

Here's what readers are saying about Grounded in Love:

“Nancy Roth prays and lives what she writes and preaches. In *Grounded in Love: Ecology, Faith, and Action*, she offers the reader her personal companionship in the spiritual disciplines of environmental fidelity to God. By story and direction she guides us into a deeper awareness of all with which God is blessing us in the natural world, and leads us to ‘ponder and pray’ our way into a relationship with the creation that leads to conversion. It is a practicum for those not content with just living on the earth, but seeking to live faithfully with the earth and all that God has created.”—*The Rt. Rev. Mark Hollingsworth, Jr., Bishop of Ohio*

“We are vigilant and careful of that which we regard as valued and precious. Our most wonderful gift is the universe—earth, sky, and sea—which sustains our human life. In *Grounded in Love: Ecology, Faith, and Action*, Nancy Roth inspires the reader to share in the care and preservation of the magnificent gift and to participate in repairing the ecological damage done. The invitation is both hopeful and holy.”—*(The Rev.) David Bryan Hoopes OHC, Superior, Order of the Holy Cross*

“We must address an environmental crisis that is upon us, and for people of faith it is necessary that we stand on a theology that supports and sustains our actions. Nancy Roth’s ministry can be characterized by the word ‘integrity;’ integrity of body and spirit, and now integrity of humankind understood within rather than apart from the world God made and sustains. I thank her for this contribution to the most important work of our time.”—*Marc Handley Andrus, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of California*

”This book invites us to see caring for the Earth as an act of worship. Through the use of compelling personal essays, Rev. Nancy Roth skillfully navigates us through the science, economics, theology and ethics behind issues of sustainability, and makes them resonate in our daily lives. *Grounded in Love* is a necessary antidote to our current fast-paced society, encouraging us to “listen with the ear of our heart” and take time to notice the natural world and celebrate our place in it. At the same time, this important book calls us to move from reflection to action—to live into our responsibility as people of faith to be good stewards of the environment.”—*LeeAnne Beres, Executive Director, Earth Ministry [Seattle, WA]*

“Beyond the changing of our minds about what caring for the world will demand lies the greater challenge—the opening of our eyes and our hearts to be with God actively in love with the world. Nancy Roth’s vivid reflections, suggestions for prayer, and proposals for action will be a Godsend to those who are ready to commit themselves to this spiritual adventure”—*The Rev. Martin L. Smith, author of A Season for the Spirit and Compass and Stars*

”Nancy Roth’s new book breathes new hope into a renewal of reverence for all life on Earth. Her sacred scripture and art references enable the reader to see, hear, taste, and feel the beauty in the eco-systems that need dynamic care and better conservation. The “Ponder and Prayer” exercises and Roth’s stories bridge the best of secular and sacred activities that expand sustainable green practices in our educational institutions, homes, places of work, favorite vacation and nature places; as well as in our houses of worship and retreat centers. This book increases faith in conservation and provides new avenues to the “political will” required for 21st Century technological and political change connected with many justice issues.”—*Joyce Wilding, ECU-SA Province IV Environmental Ministry Leader and Third Order Franciscan*

