

## Anna Blythe Lappé - Bio



Anna Lappé is a national bestselling author and public speaker on food politics, sustainable agriculture, globalization, and social change. Named among the fourteen forward-thinking Who's Who in *Time Magazine's* Eco-Guide, Anna and her work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Gourmet*, *O Magazine*, *Organic Style*, and *Vibe*, among other outlets.

Anna's first book *Hope's Edge* (Tarcher/Penguin 2002), co-written with her mother Frances Moore Lappé, chronicles courageous social movements around the world addressing the root causes of hunger and poverty, including 2005 Nobel Peace Laureate Wangari Maathai's Green Belt Movement. Winner of the Nautilus Award for Social Change, *Hope's Edge* has been published in several languages and is used in classrooms across the country. Her second book, *Grub: Ideas for an Urban Organic Kitchen* (Tarcher/Penguin 2006), with chef Bryant Terry and a foreword by Eric Schlosser, offers readers ideas and hands-on tools and menus to create healthy lives for themselves and their communities.

With Frances Moore Lappé, Anna Lappé leads the Cambridge-based Small Planet Institute, a collaborative network for research and popular education, and the Small Planet Fund, which has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars for democratic social movements worldwide since 2002.

Anna is a frequent lecturer, speaking at dozens of universities, including Brown University, Columbia University, New York University, UC Santa Cruz, and Yale University., Anna has appeared on Fox, NBC, PBS, and the CBC in Canada, as well as numerous nationally syndicated radio programs, including National Public Radio's Weekend Edition, The Diane Rehm Show, and Talk to America.

Anna's writing has been widely published in *The Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Los Angeles Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, and Canada's *Globe and Mail*, among others. She is a contributing author to a number of books, including *Take Back Your Time* (Berrett-Koehler 2003) and *Feeding the Future: How the Battle Over Food Will Change Your Life* (Realize Media 2004).

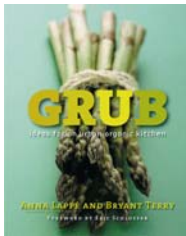
Anna is a board member of the Center for Media and Democracy and serves as a consultant to several other media projects.

Named one of the country's leading environmental changemakers by *Organic Style* magazine, Anna holds an M.A. in Economic and Political Development from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and graduated with honors from Brown University. She is currently a Food and Society Policy Fellow, a national program of the WK Kellogg Foundation.

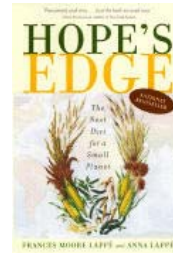
Anna has worked in South Africa, England, and France. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

## Books by Anna Lappé

### coauthor



*Grub: Ideas for an Urban Organic Kitchen*  
Anna Lappé and Bryant Terry  
(New York: Tarcher/ Penguin, 2006)

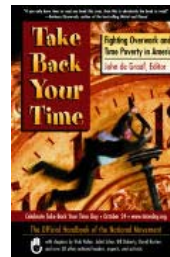


*Hope's Edge: The Next Diet for a Small Planet*  
Frances Moore Lappé and Anna Lappé  
(New York: Tarcher/ Penguin, 2002)

### contributing author

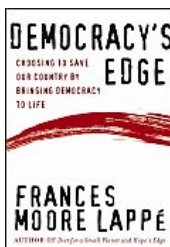


*Feeding the Future, From Fat to Famine: How to Solve the World's Food Crisis*  
eds. Andrew Heintzman and Evan Solomon  
(Toronto: Anansi Press, Fall 2004)

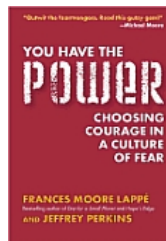


*Take Back Your Time: Fighting Overwork and Time Poverty in America*  
ed. John de Graaf  
(San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler, 2003)

### contributing editor



*Democracy's Edge*  
Frances Moore Lappé  
(San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2005)



*You Have the Power: Choosing Courage in a Culture of Fear*  
Frances Moore Lappé and Jeff Perkins  
(New York City: Tarcher/Putnam, 2004)

### foreword



*How to Live Your Dream of Volunteering Overseas*  
Joe Collins, Stephan DeZerega, Zahara Heckscher  
(New York: Putnam, 2002)