

The Green Hour: A Natural History of Home

Our homes are more than just shelter. They are an extension of ourselves, a reflection of our values and our relationship with the natural world. In *The Green Hour*, acclaimed author and naturalist Anders Tomlinson takes us on a sweeping journey through the natural history of our homes, from the earliest human dwellings to the modern smart home. Along the way, he reveals the profound connection between our homes and the natural world.



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Tomlinson begins by exploring the origins of our homes in the natural world. He shows how early humans built their homes in close proximity to water sources, food, and other resources. As humans evolved, so too did our homes. We began to build more permanent structures, using materials such as wood, stone, and clay. We also began to decorate our homes with natural objects, such as flowers, plants, and animals.

In the modern era, our homes have become increasingly disconnected from the natural world. We live in cities, where we are surrounded by concrete and steel. We spend our days indoors, working at our computers and watching television. As a result, we have lost touch with the natural rhythms of the day and the year. We have also lost sight of the importance of nature in our lives.

Tomlinson argues that we need to reconnect with the natural world, both inside and outside our homes. He shows how we can do this by incorporating natural elements into our homes, such as plants, natural light, and sustainable materials. He also encourages us to spend more time outdoors, enjoying the beauty and wonder of nature.

The Green Hour is a beautifully written and deeply thought-provoking book that will change the way you think about your home. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the natural world, architecture, design, or sustainability.

Praise for *The Green Hour*

"A sweeping and thought-provoking exploration of the natural history of our homes." —The New York Times

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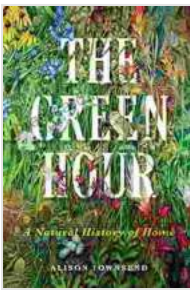
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Anders Tomlinson is an acclaimed author and naturalist. He is the author of several books, including *The Last Forest* and *The Great Turning*. He lives in Vermont with his wife and two children.

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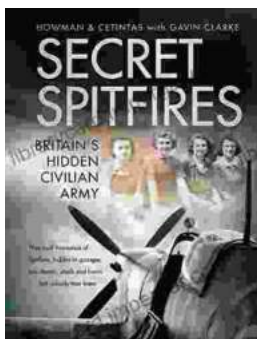


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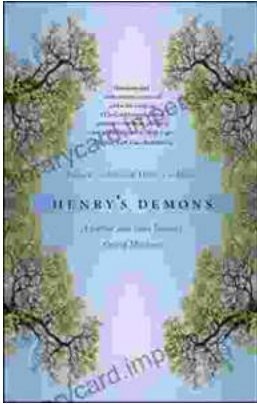
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