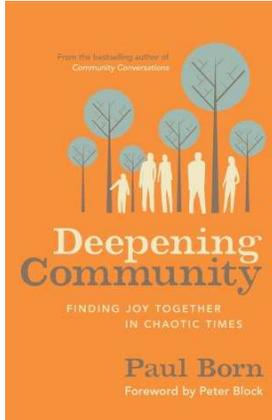




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Deepening Community: Finding Joy Together in Chaotic Times

By Paul Born

It's up to us to create community. In *Deepening Community*, Paul Born shows us that the opportunity is right in front of us if we have the courage and conviction to pursue it.

In his thoughtful and moving new book, Paul Born describes the four pillars of deep community: sharing our stories, taking the time to enjoy one another, taking care of one another, and working together for a better world.

When a community is faced with instability, loss, and hardship, how will it respond? Will it choose intimacy or enmity? A community can react by building a social structure of joy and caring for one another, or scatter apart in fear.

Born outlines possible solutions for a community to pursue in times of uncertainty. Deep communities create a space where people can allow themselves to be vulnerable with others, share their personal stories, and deeply enjoy one another. Born shows how a mutual sense of caring for the people close to you in community leads to success and stability that benefits everyone.

Deepening Community shares examples of the deep intimacy found in community from Paul Born's experience growing up among people displaced by war; his career as a community activist, writer, and speaker; and insights shared from interviews with more than five hundred people.

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