

Books by A Rocha Staff

Compiled for A Rocha USA's "Resources for Sheltering at Home"

***Living in an Icon* by Robert Gottfried and Frederick W. Krueger**

Robin Gottfried directs the Center for Religion and Environment at the University of the South. He's a long-time friend of A Rocha and has for many years guided people in the contemplation of nature within a Christian context. *Living in an Icon* is a helpful approach for anyone wanting to incorporate a contemplative experience into their spiritual life.

***Planted* by Lea Kostamo, co-founder of A Rocha Canada**

Planted is not a "how to" book, but a "how so" book in which the reader is invited to travel with Leah Kostamo on the wild ride of salmon saving, stranger welcoming, and God worshipping as she and her husband help establish the first Christian environmental center in Canada.

***Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio**

This book goes through each of the days of creation talking about issues of conservation and science, well integrated with social justice. So, while we often focus on God's healing of our relationship with Him at Easter, this book is helping us to see the other relationships healed through the cross as well. It includes many A Rocha folk in it (Ruth worked for A Rocha UK for a long time) and is very global. If you only read USA-based creation care materials, then this would be a good introduction into the amazing stuff going on globally.

***Under the Bright Wings* by Peter Harris, co-founder of A Rocha**

Under the Bright Wings tells the story of Peter and Miranda Harris and how they founded A Rocha in the Algarve, Portugal in 1983.