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In this special issue, *Earth First! Journal* celebrates 20 years in print. In addition, Rod Coronado tells the story of an eco-saboteur, Karen Pickett discusses cowboys and women, and Dave Foreman attempts to define monkeywrenching.

Radical Environmentalism. Deep Ecology. Ecocentrism. Biodiversity. Ecofeminism. Bioregionalism. Ecotage. When I first went to the woods to meet Earth First! activists more than a decade ago, I knew little about such things. What I did know was that there was a group of rowdy activists risking arrest and repression in defense of nature. I knew also about the escalating rate of environmental deterioration—so something in the emerging portrait struck an internal chord.

— Bron Taylor

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