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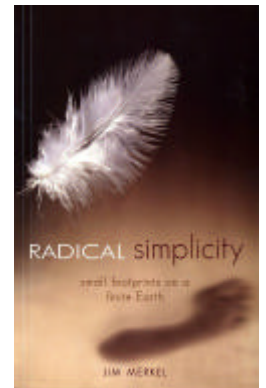
# RADICAL SIMPLICITY

Imagine you are first in line at a potluck buffet. The spread includes not just food and water, but all the materials needed for shelter, clothing, healthcare, and education. How do you know how much to take? How much is enough to leave for your neighbors behind you -- not just the six and a half billion people, but the wildlife, and the as-yet-unborn?

In the face of climate change and wars coupled with a stressful daily grind, many people feel the need to transition their own lifestyles to align with their spiritual values and transform our unsustainable culture. This workshop will engage your heart and mind in taking the next steps.

“Jim Merkel offers a special mix of practicality and idealism: a workable mix. I defy you to read [*Radical Simplicity*] and not come away thinking of ways your life might change for the better.”

- Bill McKibben, author of *The End of Nature*



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