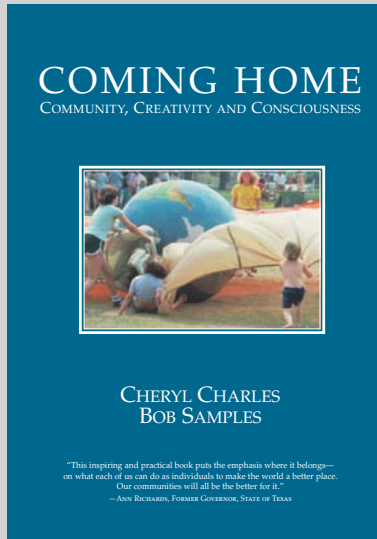


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ABOUT THE BOOK
Communities everywhere are suffering the consequences of conflict, change, separation and violence. *Coming Home* addresses the problem head-on, with inspiration, facts, and specific

suggestions for what each of us can do to improve the health of the communities in which we participate.

Why is it important to be thinking about the health of communities? Because healthy communities are the foundation for peace in the world. Healthy communities inspire and sustain, and make possible a future of promise for generations to come. Healthy communities begin within each of us—within our own most personal environments.

Coming Home is grounded in the belief that each of us can tap more of our own creative potential and put that talent to work. The results start within each of us—making it easier for each of us to stay healthy and balanced. In the process we learn ways to bring those skills to bear in family, business, school, social and civic settings.

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Results from applying the ideas in *Coming Home*:

- More loving homes.
- Schools where everyone excels, has fun, and learns in the process.
- Neighborhoods that are “neighborly.”
- High-integrity businesses that bring value to customers and pride to employees.
- Government that works.
- Communities that value everyone, from children to the long living, from all walks of life.

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There is a deep yearning among us all to make our communities peaceful, healthy and safe for generations to come. Bob and Cheryl bring us great insight and common sense to help accomplish that goal.

Governor Bill Richardson, State of New Mexico

Cheryl's and Bob's insights are as practical for business as they are for the non-profit and public sectors.

Catherine A. Allen, CEO, BITS

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This inspiring and practical book puts the emphasis where it belongs--on what each of us as individuals can do to make the world a better place. Read it and put the ideas to work in your own life. Our communities will all be the better for it.
Ann Richards, Former Governor, State of Texas

A fundamental challenge for our time is the move to embrace community and environment within the context of individual values. It is this pathway that Cheryl and Bob have mapped as a gentle, step-by-step progression.
Mary Catherine Bateson, Author

The message that Cheryl and Bob offer is critical to success. Culture is the only thing the competition can't copy. Having that sense of community separates the top tier of companies.
C. Webb Edwards, President,
Wells Fargo Services Company

I was delighted at the ease and gracefulness of the reading, the inspiration of the quotes to ground the learnings, and the practical guides for individual learning and reflection. I will definitely be using this book—to quote from, to share with others, to believe and be hopeful.
Rosemary Romero
President, Association for Conflict Resolution

It's a joy listening to the stories of your adventures, meeting the people you've met, and learning from all that you've experienced. This is an old story still being told. We still have a lot to learn, listening, one to another.
Larry Littlebird
Artist, Author, *Hunting Sacred, Everything Listens*

Coming Home is a brilliant work designed to support the reshaping of all our communities. If you want to consciously engage in healthy community building, then Coming Home is a must-have resource.
Keith Wheeler, Executive Director,
Center for a Sustainable Future

As public officials, we are seeing an increase in ethnic, economic, and other divisive factors in our communities. Coming Home serves a critical role in helping us deal with these factors and move forward to building healthy, livable communities.
Tom Udall, Member of Congress
US House of Representatives, State of New Mexico

Cheryl and Bob live the lives of personal responsibility and leadership for the common good. I know first hand the challenge of building strong communities through resolving conflicts and I have seen personal responsibility change outcomes for the better.
Steve Bartlett, Former Congressman and Mayor,
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Emmy Award Television Journalist and Author



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