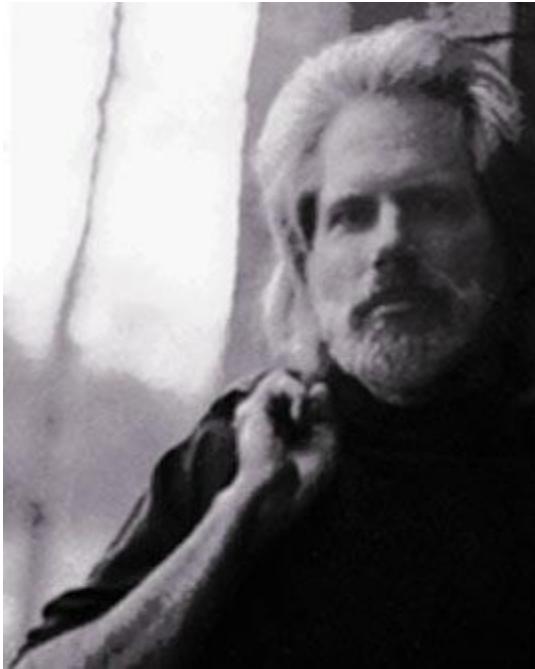


**Articles and Stories and Poetry**

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# Stealing Sun

## prologue:

i'm not looking for a new planet, i'm just looking for a girlfriend.

Rushing past the corners, the smells of fresh bagels and coffee, rushing cabs, lipstick and virtues,  
good morning NYC from Sandbox, California.

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# Left-Brain

## text poem story song journey community hero

New Mythology (text poem story song journey community hero) utilizes an enlightened definition of Joseph Campbell's hero's journey, also known as the monomyth, as a new template for modern myths involving a community that experiences an adventure, is victorious in crisis, and is transformed as the Hero in the end.

*"You have captured the essence of Campbell's Hero's Journey. Campbell said the Hero's Journey is a magnification of the Rites of Passage. Rites of Passage are sorely absent in our modern world, but rites, ritual, or ceremony could also be added to your mix. A major pivot point in Campbell's schema is the Ordeal. Yes, "victorious in crisis" but also courageous in the face of the Ordeal. You are correct in that the Hero is transformed but you have no mention of the "boon" that the Hero brings back with him which was the purpose of the journey - to seek the boon and return with it. I hope these ramblings make sense and are helpful. Best wishes, Margo Meck"*

## Permaculture Zones and the UC Boulder AI + AR Lab

Mav and Susan are exploring a permaculture zone design for an AI + AR experiment at the University of Colorado Boulder AR Lab. They use the football field to shoot the base video. The football field lines become a grid to help lay-out the 2-step production. Lights are on the field, no lights in the stands. Focus is on the hash lines or grid on the field.

Susan heats up: "Augmented reality (AR) involves overlaying visual, auditory, or other sensory information onto the real world to enhance one's experience. Unlike virtual reality, which creates its own cyber environment, augmented reality adds to the existing world as it is."

The creators and crew walk through the grid iron set and discuss the permaculture village design based on zones. Zones are a way to understand land-use design and synergies. Primary uses (tiny houses) are Zone 0 then the other features fan-out in Zones 1 (pond) and Zone 4 (vegetable garden):

tiny houses (Zone 0)

pond (Zone 1)

spiral flower garden (Zone 2)

tool shed (Zone 3)

vegetable garden (Zone 4)

compost bins (Zone 5)

bee hives (Zone 6)

The bee hives are in Zone 6. Zones help to create "permaculture prompts", and support AI-generated permaculture elements for the second, computer generated segment that will be combined with the base video.

As the football field disappears, replaced with tall grasses and permaculture features, Mav and Susan's avatars walk through the virtual village, visiting each computer-generated element in the "local zoned" Metaverse.

The final movie with the base video plus AI-generated scenes creates augmented reality. The two students are onto something big; this isn't their father's agriculture.

## **Creating a Sustainable Playground**

This is a menu for a child's dream place to play together. To build muscles and tolerance for each other. A combination of high tech and grass roots being. A teaching / learning space.

