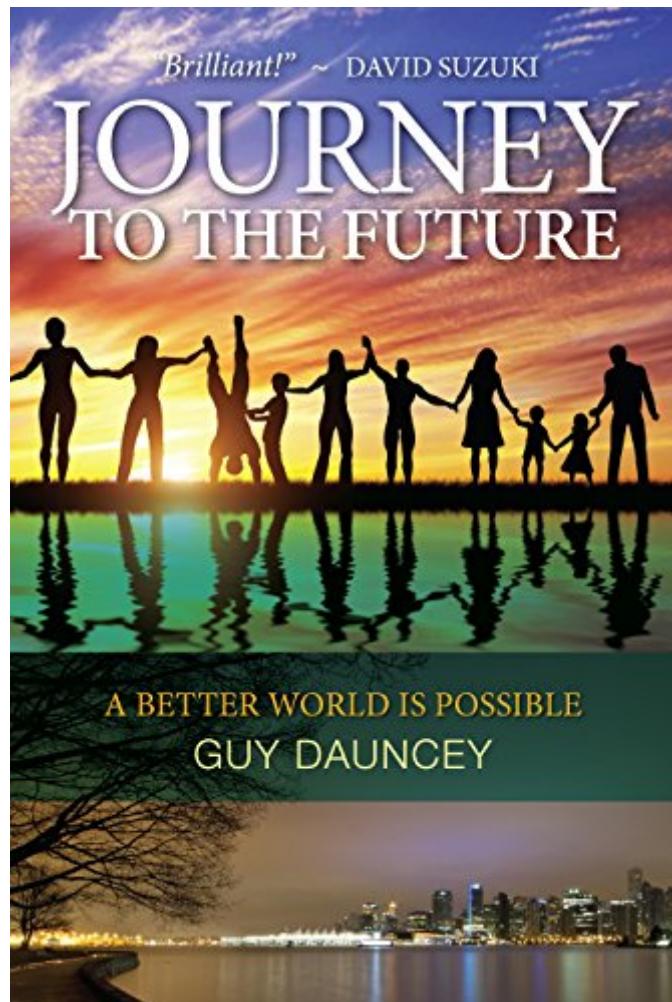


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# Journey To The Future: A Better World Is Possible



## **Synopsis**

Dauncey's "brilliant book shows solutions to the climate crisis that offer a future rich in opportunity and joy" - raves scientist and award-winning broadcaster David Suzuki. Scientists, activists and politicians are enthusiastic in advance praise for Guy Dauncey's ecotopian novel, *Journey To The Future*. From Elizabeth May, NDP MP Murray Rankin and UK Green Party leader Caroline Lucas, to activists Tzeporah Berman, Angela Bischoff and Bill McKibben, and scientists David Suzuki, Andrew Weaver and Elisabet Sahtouris, the endorsements for Guy Dauncey's new book are united: *Journey To The Future* is a gamechanger that must be widely read. In this blockbuster novel, young protagonist Patrick Wu visits a future world - Vancouver in 2032 - brimming with innovation and hope, where the climate crisis is being tackled, the solar revolution is underway and a new cooperative economy is taking shape. But enormous danger still lurks. David R. Boyd, co-chair of Vancouver's Greenest City initiative, says *Journey To The Future* is "an imaginative tour de force, blending science, philosophy and fiction into a delightful story about how we can and must change the world." *About the author*, Guy Dauncey: Guy Dauncey is a futurist who works to develop a positive vision of a sustainable future and to translate that vision into action. He is founder of the BC Sustainable Energy Association, and the author or co-author of ten books, including the award-winning *Cancer: 101 Solutions to a Preventable Epidemic* and *The Climate Challenge: 101 Solutions to Global Warming*. He is an Honorary Member of the Planning Institute of BC, a Fellow of the Findhorn Foundation in Scotland, and a powerful motivational speaker.

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## **Customer Reviews**

David Suzuki calls JOURNEY TO THE FUTURE "brilliant" and I certainly agree fully. This novel keeps the reader engaged while exposing you to concepts that might be otherwise unapproachable for most of us. Guy demonstrates that our future could be significantly better than our present situation, and provides almost a thousand endnotes to prove his proposition. We needn't dread the future - this book shows the path to a better world. JOURNEY TO THE FUTURE is an enjoyable read that left me hopeful and inspired - and certainly a lot more knowledgeable. Let's hope it gets widely publicized. Buy this book and do tell others.

This book is an intriguing narrative, a fast-paced story that at the same time details the many positive things we can do make our hometown or our home city more liveable and sustainable, while also contributing to saving our small beleagured planet. The author, a highly respected climate change researcher and activist for many years, known for his superbly detailed research and positive solution-based presentations, demonstrates many climate change solutions as he weaves his story.

For those of us who have a hard time making sense of the present, much less the future, Guy Dauncey has delivered a most satisfying, visionary, and practical remedy. Woven into story form that engages from the start, his newest work reveals an entirely possible destiny of justice, shared intention, and sustainable everything. As a fusion of Dauncey's vast experience, knowledge, and prodigious energy, this story is a fascinating portrayal of how we can live if we simply do what we already know can be done. Best of all, it's thrilling to read! " Mark Lakeman Founder, The City Repair Project, Portland

While technically a work of speculative fiction, Guy Dauncey's Journey to the Future is firmly rooted in present realities. His research and analysis stimulate our thinking about global problems and possible solutions. But this is more than a book of ideas. Readers following Patrick Wu's

journey of discovery will experience a roller coaster of emotionsâ "from outrage, pessimism and doubt to hope and motivation. Whether or not we agree with everything Dauncey proposes, he leads us confidently towards a hopeful future, but with a keener appreciation of our chances for survival. If only our political leaders would read this immensely important book.

"Journey to the Future" is a refreshingly optimistic look at where we could be in 30 years if only we put our minds to it! Guy Daunceyâ ™s impeccable research provides us with a phenomenal foundation of resources to inspire us to action. The book is written in a creatively refreshing way that allows the reader to easily absorb very detailed and sometimes complex information. Itâ ™s quite mind blowing when you realize that nearly everything the protagonist, Patrick Wu is learning about in the future, is actually based on topics/organizations/methodologies and innovations that are currently available or in progress. In developed societies we are allowing ourselves to be completely distracted by negative events, gloomy outlooks and deniers of every kind, while right in front of our eyes are a multitude of solutions begging to be noticed and implemented. If you, or your community, want to feel uplifted, and moved to act NOW, then read this book. The future will be the way we envision it. I choose Guy Daunceyâ ™s vision, that's for sure!

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