Powerlessness

In the face of overwhelming problems and growing

it is tempting to feel powerless. It seems that decisions are made somewhere beyond our reach.

The problem is – I already feel **overwhelmed**.

I feel completely and utterly powerless...

Joe Litobarski, blogger, Italy

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What can one person achieve?

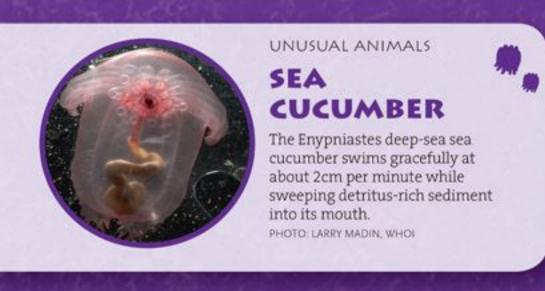
I feel so small... It's too complicated. Where do I begin? I'm too busy...



A woman bewails the destruction of her slum home, Dhaka, Bangladesh



We can allow ourselves to be paralyzed by despair over the negative trends or we can join the many courageous people of goodwill who are trying to build a better world.



What we need is a change of heart.

It hink we are challenged as mankind has never been challenged before to prove our maturity and our mastery, not of nature, but of ourselves.

Rachel Carson