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# Native to Nowhere: Sustaining Home and Community in a Global Age

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## TIMOTHY BEATLEY

Meaningful places offer a vital counterbalance to the forces of globalization and sameness overtaking our world and are essential in the search for sustainable solutions. Tim Beatley draws upon extensive research and travel communities across North America and Europe to examine the concepts of place and place-building in contemporary life. He reviews the many current challenges to place, considers trends and factors that have undermined place and place commitments, and details innovative ideas and compelling visions for strengthening place.

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Timothy Beatley is the Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainable Communities in the Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture at the University of Virginia, where he has taught for 18 years. His primary teaching and research interests are in environmental planning and policy, with emphasis on coastal and natural hazards planning, environmental values and ethics, and biodiversity conservation.

Beatley's recent focus has been on sustainable communities and creative strategies by which cities and towns can reduce their ecological footprints while becoming more livable, equitable places. To this end, he authored *The Ecology of Place* (Island Press, 1997) with Kristy Manning, which reviews innovative sustainability practices and provides guidance on creating more sustainable urban forms, restorative local economies, and stronger communities. His most recent book, *Native to Nowhere: Sustaining Home and Community in a Global Age* was published by Island Press in December 2004.

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