BUDDHISM AND ECOLOGY
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Batchelor, Martine and Brown, Kerry, eds. *Buddhism and Ecology* (London: Cassell Publishers, 1992). One of five introductory volumes on the five major world religions and the environment, this set of essays addresses Buddhist teachings and practice and how they apply to ecological issues.


Chapple, Christopher Key. *Nonviolence to Animals, Earth, and Self in Asian Traditions* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1993). Origins of the practice of nonviolence in early India with applications to contemporary issues such as vegetarianism, animal protection, death by choice.


Gross, Rita. “Interdependence and Attachment: Toward a Buddhist Environmental Ethic” (pp 75-93) and “Buddhist Values for Overcoming Pro-Natalism and Consumerism” (pp 108-124) in *Soaring and Settling* (New York: Continuum, 1998). Thoughtful and challenging reflections on difficult environmental subjects, bringing fresh interpretations of fundamental Buddhist principles.


Kaza, Stephanie. “To Save All Beings: Buddhist Environmental Activism” in *Engaged Buddhism in the West*, Christopher Queen, ed. (Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2000), pp 159-183. An overview of Buddhist environmental history and initiatives in the United States with a summary of key philosophical principles used by people in the field.


Nhat Hanh, Thich, ed. *For a Future to be Possible* (Berkeley: Parallax Press, 1995). Commentaries on the five basic precepts, many from an ecological perspective.


Snyder, Gary. *A Place in Space* (Washington, D.C.: Counterpoint, 1995). Collected essays from the 50s to the 90s, many on Buddhism and reinhabitation of culture and nature.
