


[DOWNLOAD](#)


Making a Living Work and Environment in the United States

By Chad Montrie

The University of North Carolina Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 192 pages. Dimensions: 9.1in. x 6.1in. x 0.6in. In an innovative fusion of labor and environmental history, *Making a Living* examines work as a central part of Americans evolving relationship with nature, revealing the unexpected connections between the fight for workers rights and the rise of the modern environmental movement. Chad Montrie offers six case studies: textile mill girls in antebellum New England, plantation slaves and newly freed sharecroppers in the Mississippi Delta, homesteading women in the Kansas and Nebraska grasslands, native-born coal miners in southern Appalachia, autoworkers in Detroit, and Mexican and Mexican American farm workers in southern California. Montrie shows how increasingly organized and mechanized production drove a wedge between workers and nature—and how workers fought back. Workers resistance not only addressed wages and conditions, he argues, but also planted the seeds of environmental reform and environmental justice activism. Workers played a critical role in raising popular consciousness, pioneering strategies for enacting environmental regulatory policy, and initiating militant local protest. Filled with poignant and illuminating vignettes, *Making a Living* provides new insights into the intersection of the labor movement and environmentalism in America. This item ships from multiple...



[READ ONLINE](#)

[8.56 MB]

Reviews

A very amazing publication with perfect and lucid information. We have read through and that i am certain that i will planning to study once more yet again in the future. You will not really feel monotony at anytime of the time (that's what catalogues are for about should you question me).

-- **Matilda Hoeger V**

This pdf is definitely not straightforward to get started on studying but extremely exciting to see. It generally does not charge an excessive amount of. Your lifestyle period is going to be convert once you full looking over this publication.

-- **Elliott Rempel MD**