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Anna Cummins has over 10 years of experience in environmental non-profit work, education, writing, and campaign development. She has worked in marine conservation, coastal watershed management, sustainability education, and high school ecology instruction.

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Anna and her husband Marcus Eriksen co-founded the 5 Gyres Institute in 2008 to research and communicate about plastic pollution in the worlds oceans. Anna was elected a National Fellow of the Explorers Club in 2010.