



The Origins of the Organic Movement

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Floris Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Origins of the Organic Movement, Philip Conford, Jonathan Dimbleby, With recent media hysteria and public concern about BSE and genetically-modified crops, we could be forgiven for thinking that the upsurge of interest in organic farming is a reflection of modern debate, and a vindication of what left-wing alternative groups have been advocating for years. However, in this first and authoritative history of twentieth century 'green' culture, Philip Conford reveals that the early exponents of the organic movement actually belonged more to extreme right-wing, conservative groups, which were reacting to industrialization and the increasing threat to traditional country life, closely associated with socialist politics. Drawing on a wealth of contemporary sources, Conford chronicles the origins of the organic movement in Britain and America between the 1920s and 1960s, and offers a perceptive portrayal of an organization which believes implicitly in the positive acceptance of the natural order and its laws. The author demonstrates convincingly that organic farming is not a recent issue, and traces the evolution of this now thriving movement. With the recent EU directive banning animal products in animal feed, together with the public backlash against genetically-modified crops, this book...



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Origin[edit]. The organic movement began in the early 1900s in response to the shift towards synthetic nitrogen fertilizers and pesticides in the early days of industrial agriculture. A relatively small group of farmers came together in various associations: Demeter International of Germany, which encouraged biodynamic farming and began the first certification program, the Australian Organic Farming and Gardening Society,[6] the Soil Association of the United Kingdom, and Rodale Press in the United States, along with others. Today, organic foods stores have captured a significant share of the grocery shopping market, specifically, Whole Foods Market, Wild Oats, Trader Joe's and others. Timeline[edit]. He edited *The Organic Tradition and A Future for the Land*, and wrote *The Personal World: John Macmurray on Self and Society*. Product details. Paperback : 280 pages. This book is not written all that well, in that little effort was made to connect the major themes of the book. It is written kinda like a college student's paper, in that they simply record the information, make sure the writing is technically sound, and that is all. However the material itself is interesting to anyone curious about food. If you are interested in organic food, it is worth reading. Read more. One person found this helpful. the Organic Movement aims to demonstrate that although organic farming is perceived as a new development it has deep philosophical roots that can be traced back to the 1920s. Conford also argues that the organic movement developed within an Anglican context, and that it has a central concept of a "natural order"™ which derives from Christian origins of the philosophy of organic farming. can be traced to the Kinship in Husbandry movement etc., the present strength of the market for organic food and the vitality of the organic movement relates more to geographical, socio-economic and environmental developments of the post 1960s. ...The organic movements origin can be scheduled to the beginning of the 20th century (Carolan, 2012; Holt & Reed, 2006). however its broader application and global popularity merely emerged within the past 30 years, which was mainly caused by the gaining awareness about that with increasingly intensified agriculture " which was induced by the "Green Revolution"™ and necessary due to the continuously growing demand. The source rock must contain abundant organic matter. The organic material liquefies during the heating event, converting to hydrocarbon in the process. The first hydrocarbons to form are called Kerogen, which consists of carbon (69-80%), hydrogen (7-11%), Nitrogen (1.25-2.5%), Sulfur (1-8%) and Oxygen (9-17%). The organic movement broadly refers to the organizations and individuals involved worldwide in the promotion of organic food and other organic products. It started during the first half of the 20th century, when modern large-scale agricultural practices began to appear. An organic product can broadly be described as not containing toxic chemicals (including synthetic pesticides, arsenic-containing herbicides, fertilization biosolids, which are often found to contain flame retardants and drugs among