Author Kate Daloz’s reading list

*inspired by the 1970’s back to the land movement*

**Books that inspired people to go back to the land:**

1. *The Whole Earth Catalog*  
2. *Living the Good Life* by Scott and Helen Nearing  
3. *The Foxfire Magazine; The Foxfire Book; Foxfire 2* by Brooks Eliot Wigginton and the students at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School  
4. *Living on the Earth* by Alicia Bay Laurel  
5. *Mother Earth News*, magazine (still in print)  
6. *Green Revolution*, publication from the School for Living  
8. *Across the Great Divide* by Roberta Price  
9. *Spaced Out: Radical Environments of the Psychedelic Sixties* by Alastair Gordon  

* Universally recognized sources of inspiration

**Handbooks for back-to-the-landers:**

1. *Stalking the Wild Asparagus* by Euell Gibbons  
3. *Domebook 2* edited by Lloyd Kahn  
4. *The Owner-built Home* by Ken Kern  
5. *Handmade Houses: A guide to the Woodbutcher’s Art* by Art Boericke and Barry Shapiro  
6. *How to Live on Nothing* by Joan Ranson Shortney  
7. *More with Less Cookbook* by Doris Janzen Longacre  
8. *How to Stay Alive in the Woods* by Bradford Angier

**Books everyone was reading:**

1. *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson  
2. *Diet for a Small Planet* by Francis Moore Lappe  
3. *Small is Beautiful* by E.F. Schumacher  
4. Selection of essays by Paul Goodman  
5. *The Pursuit of Loneliness* by Philip Slater  
6. *The Greening of America* by Charles Reich  
7. *The Ugly American* by William Lederer and Eugene Burdick  
8. *The Closing Circle* by Barry Commoner  
9. *Walden Two* by B.F. Skinner  

**Good narratives about 70s-era back to the land/communes:**

1. *Total Loss Farm* by Ray Mungo  
2. *Getting Back Together* by Robert Houriet  
3. *Huerfano* by Roberta Price  
4. *Sleeping Where I Fall* by Peter Coyote

Pictured above, a snapshot of Kate Daloz’s parents’ bookshelf from 1971. This bookshelf was built in the dome pictured on the front cover.