

Resource List for PH “Still Hopeful” Interview Questions for Maude Barlow, Airing January 26, 2023

1. Background information on Maude Barlow

Maude Barlow is a Canadian activist and author. She chairs the board of Washington-based Food and Water Watch and Ottawa-based Blue Planet Project.

Maude co-founded the Council of Canadians (<https://canadians.org/author/council-of-canadians/>) and chaired its board for over three decades. She serves on the Board of Advisors of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature (<https://www.garn.org>) and is a Councillor with the Hamburg-based World Future Council (<https://www.worldfuturecouncil.org>).

Maude is the Chancellor of Brescia University College in London Ontario (<https://www.brescia.uwo.ca>) and is the recipient of fifteen honorary doctorates as well as many awards, including:

- the 2005 Right Livelihood Award (known as the “Alternative Nobel”);
- the 2005 Lannan Foundation Cultural Freedom Fellowship Award;
- the Citation of Lifetime Achievement at the 2008 Canadian Environment Awards;
- the 2009 Earth Day Canada Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award;
- the 2009 Planet in Focus Eco Hero Award; and
- the 2011 EarthCare Award, the highest international honour of the Sierra Club (US).

In 2008/2009, she served as Senior Advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly and was a leader in the campaign to have water recognized as a human right by the UN.

Maude is the creator of the Blue Communities project (<https://www.blueplanetproject.net/index.php/home/water-movements/the-blue-communities-project/>) in which municipalities pledge to protect water as a human right and a public trust and ban plastic bottled water. There are now more than 25 million people living in official Blue Community towns and cities, including Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Thessaloniki, Los Angeles, Vancouver and Montreal.

Maude is also the author of dozens of reports, as well as 20 books, including *Boiling Point: Government Neglect, Corporate Abuse and Canada’s Water Crisis*; *Whose Water is it Anyway? Taking Water Protection Into Public Hands*; and her new book, *Still Hopeful, Lessons From a Lifetime of Activism*.

2. Reviews of “Still Hopeful: Lessons From a Lifetime of Activism”

- * **Jannie Edwards Reviews Maude Barlow's Still Hopeful: Lessons from a Lifetime of Activism:**
<http://hamiltonreviewofbooks.com/blog/2022/06/30/jannie-edwards-reviews-maude-barlows-still-hopeful-lessons-from-a-lifetime-of-activism>
- **“Still hopeful after all these years”, Canadian Dimension, June 2022**
<https://canadiandimension.com/articles/view/still-hopeful-after-all-these-years>
- * **ECW Press:** <https://ecwpress.com/products/still-hopeful>

- * **‘HOPE IS A MORAL IMPERATIVE’: A REVIEW OF MAUDE BARLOW’S NEW BOOK**
[Council of Canadians](https://canadians.org/analysis/hope-moral-imperative-review-maude-barlows-new-book/), April 25, 2022: <https://canadians.org/analysis/hope-moral-imperative-review-maude-barlows-new-book/>
- * **“Maude Barlow is still hopeful – here’s why”**, PeaceQuest, September 2022:
<https://www.peacequest.ca/maude-barlow-is-still-hopeful-heres-why/>
- **“Building movements and defining hope” with Maude Barlow**, Rabble, May 20, 2022:
<https://rabble.ca/books/building-movements-and-defining-hope-with-maude-barlow/>
- * **“Canada’s Maude Barlow chronicles 40 years of activism in new book, “Still Hopeful”**, Great Lake Now Interview, February 23, 2022: <https://www.greatlakesnow.org/2022/02/maude-barlow-activism-book-still-hopeful/>
- * **“Battle the Darkness with Maude Barlow's Still Hopeful, a Memoir of Activism & Inspiration”**, February 15, 2022: <https://open-book.ca/News/Excerpt-Month-Battle-the-Darkness-with-Maude-Barlow-s-Still-Hopeful-a-Memoir-of-Activism-Inspiration>