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Author: Wheeler, Stephen M.  
Publisher: Routledge  
Released: 2004  
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In addressing this important topic in a highly readable manner, *Planning for Sustainability* will appeal to students, practitioners, and all those interested in the future of our communities.

Steph M. Wheeler is Assistant Professor of Community and Regional Planning at the University of New Mexico. He formerly served as editor of *The Urban Ecologist* journal, and is co-editor with Timothy Beatley of *The Sustainable Urban Development Reader* (Routledge, 2004).

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