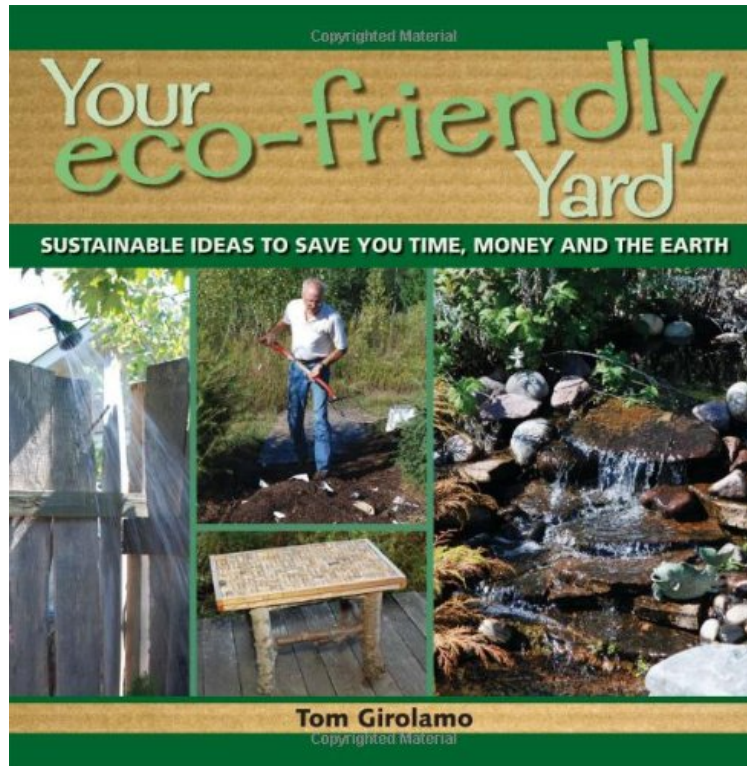


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we can to make ourselves more sustainable while protecting and conserving our natural resources. That person is Tom Girolamo. I have heard Tom Girolamo speak on numerous occasions. Tom is a perfect blend of entertaining enlightenment. There is one thing that defines who he is: Passion. Tom is passionate about creating landscapes that suit your lifestyle and are therefore sustainable. There is nothing he likes better than to design a beautiful outdoor space that is inviting and Earth-friendly, or take your existing landscape and re-work it to make it fit your present and future lifestyle. Tom shows his passion for sustainability throughout his book. And he is not into cookie-cutter landscape plans but really wants to tailor a space to be perfect for you. Tom is a passionate educator. He has a great sense of humor and a warmth that always shines through in his presentations, and this book is no different. Since I have met Tom personally and heard him give educational talks on this very subject, I really enjoyed how his personality shines through in this book. It doesn't read like a textbook, but rather like having a conversation with a trusted friend who happens to know an awful lot of practical advice about landscapes and outdoor spaces. Tom is a passionate about having fun. I love his ideas on things that are not what I would typically think of when planning a landscape...like the pleasures of outdoor shower rooms and a wood fired brick oven for entertaining. He really takes the time to get to know who his clients are to ensure that their landscape is not just pretty green space that is viewed through their windows, but rather an extension of their living spaces, integrated perfectly into their lives. If you are looking for a fun, informative and passionate guide to help you create a personalized ecosystem for your green space, then *Your Eco-friendly Yard: Sustainable Ideas to Save You Time, Money and the Earth* is a great book for you or as a gift for anyone who loves the Earth.

Your Eco-Friendly Yard shows you how to plan and create a personalized ecosystem in your own yard. You'll discover 20 projects, such as selecting appropriate native plants for your region, practicing water efficiency and conservation, and proper placement of trees and vegetation, plus tips and expert advice for saving the earth, as well as time and money.

About the Author Tom Girolamo has been practicing sustainable living for more than 15 years and is a highly sought-after speaker for many conservation groups, gardening societies and universities. He holds a B.S. in Forestry, as well as a Permaculture Design Certificate from the Permaculture Research Institute.