

A perfect primer for people who want to become more sustainable

Make Your Place (2nd Edition)

Affordable, Sustainable Nesting Skills

By Raleigh Briggs

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Raleigh Briggs' book-length collection of zines, *Make Your Place* is a perfect primer for anyone looking to live cheaper and toxin-free. Briggs teaches us how to craft a sustainable domestic life outside of consumer consciousness. Says Briggs, “In the past few decades, lots of DIY-minded folks have been tuned in to things like crafting and self-publishing, but there hasn't been quite as much noise about what could be called the everyday DIY--the things you need to do to keep your home in order, to keep yourself fed and clean and healthy. I wanted to show my readers that there is as much room for creativity in these pursuits as there is in our artistic endeavors.” This hand-drawn book of charming tutorials is both fun and accessible. It's full of simple skills that anyone can and should learn. From creating tinctures and salves, to concocting all-natural cleaners, to gardening basics, *Make Your Place* is great for anyone looking to live more simply and truly do it themselves.

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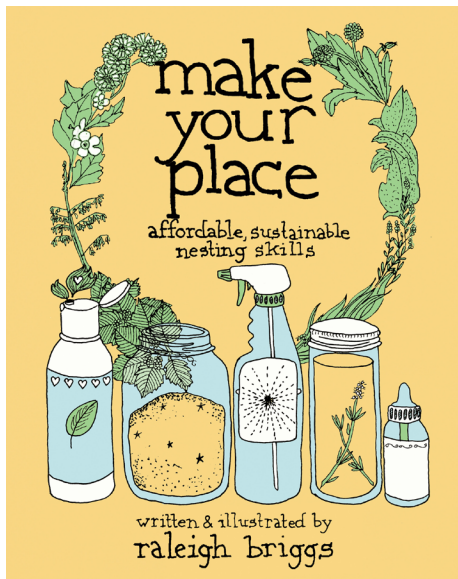
1. Over 110,000 copies sold of 1st edition
2. Practical instructions for simple household solutions and home remedies
3. Encouragement to be more self-sufficient and cultivate new skills

Comparative Titles

- *Making It: Radical Home Ec for a Post-Consumer World* Kelly Coyne 9781605294629 (Rodale) \$19.99, 2014
- *Homesweet Homegrown: How to Grow, Make, and Store Food, No Matter Where You Live* Robbyn Jasko, Jennifer Biggs 9781934620106 (Microcosm) \$9.95, 2012



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