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The film features four case studies of New England communities dealing with choices about how to grow. Each, in varying degree, has incorporated consensus-building principles into their decision processes, and has focused on satisfying multiple community interests. Local municipal officials, concerned citizens, and developers of smart growth and community revitalization projects discuss how difficult issues may be approached more collaboratively to find successful paths for change.

The film, in DVD format, was produced and directed by Melissa Paly, and is a sequel to her 2002 film, *Livable Landscapes: By Chance or Choice?*, which chronicled New Englanders’ concern over loss of the character in their communities.



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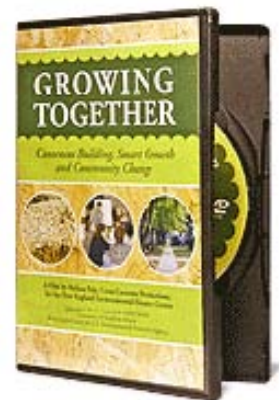
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