

Enhancing Life Bibliography
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Albertson, David and Cabell King. 2010. *Without Nature? A New Condition for Theology*. New York: Fordham University Press.

This interdisciplinary collection brings together natural and social scientists and Christian theologians and ethicists to explore the evolving condition of nature. Essays explore the impact of the “end of nature” discourse for fields like geography, anthropology, and ecology and the implications for theological categories like grace, human dignity, and responsibility.

Finney, Carolyn. 2014. *Black Faces, White Spaces: Reimagining the Relationship of African Americans to the Great Outdoors*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press.

This text examines the ways in which nature is racialized in American culture. Drawing on film, literature, environmental history, and critical race studies, Finney investigates the intersections of race and environment in our production of knowledge and perceptions of nature.

Jacobs, Jane. 1961. *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*. New York: Vintage Books.

A classic text (some might say, prophetic text) of urban design and planning that intentionally and consistently takes into account the lived experience of being in a city, including its sidewalks, parks, and neighborhoods.

Peña, Devon G. 2005. *Mexican Americans and the Environment: Tierra y Vida*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

An introduction to the diverse experiences of Mexican Americans that complicates and enriches dominant conceptions of the land and environmental ethics.

Van Horn, Gavin and David Aftandilian, eds. 2015. *City Creatures: Animal Encounters in the Chicago Wilderness*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

A collection of essays, poetry, and art that showcases the diversity of animal encounters in Chicago. Methodologically, this collection prioritizes storytelling as a way to convey the variety and vitality of urban nature experiences.

Further Reading:

Dixon, Terrell F., ed. 2002. *City Wilds: Essays and Stories about Urban Nature*. Athens: University of Georgia Press.

Gorringe, Timothy, J. 2002. *A Theology of the Built Environment: Justice, Empowerment, Redemption*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Taylor, Dorceta E. 2014. *Toxic Communities: Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, & Residential Mobility*. New York: New York University Press.