Peter Russell's contemporaries have lauded him as “one of the finest minds of our time,” “The New Buckminster Fuller,” and an “Eco-Philosopher Extraordinaire.” With summa cum laude degrees from the University of Cambridge, England, in theoretical physics (he was a student of Stephen Hawking), psychology, as well as computer science, he brings a sharp, critical mind to world affairs.

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