



For the Economy, Mother Earth Forsaken

Remarkable Sumatra/Borneo reds
Unique finger/toe prints
Ninety-seven per cent
Shared human DNA,

\$70B annual palm oil industry,
One hundred seventy-four thousand
Homeless
Dead
Critically endangered orangutans,
Spuming 21st century economy.



Subsidising Canadian logging,
Annihilating native forests
Pernicious wood pellet heaps,
Fracking/pipelines/tar sands
Flattening forests,
Bolstering Big Oils' evil coffers!

Beginning twenty-first century
Canadian forests exhaling CO₂,
Calgary Petroleum Club hideousness
Unending heatwaves/droughts
Undoing complex forest system,
Corporate profiteering culprits,
Polluted freshwater
Dead animals aplenty.

Canada's counterfeit forest pledge,
EU calls 'em on carpet
Almighty trade deals
In jeopardy,
Expedited extinction
Just a Montreal COP15 get-together,
Carbon water food
Squanderin' free-for-all
'Lotta red hollow-taped promises,
Next... clearcut!



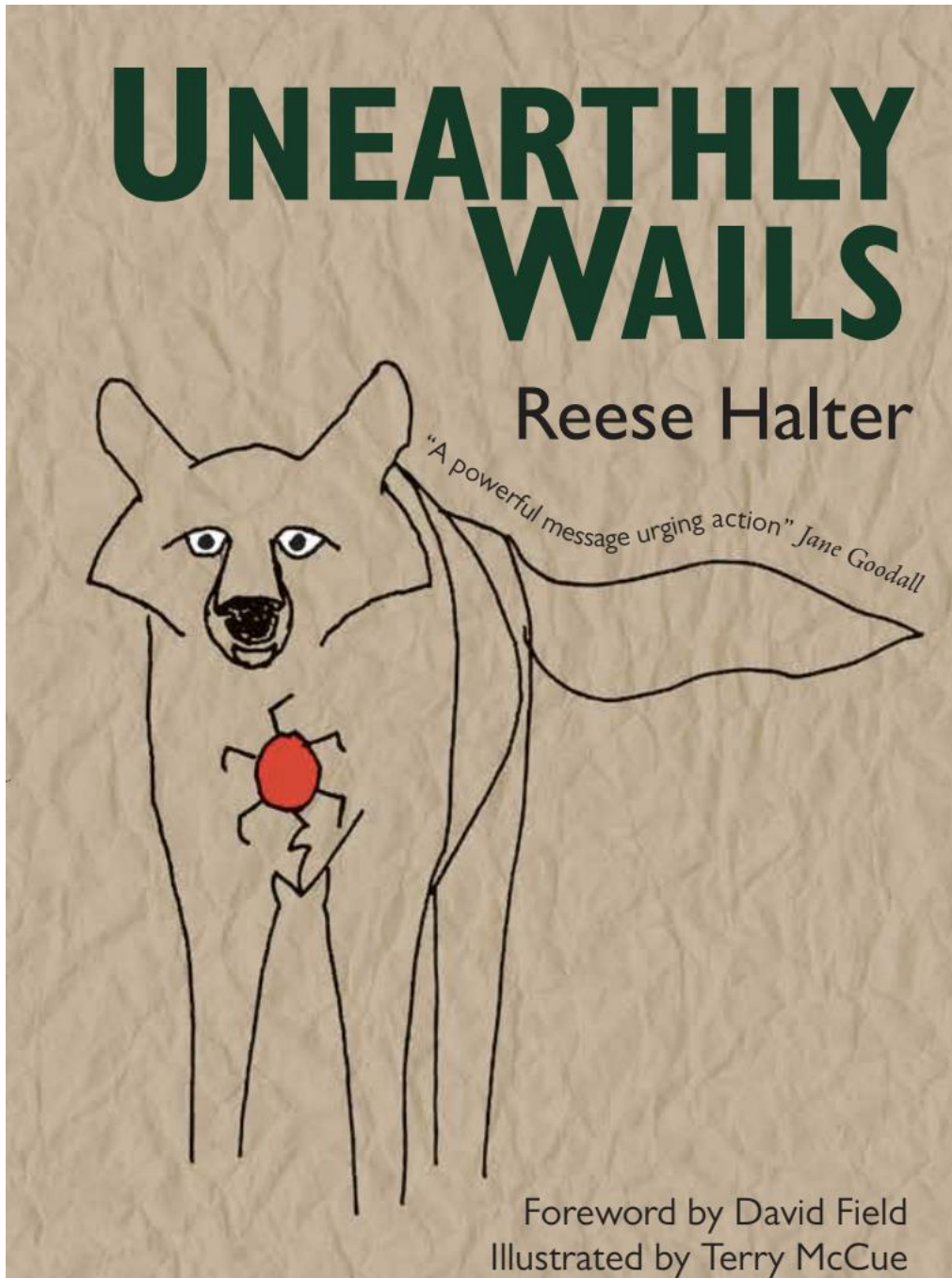
Insatiable American desires
Sadness depression anxiousness,
Shop till yah drop
Buy now pay later,
Realtime combustion costs:
Climate heat domes/megadrought
"Firmageddon"
Washington Oregon,
Vast *Rising Ones* graveyard
Eight-three Manhattan equivalents,
Six *Abies* tree species
Boiled to death!
Eremocene freakishness.

Consumptive GDP economy,
Uncontrolled growth
AKA cancer,
GDP offramp
Contentment Index:
Equality
Housing
Healthy plant-based nutrition
Freshwater
Clean air
Vibrant soils
Insect smorgasbord
Native forests/animals
Fisheryless oceans
Indigenous Peoples wellbeing
Vigorous Earth System
Peace,
Choose wisely now!

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