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As the turmoil of interlinked crises unfolds across the world—from climate change to growing inequality to the rise of authoritarian governments—social scientists examine what is happening and why.

Can communities devise alternatives to the systems that are doing so much harm to the planet and people? Building Something Better offers both a call to action and a dose of hope in a time of crises.

Authors and Sociologists Stephanie Malin and Meghan Kallman discuss countering social inequality and environmental degradation with Cody Two Bears and Tatewin Means.



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