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| John Hunt Publishing - **Earth Books** - announces the new title | | |
| **Other Than Mother - Choosing Childlessness with Life in Mind** A private decision with global consequences  Kamalamani  Choosing to have children is a private decision with global consequences. Other Than Mother explores the decision-making process around not having children. It is in three parts:   * Part I The Worldly Winds explores the backdrop to deciding whether or not to have children, including the cultural changes brought about by a rise in voluntary/intentional childlessness. * Part II A Private Decision with Global Consequences explores the pros and cons in the decision-making process, including ecological and environmental considerations. * Part III New Horizons and Baby-sized Projects explores living with the decision.   **Author Bio** Kamalamani is an Embodied-Relational therapist, supervisor, facilitator, mentor and writer based in Bristol. She has been practising Buddhism for the past twenty-one years and was ordained as a Buddhist in 2005. She has also worked on sustainable development projects throughout sub Saharan Africa and lectured at University of Bristol. See www.kamalamani.co.uk Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Kamalamani/248090128564566), [Author Website](http://www.kamalamani.co.uk), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/@Kamalamani)  **Previous Titles** Meditating with Character (9781846945069), Mantra Books, 2012.  **Endorsements** *What a truly beautiful book. Touching on issues close to the heart - stewardship, legacy and interconnectedness - Kamalamani talks of birthing of another kind. Kamalamani faces this shadow and explores it deeply, compassionately and lovingly.* ***Polly Higgins, International Ecocide law advocate, CEO of Earth Community Trust. Author of Eradicating Ecocide and Earth is our Business.***  **Promotional Plans** Author website and social media. Reviews and articles in relevant publications such as The Spark, Caduceus, Resurgence and Permaculture magazines.  **USP** This book offers a non judgemental ecopsychological perspective on deciding whether to have children. It also includes a Buddhist spiritual and looks at 'digesting' and living with this decision, and how to include nurturing as an important aspect of existence without being a physical mother.  **Competing Books** Beyond motherhood: choosing a life without children (9780671793449), by Jeanne Safer Pocket Books, 1996  **Categories** PSYCHOLOGY(PSY041000) -> Psychotherapy(PSY041000) -> Couples & Family(PSY041000) NATURE(NAT010000) -> Ecology(NAT010000) FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS(FAM034000) -> Parenting(FAM034000) -> General(FAM034000) |  | **Publication Date** April 2016  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78279-820-0 $25.95  |  £14.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 288PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78279-821-7 $8.99  |  £5.99  **Library of Congress** 2015941051 |
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