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## ASLE *EcoCast*: The Ego and the Eco: Alex Menrisky and the Identity Politics of Ecology

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In this month's episode, Jemma and Brandon sit down with Alex Menrisky, lecturer in English and Communication at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, to discuss his recent book *Wild Abandon: American Literature and the Identity Politics of Ecology*. What follows is a fascinating conversation on the historical ties of environmentalism to psychoanalysis and counterculture movements. (Source: [EcoCast](#) )

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