Water, air, chalk, vegetables. Where are your kids playing today?

### ACTIVITIES

kite flying

pathway chalking

art projects

recess

### FACILITIES

tiny house as playground hub: kitchen, supply / electrical cabinets, security and water systems

solar panels

saltwater wading pool

vegetable garden

picnic tables - reused wood

outdoor playset: slides, crawl tube, swings, monkey bars, and ladders

bike racks

## **The Resilient Communities Project (RCP) Website is Live**

A RCP defines a Resilient Community as one that:

- nurtures the healing and well-being of members and the wider community
- rejuvenates ecosystems while building soil and benefiting the climate
- provides simple, affordable, low impact housing
- regeneratively produces much or most of its own food and other necessities

A Resilient Community features:

- A Resilient Community Land Trust establishes a permanent commons as a basis for living sustainably on the land within a regenerative economic system. If members are part of the initial core team they can help develop a binding land-use charter that will define how the land is to be fairly allocated and stewarded for regenerative purposes. Members can also help elect or even possibly serve on the board.
- A Resilient Community Housing Co-op will typically be composed of clustered housing that meets zoning rules while providing desired privacy. The housing co-op's membership bylaws are crafted to help prevent, manage, or resolve interpersonal problems or conflicts through initial vetting, communication training, mediation, etc. As part of an initial core team members can help develop the bylaws specifying community rules and member selection policies.

The only feasible way to achieve a livable future for all is for the industrialized world to steadily reduce its energy use to well below current levels. This will require permaculture and regenerative agriculture practices, as well as appropriate technologies to enable a simplified way of life. Most of us will sooner or later have to move back to and live off the land. Fortunately, rural life is ultimately healthier and happier than city life and that is where most of us will end up anyway. Some have already made the move; more and more of us need to.

Please visit the Resilient Communities Project:

<https://resilientcommunities.network/>

## **The Resilient Community Land Trust**

The Resilient Community Land Trust (RCLT) is a model for communities to control land and development.

The RCLT is a nonprofit organization governed by a board of Resilient Community Project (RCP) residents, community citizens and public representatives that provides lasting community assets and shared equity homeownership opportunities for families and communities. The RCLT supports rural and urban agriculture projects, commercial spaces to serve local communities, affordable rental and cooperative housing projects, and conserves land or urban green spaces. However, the heart of the Trust is the creation of homes that remain permanently affordable, providing successful homeownership opportunities for generations of lower income families.

<https://groundedsolutions.org/strengthening-neighborhoods/community-land-trusts>

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Members of the Trust receive qualified permanent control over a specific housing unit and/or portion of the land subject to housing co-op rules and RCLT conditions. If they later wish to leave, they can sell their equity share to people vetted according to co-op and RCLT policies. The Resilient Community Land Trust establishes a permanent commons as a basis for living sustainably on the land within a regenerative economic system.

If through fair procedures anyone's membership is terminated for serious violations of the housing co-op bylaws or the RCLT, their equity would be returned minus any mediation, arbitration, or other properly deductible costs. If members' savings are kept in a community fund, they could invest their collective capital in developing community and financing community enterprises. With provisions for ongoing funding, long-term care in old age or disability could be included in the RCLT and/or housing co-op bylaws.

from: "The Resilient Communities Project" by Brad Smith, Founder, RCP  
(<https://resilientcommunities.network/>)

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See: Startup Community Land Trust Hub

<https://groundedsolutions.org/start-upclthub>

## **Land for the People**

Question One: Do we first need a cohesive kindred group of people or does acquiring land come first? Is this a parallel process?

Question Two: What are some ways to acquire land where land trust members may start a resilient community? Some possibilities to start with are:

- \* An existing landholder is bought out over time into a land trust.
- \* Someone buys the land and is bought out over time into a land trust.
- \* A group of people buy the land and are bought out over time into a land trust.
- \* A person, organization, or government donates land to a land trust.
- \* Funds are raised through a non-profit to buy the land for a land trust.
- \* Seller financing by existing land owner is used to buy the land.
- \* Land is leased with an option to buy.
- \* A lease-to-own contract is created.
- \* A fiscal partnership with a non-profit is created to buy land.
- \* Grant money is obtained for land.
- \* Land is willed to a land trust.
- \* Win the lottery and buy some land.



