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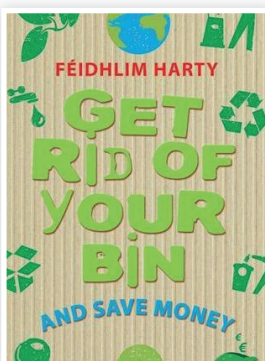
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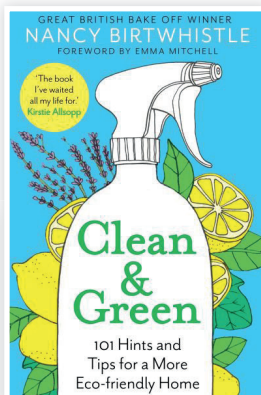
You cannot open a newspaper or turn on the TV without coming across some article warning us about climate change. Discussions on carbon footprints, methane emissions and rewetting our bogs have now become mainstream. What does it all mean? What changes are on the horizon? What impact will it have on the individual?

time. Visit your local library where a huge range of books are available to set you on the right path.

You probably cannot afford to buy an electric



car or change your heating system right now but what little steps can you take to play your part. You can make positive changes without altering your lifestyle. Suggestions on how to cut unnecessary packaging, limit food waste, composting, installing water butts and repairing are all included. Whether your motives are financial or ecological these books contain lots of useful tips.



This is full of recipes on how to make environmentally friendly cleaning products with no harmful chemicals or plastic. Learn how easy it is to make simple swaps in your cleaning and tidying methods for a more eco-friendly home.

Change starts at home. In



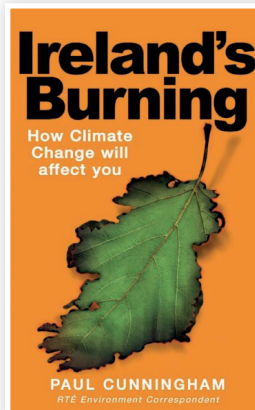
the office. Change starts with everyday things. One object at a time. Sometimes it can feel overwhelming-this book is the antidote to that feeling. Easy to read and easy to do-here's all the information and inspiration you need to make a difference, simply by making smart choices.



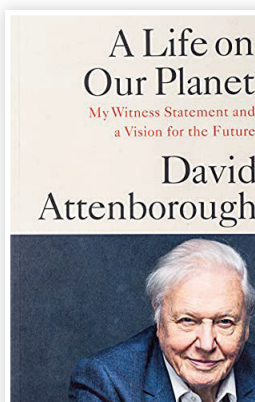
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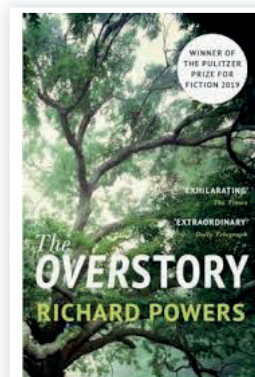
Did you know by implementing easy energy saving measures, you could reduce your energy bill by up to 20% while improving the comfort of your home and helping contribute to a better environment at the same time. The Home Energy Saving Kit is the ultimate toolkit that helps you save energy at home. With 5 easy-to-use tools and 6 practical exercises, this kit allows you to get a better understanding of the energy usage in your home, problem areas that may need your attention and ways to improve energy efficiency. The Home Energy Saving Kit can be borrowed from library branches around the county.



In this book we meet people whose lives and livelihoods have already been affected or will be affected in the future - farmers who find their crops threatened by unseasonable weather and coastal residents whose areas are in danger of collapsing into the sea. What can we do to prevent disaster on a local and global scale? This is a highly readable, accessible book that gives a picture of what lies in store for us over the coming decades.



This is more than a biography. At 94 years of age David Attenborough has witnessed many changes during his lifetime. He outlines the decline in wildlife and rising carbon emissions during this period. But he has a vision for the future with clean energy and greater biodiversity. He ends with a hopeful chapter seeing the changes necessary as a global opportunity. Food for thought!

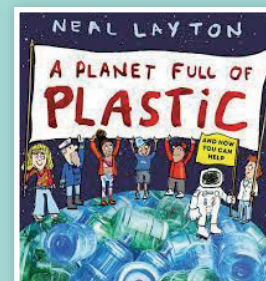
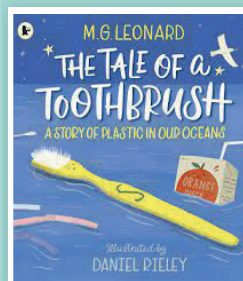


Now that you've taken on board all the changes that you need to adopt it's time for a bit of relaxation. A good work of fiction should do the trick and Richard Powers' Overstory is sure to engage those with an interest in na-

ture and the environment. This Pulitzer winner is an environmental fable that explores our relationship with nature and why we're so bad at acting on climate change.

For the children:

It's never too young to start to mould your children into little eco-warriors! The number of books now written to introduce young children to environmental awareness is amazing. Here are a few recommendations to get you started.



In order to protect the planet for future generations we are told we need to become more sustainable by reducing our meat consumption, investing in electric cars, choosing public transport, retrofitting our houses, installing heat pumps and other major changes - most of which come don't come cheap. Sometimes it can seem so overwhelming that you feel like throwing in the towel but if you want 2022 to be the start of a greener you, take one step at the