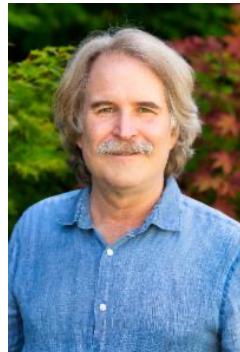


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THE DIRT TRILOGY

Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 11:00 am -- via Zoom

with Anne Biklé and David Montgomery



The **DIRT TRILOGY** tells the tangled story of humanity's relationship with two of nature's greatest wallflowers--soil and the microbial world. Among the topics covered will be the historic impact of farming on soil and how the regenerative methods of farmers, ranchers, and gardeners can bring soil back to life. They'll also highlight the new science of microbiomes and how it links well-being in crops and people, and what this means for how we think about and practice agriculture and medicine.

Anne Biklé is a science writer and public speaker focusing on the connections between people, plants, food, health, and the environment. **David R. Montgomery** is a MacArthur Fellow and professor of geomorphology at the University of Washington. He is an internationally recognized geologist who studies the effects of geological processes on ecological systems and human societies.

They are co-authors of **The Hidden Half of Nature**. From garden to gut, the book explores humanity's tangled relationship with the microbial world through the lens of agriculture and medicine. Their latest collaboration, **What Your Food Ate: How to Heal the Land and Reclaim our Health**, explores connections between soil health and human health and will be published in late Spring, 2022.

David is also the author of several popular books including **Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations** and **Growing a Revolution: Bringing Our Soil Back to Life**.

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