\* Any combination of the above.

What are your ideas and/or experience on the above questions and ideas?

The Resilient Communities Project is growing and welcomes collaborators, whether prospective members, landholders, or as part of our support team. Fill-out our contact form at:

<https://resilientcommunities.network/>

Helpful Source:

Land Seekers vs. Registered Land Holders

Oregon Farm Link

<https://oregonfarmlink.org/find-land-seekers/>

### **WhatsApp HR invite**

Dear William,

I hope this message finds you well.

We have been thoroughly impressed by your work in creating and implementing social media strategies. Your proficiency with Meta tools for business has led to excellent results, making you a standout candidate for the Social Media Manager role for the Americas market at WhatsApp.

This role requires a strategic and innovative leader capable of developing and implementing effective social media strategies. We believe your skills align perfectly with our needs and objectives. Combining your talent with the dynamic environment at WhatsApp promises numerous exciting breakthroughs.

If this opportunity interests you, please respond to this email so we can arrange a detailed discussion. Our HR team will provide all necessary information and guide you through the next steps of the recruitment process.

We look forward to the possibility of collaborating with you and welcoming you to our team.

Best regards,

WhatsApp HR Team

## Right-Brain

### Let's go be lonely together

i don't recall how I met my current online girlfriend...

the distance between is the single most difficult factor in online dating...

building trust without the actual person being there is another factor, no eyes to read...

lack of physical touch is a third factor, there is no hugging online. no breaths to hold on to...

video conferencing can help; s@x chat is out for most couples...

barring occasional celebrations, online dating is a cheap way to date...

there is nothing to buy (except an internet connection and a phone)...

>> crypto connection

>> giving out phone numbers

let's go be lonely together.

### whiskey for water - water for oil

whiskey for water

water for oil

you pour me out like a cheap suit

can you stand success

when you end up on the bottom?

breathe

you are trembling

the cab is waiting

the cowboys are all gone

whiskey for water

water for oil

5 am

**packing**

donating

excommunicating

slipping

barfing

trending

golfing

showing

drinking

coming

fixing

sulking

plastering

dirting

parking

just saying.

**roll over**

It's 5:04 am

roll over

It's your broker

roll over

The kid needs a changin'

roll over

Who says I'm the boss?

roll over

Is that oatmeal on the sheets?

roll over

give me back my pillow

roll over

## **that awkward anticipation phase**

you put the keys in the cup by the door  
like a good movie buff should

climbing across for texts  
WhatsApp soul searcher

smells of maple syrup  
red licorice and lucky charms

is that a badge you have on...  
or awkward anticipation?

**what a woman is**

open

sensible

loving?

transparent

empathetic

thrifty?

sustainable

spiritual

honest?

poetic

grounded

educated?

visioning

mindful

organic?



## **selected resources**

Community Sustainability and Artificial Intelligence: A Primer

[https://willipaulstudio.com/pdf/Community\\_Sustainability\\_Artificial\\_Intelligence.pdf](https://willipaulstudio.com/pdf/Community_Sustainability_Artificial_Intelligence.pdf)

Four Stories from an Environmental Storyteller

[https://willipaulstudio.com/pdf/4\\_Environmental\\_Stories.pdf](https://willipaulstudio.com/pdf/4_Environmental_Stories.pdf)

Sustainability - A Community Approach

[https://willipaulstudio.com/pdf/Sustainability\\_A\\_Community\\_Approach.pdf](https://willipaulstudio.com/pdf/Sustainability_A_Community_Approach.pdf)

The AR Permaculture Food Forest Lab

[https://www.planetshifter.com/pdf/AR\\_Permaculture.pdf](https://www.planetshifter.com/pdf/AR_Permaculture.pdf)

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