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Resources that support a
non-commercial Christmas

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- As a group, study and discuss:
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- Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver
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Consider a “Simple Home” Christmas:

Check out these sites:

- www.freepatterns.com for free craft patterns
- www.buynothingchristmas.org for coupons that give of yourself for future services like child care, desserts, or back massages!

If you’re going to give a gift...

- Buy Fair Trade or purchase locally (www.transfairusa.org)
- Support companies that honor workers’ rights
- Reduce gas in shipping; support the local economy
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