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Signs of the Season



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UPDATES FROM OUR CLASSMATES



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I write from Portland, OR, my west coast home for more than 5 years. People complain about the rain, but I don't mind it. I love the close proximity to the natural environment; it's kept me sane during this very long pandemic. The PNW social interactions I'm still getting used to. I just celebrated my 20th year with Patraic Reagan, one of the funniest humans I know, this past November. And I have two

lovely kids, a boy and girl, 8 and 12 respectively, who are growing up to be non-east coasters, which is strange to me. I decided to become a serial entrepreneur after finishing my second Masters in 2017 and founded TripleWin Advisory that same year. TripleWin is a corporate sustainability consulting firm that likes to progress business circularity measures within companies. If your company is looking to start or progress its sustainability journey, give me a call! I also just recently published a book, *Planting a Seed, 3 Simple Steps to Sustainable Living*. If the title didn't give it away, the book's about embracing sustainability in your life; not about gardening although that's not a bad passion to pursue either. You can buy the book and play around with some fun interactive tools on my author website:

www.kategaertner.com

Or, you can feed the machine and make a purchase on Amazon.com. I'm not going to deny it; I'd love it if you'd consider buying my book. A good review (yes, on Amazon) wouldn't hurt either. Lastly, please, reach-out if you find yourself in the second city whose motto is "keepin' it weird". I'd love to grab a coffee and chat together! Go Green!

