



## Stands Together

A Story of Earth Changes

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*Stands Together* is a novel of tremendous scope and possibilities. Equal parts speculative fiction, fable, spiritual lesson and manifesto, the story cycles through an international cast of characters. At its hub are Paul Cohen and Katherine Sanderson, a Belfountain couple who, after penning “The Mother Earth Covenant,” find themselves leaders of a global movement. Their vision for environmental and social change takes off as growing numbers of people form self-sustaining green communities. But not everyone shares their vision: challenges come in the form of terrorist attacks. And then

comes the biggest test of all – apocalyptic earth changes.

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