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THE TRANSITION TIMELINE ISBN: 978 1 900322 56 0 Price: £12.95

"*The Transition Timeline* provides an invaluable set of innovative approaches, new narratives and creative thinking tools enabling us to shape a new kind of society and a new kind of economy; stable in the long term, locally resilient, but still active in a global context. It should be read by everyone, immediately!"

Paul Allen, director of the Centre for Alternative Technology, and project director of Zero Carbon Britain

"Shaun Chamberlin ties down the uncertainties about climate, energy, food, water and population, the big scene-setters of our future, with no-nonsense authority. What we get with *The Transition Timeline* is a map of the landscape we have to find a way through. Don't set out without it. You will have a good idea of where you are, and inspiration about where you are going. It is almost as good as getting there."

David Fleming, director of The Lean Economy Connection, and author of *Energy and the Common Purpose*

"Without a vision of what can be, there is no alternative to a future completely constrained by the past. The ideal future set forth herein is not a useless pipe-dream. There is not a single outcome described in *The Transition Timeline* that could not realistically be achieved IF we all do things beginning now that are entirely within our ability to do.

So here it is: the map and timeline of how to save our world and ourselves. Whether we WILL take up these suggestions as scheduled is a question for the cynics and dreamers to debate. For us realists, the only relevant questions are, Where do we start?, and, Will you join us?"

Richard Heinberg, Senior fellow of the Post Carbon Institute, and author of eight books, including *The Party's Over and Peak Everything*

"*The Transition Timeline* is a hugely valuable manual for anyone committed to turning dreams into reality. Don't just read this book – use it to change your world."

Caroline Lucas MEP, leader of the Green Party of England and Wales, and co-author of *Green Alternatives to Globalisation: A Manifesto*.

"*The Transition Timeline* builds on the success of the Transition movement in galvanising community capacity and resilience to respond to climate change and peak oil. Using the 'backcasting' technique documented in Rob Hopkins' very successful Transition Handbook, Shaun Chamberlin paints the picture of how we got to a better world by 2027."

David Holmgren, co-ordinator of the Permaculture concept, and author of *Future Scenarios: mapping the cultural implications of peak oil and climate change*.

"In this refreshingly real and hopeful book, Shaun Chamberlin lays out the many aspects of the limits to our growth, and highlights the fact that cultural change is likely our only successful path forward. We undoubtedly face serious biological and biophysical constraints that our forebears did not. *The Transition Timeline* gives us a guide on how to best use science and culture in adapting to our new situation."

Nate Hagens, Editor of *The Oil Drum*, and former vice president of the Salomon Brothers and Lehman Brothers investment firms

"*The Transition Timeline* isn't another climate jeremiad, but a map of the course we'll need to take over the coming decade if we are to save our planet, and ourselves. It is a book of hopeful realism, making clear that the future we want remains in our grasp -- but only for a short while longer."

Jamais Cascio, Co-founder of WorldChanging.com, affiliate of the Institute for the Future, fellow of the Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies, and founder of OpenTheFuture.com