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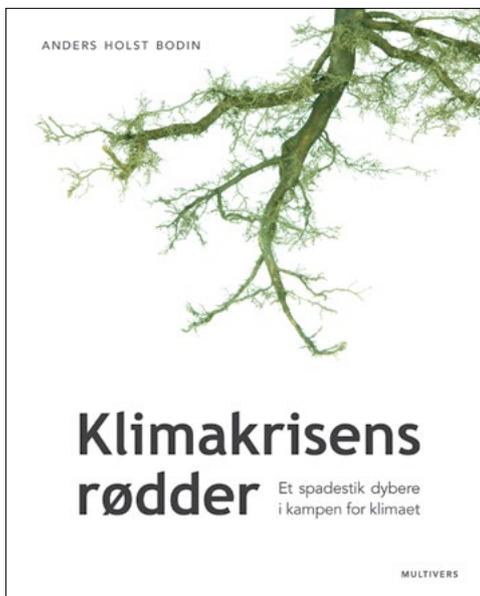
/ Anders Holst Bodin Klimakrisens rødder

Every day we hear news about the climate crisis. Scientists report melting ice in the Arctic, extreme weather patterns and rising sea levels. Most people feel a deep, existential fear of some kind of looming catastrophe. There is an urgent need for political action on a grand scale, but politicians seem locked in a zero-sum game with too few and too minor victories for climate activists. Meanwhile, greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise, year after year.

Serious political progress will continue to evade us, Anders Holst Bodin argues, unless we address the root cause of the climate crisis: the modern ideal of the 'good life'. Unless this ideal is re-examined and subject to root and branch revision, real sustainable development will remain impossible. On the deepest level, the climate crisis is a crisis of culture, and only through deep cultural change can we make genuine headway.

The Roots of the Climate Crisis is a tour de force of science, philosophy, and political vision. Throughout the book, the author shares stories from his personal journey and links them to the ideas of leading contemporary thinkers. Although dealing with a serious subject, the book is written in an accessible style that encourages readers to take action in their own lives and help solve the greatest challenge of our times.

ANDERS HOLST BODIN (b. 1988) holds a PhD in physics and has done research on new methods for producing sustainable fuels using nanotechnology, both at the Technical University of Denmark and at SLAC – the National Accelerator Laboratory in California. Although most of his time has been devoted to academic work, Anders considered becoming a professional musician for many years and attended the Royal Danish Academy of Music. *The Roots of the Climate Crisis* is his first book and one in which he strives to meld his artistic and scientific acumen with new visions for a sustainable future.



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In the age of climate crisis, our chief problem is not a lack of knowledge or solutions. Rather, it is a lack of vision in creating a deeper society and the political will to achieve this.

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