

# How can our choices contribute to a more sustainable future?

## Sustainable fashion and researching textiles:

["Recycling Council of Ontario |  
Textiles"](#)

["Zero Waste Fashion:  
Reusing and Recycling Textiles"](#)

["Creating a Conscious Fashion Future"](#)

## The legacy of cotton slavery and enslavement:

["Why Was Cotton 'King'?"](#)

["Cotton and Slavery"](#)

*Cotton: The Fabric  
that Made the Modern World*  
Giorgio Riello

*Empire of Cotton: A Global History*  
Sven Beckert

*Emancipation Day:  
Celebrating Freedom in Canada*  
Natasha Henry

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## The Cloth that Changed the World

India's Painted and Printed Cottons