

## WHAT READERS SAY:

- If you read only one book this year about the challenges facing global society, this is the one for you – **Dr Charles Clement, National Research Institute for Amazonia, Manaus, Brazil**
- A “must read” for those who take sustainable food security provision in the tropics seriously – **Prof Patrick van Damme, University of Ghent.**
- This book is a “must read” for all advocates of sustainable agriculture, and of tropical forestry and agroforestry .... I recommend the book strongly – **Dr Kwesi Atta-Krah, Deputy Director General, Bioversity International, Rome.**
- Rarely does a book come around that you want to thrust into people’s hand shouting “read this” – **Tim Smits KBE, The Eden Project.**
- A richly informative and thought-provoking book points the way – **Dr Brian Sims, Tropical Agriculture Association.**
- An enjoyable read ..... a beam of hope about practical means and ways to sustainable food security and more importantly nutritional security – **Dr Dino Martins, East African Wildlife Society**
- This is an inspiring book, a guiding star for the rebirth of tropical agriculture which puts the spotlight on the needs of poor farmers and the global environment – **Dr Hubert de Foresta, CIRAD.**
- An immensely engaging read – **Melanie Sangwine, The Tree Council.**
- *Living with the Trees of Life* is persuasively argued and reflects a personal journey of discovery that the reader is pleased to share – **Michael Pickstock, New Agriculturalist**
- Equal parts memoir and manual .... what always shines through is Leakey’s devotion to this powerful and hopeful cultivation process – **Erik Hoffner, World Ark, Heifer International.**
- Brilliant book. Filled with illuminating stories. If the world's rural policy makers were to read this, I am convinced, we would be most of the way home to feed tomorrow's 9 billion sustainably - **Patrick Worms, CGIAR, Brussels.**
- Great book! A must read for anyone concerned about hunger, poverty, and land degradation – **Robert Fairchild, USA.**
- I found it completely inspirational and devoured it at two sittings; it was so relevant to my work I couldn’t put it down! – **Nigel Young, Paulownia International, Malawi.**

- I am constantly looking for books for my students that are entertaining to read, inspirational but with plenty of well-argued content. Such books are rare, but Roger Leakey has succeeded - **Prof Jeff Sayer, JCU, Australia, and former DG of CIFOR.**
- If there is anyone who has worked on more tropical tree species, in more tropical countries and written more scientific articles on tropical development than Roger Leakey, then we have yet to meet them – **Prof Tony Simons, Director General, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Nairobi.**