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RAINWATER HARVESTING AND GRAYWATER

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PREFACE

Water is the foundation of life. However, climate change, rapidly increasing population and improper water management are deepening every day around the world. In this period when pressure on traditional water resources is increasing, we can produce alternative and sustainable solutions. At this point, rainwater harvesting and reuse of grey water offer us a great opportunity in the scope of water management.

This book is prepared as a concise guide on how water can be managed more efficiently and sustainably. Rainwater harvesting is a method that has been used throughout human history but has been forgotten by modern urbanization. However, when it is reintroduced into our lives with the right systems, it makes a great contribution to water saving. Similarly, recycling grey water discharged after domestic use is an important step towards preserving the ecological balance by preventing wasteful components of water.

The book includes successful water management models implemented in Turkey and around the world, and technical and practical aspects of how rainwater harvesting and grey water results can be planned and implemented are examined, and we also evaluate the economic and social benefits of these systems and offer suggestions on how they can be expanded for a sustainable future.

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Water is our common heritage. It is our responsibility to protect it and pass it on to future generations in a healthy way.

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