

The book's price tag is hefty, and the work does not read like a textbook, which was the author's original purpose. End notes instead of a bibliography limit the accessibility of the work. Yet, the book is appropriate for Arctic scholars not only because sustainability is a key component of northern economies, but also because its examples come from Finnish reindeer herding. While the work might be important to practitioners and students of sustainability, it does not represent a "must have" for the casual observer or for an undergraduate library. Some of the text is tedious (e.g., the seemingly continual references to what the author said in earlier chapters or will say in later ones). Hukkinen's stories (i.e., analogies) break up the sometimes complex text; however, their meaning in relation to the primary material is not always apparent. Some of the stories seem to do little more than distract from the main points, particularly several that serve only to show the author's disdain for the United States.

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