

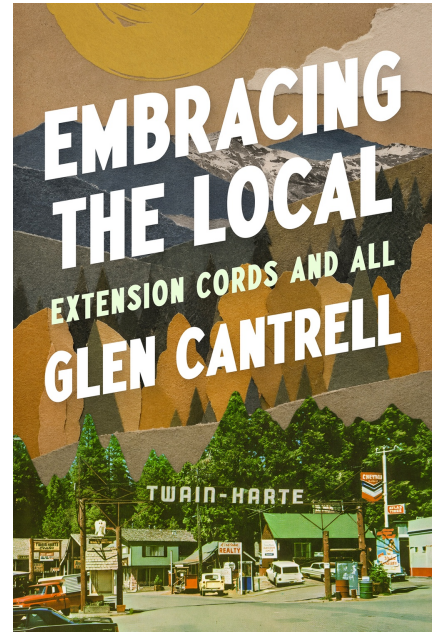
# Embracing the Local

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**GLEN CANTRELL**

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In this debut memoir, Glen Cantrell recounts an accidental decision to volunteer and the year that followed leading a small, all-volunteer Chamber of Commerce in California's Sierra Nevada foothills. What starts as an effort to help struggling businesses becomes a firsthand education in the invisible systems, relationships, and people that allow a community to function.



Glen Cantrell is an organizational strategist, writer, and small-town civic leader in Twain Harte, California.

## INDEPENDENT PRAISE

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**Deb Brown · Former Chamber director and co-founder of SaveYour.Town**

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