

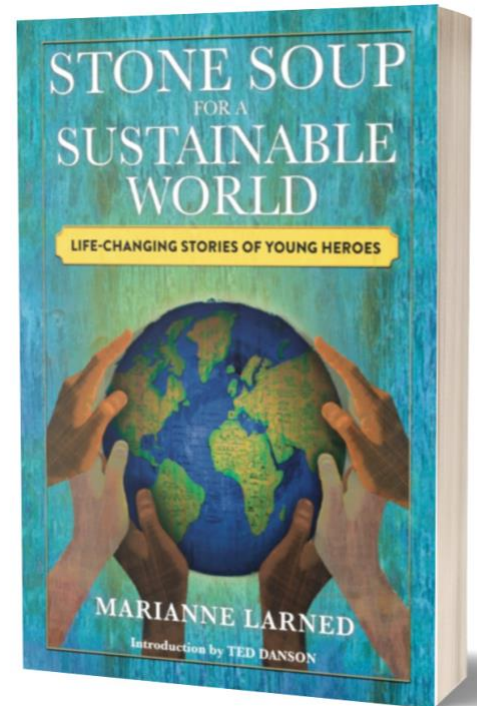
# STONE SOUP FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD: LIFE-CHANGING STORIES OF 100 YOUNG HEROES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

***Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*** features the stories of 100 climate change trailblazers, environmental justice changemakers, educator champions, sustainability business leaders, intergenerational legacy figures, green inventors and entrepreneurs, and emerging island leaders from 38 countries and 32 U.S. cities.

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- **PURCHASING DETAILS:** Available wherever books are sold, including [Amazon](#) and [Target](#).



Young people around the world are creating exciting innovative solutions to today's most challenging issues. Their stories offer inspiring, empowering models for action. They will leave your audience feeling encouraged, upbeat—and ready to join them in creating a better world.

- ***Netherlands:*** At age 6, [Lilly Platt](#), shocked at what she learns about plastic pollution in the oceans, begins a determined campaign to fight it. By the time she is 8, she has started a [Facebook page](#). By the time she is 12 she and her followers have picked up 200,000 pieces of plastic and she has collected numerous awards and become an internationally known environmental advocate. Lilly's irrepressible spirit is contagious: "Who's with me?" she asks: a call to action that is hard to resist.

- **Barcelona:** *Francois Van Den Abeele, a young entrepreneur creates a successful business ([Sea2See](#)) making fashionable eyewear out of plastic waste retrieved from the ocean. “United we’re much stronger...and by combining all these positive energies people are trying to do things differently...”*
- **Mumbai:** *As a schoolgirl Aadya Joshi turns a scrapyard in her neighborhood into an urban garden. This leads to her passionate interest in biodiversity, and in teaching others about the importance of protecting native plants through her organization [The Right Green](#).*
- **Uganda:** *[Vanessa Nakate](#) stands alone outside her parliament building, holding up signs about the urgency of climate action; she is now an internationally known spokeswoman for the movement, and founder of Rise Up Movement Africa.*
- **Washington DC:** *As a high school student, Jerome Foster II awakens to the connection between social justice issues and the climate crisis - and helps Jane Fonda organize Fire Drill Fridays in front of the White House. Now 19, Jerome is working inside the White House as the youngest member of President Biden's White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council,*

Many of these young heroes, and author Marianne Larned, are available for interviews. Here’s a peek at a few of them, and their inspiring messages:

<https://youtu.be/0TU565Y1YwE>

### **About the Author**

Marianne Larned is a dynamic speaker who has inspired people from all walks of life, and from around the world. Best-selling author of *Stone Soup for the World*, she uses the model of the Stone Soup folk tale to encourage everyone to share their time, talents, and resources to build a more just, equitable, and sustainable world. As founder of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute, she uses the stories about “everyday heroes” in the *Stone Soup* books to develop multicultural digital educational tools that empower young people to become today’s--and tomorrow’s--leaders. Marianne's passion for sustainability evolved from living and working alongside young people from island communities around the world – from Martha's Vineyard to Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines. These “canaries in the coal mine” of climate change are finding creative ways to build community while rebuilding the planet. An innovative educator, thought leader, sustainability champion, and business strategist, Marianne’s zest for life and visionary leadership encourages people to work together to overcome

the obstacles we are facing, and energizes them to build public-private partnerships to effectively--and urgently--address today's global challenges. 100 percent of the

proceeds for the book are donated to the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's global initiatives. For more:

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*“Read these inspiring stories. Listen to these young people. Learn from them. Join with them. Support them.” Ted Danson, Actor. Cofounder, Oceana*

*“These stories profile courageous youth leaders around the world.” Matt Damon, Actor. Cofounder, Water.org*