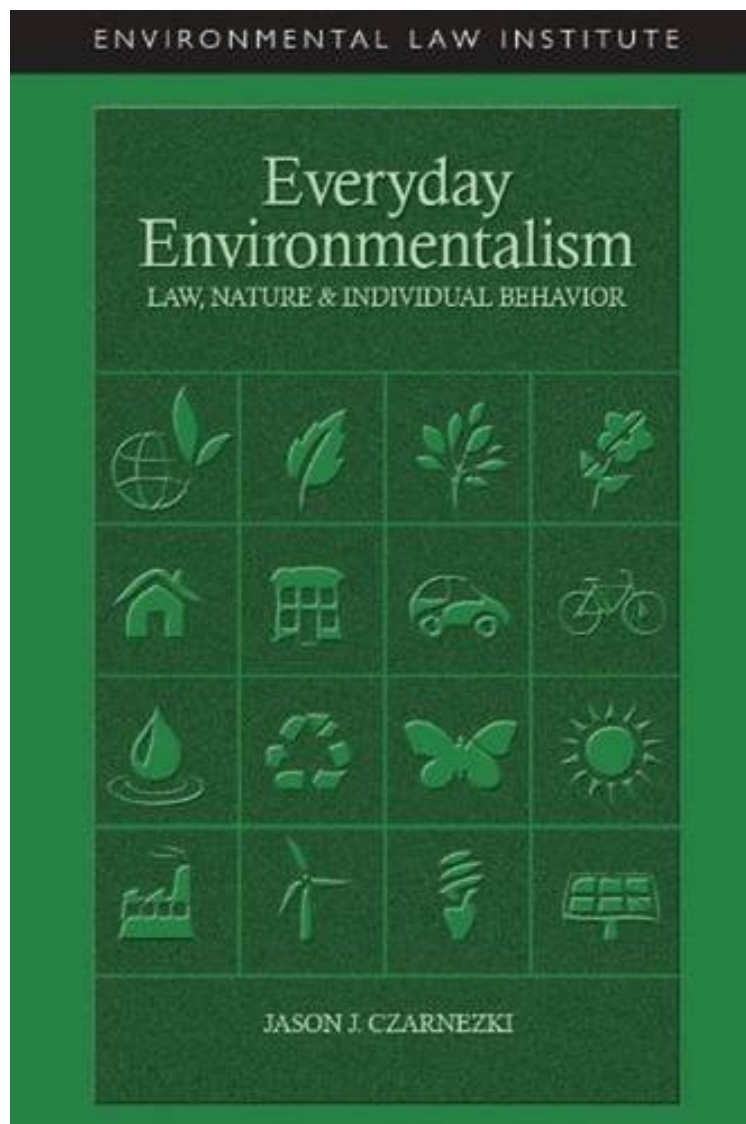


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book is more like the beginning of several books rather than a single cohesive, finished book. (I urge the writer to take up some of the topics in more depth in other works!). It covers very important subjects, including small species decline (bees, bugs, etc.), and explores how the law and other measures can support their preservation. It touches on many subjects that could be expanded, and provides a starting point for thinking about how to address them. I have been reading a number of books on sustainability, global warming, etc. and this one comes from a different perspective and offers practical measures rather than saying "we should" reduce greenhouse gas emissions, etc. and leaving the "how to do that" piece for the reader to ponder - and worry about - herself. This is not a monumental work, but it adds a very worthwhile and thought provoking dimension to the growing body of literature addressing the decline of the environment, global warming, sustainability and other timely matters. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great and important topic. By HFGreat and important topic. This book seems like a introduction to various issues facing our environment. Does not go much in depth to solutions and laws as I expected. It was good to get inspired or spark attention on issues and different resources.

Faced with the seemingly overwhelming prospect of global climate change and its consequences, is there anything that a person can do to make a difference? Yes, there is! says Jason Czarnezki. Writing as a lawyer and environmentalist, he addresses the small personal choices that individuals can make in order to have a positive effect on the natural world. Czarnezki compellingly describes the historical and contemporary forces in the United States that have led to a culture of convenience, consumerism, and consumption. He also investigates the individual decisions that have the worst environmental impacts, along with the ecological costs of our food choices and the environmental costs of sprawl. Ever aware of the importance of personal choice, Czarnezki offers a thoughtful consideration of how public policy can positively affect individual behavior.

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