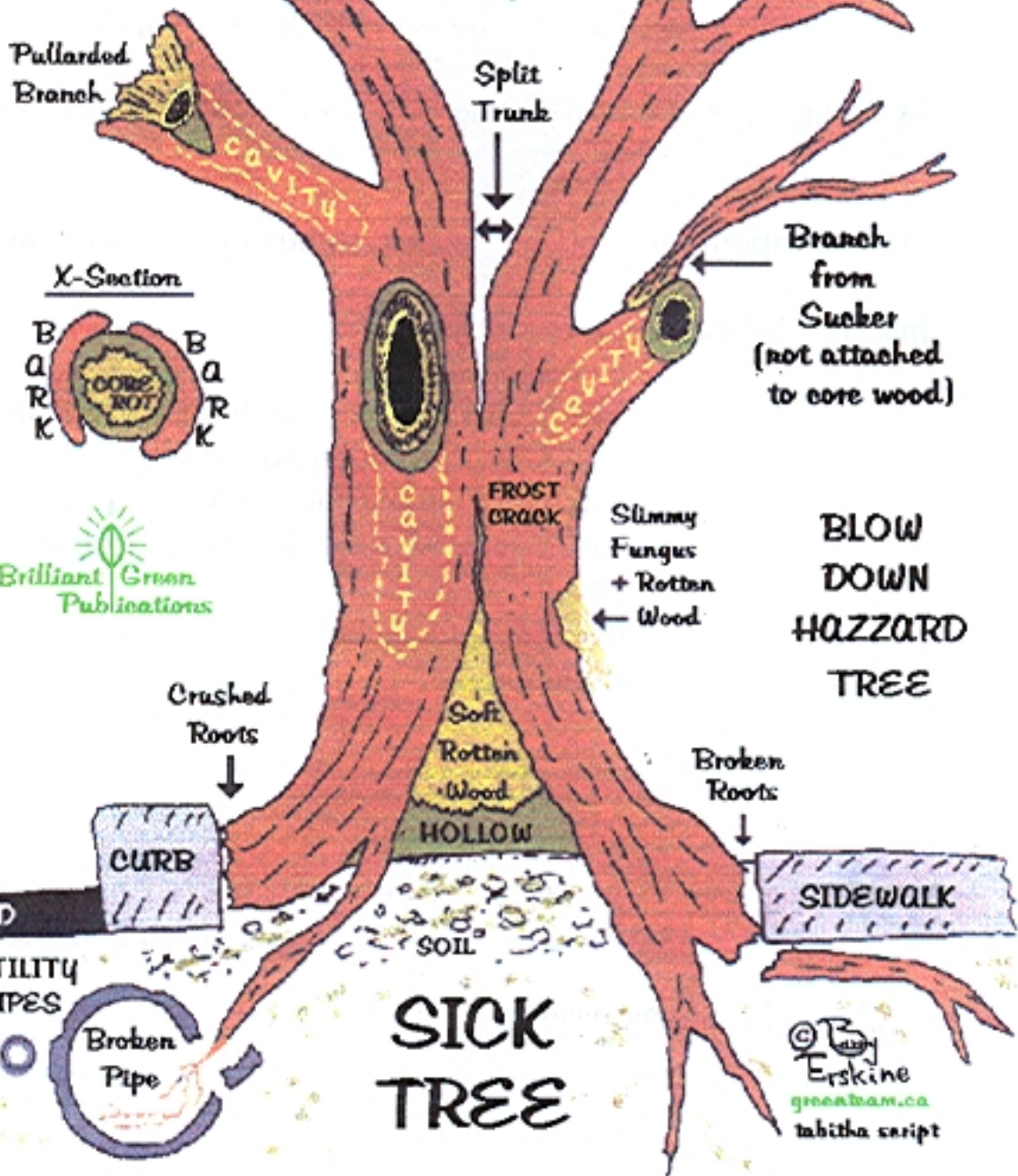


THE UNSAFE TREE

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BASIC TREE CARE

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- Human Damage** - #1 killer of trees
 - pesticides
 - weed whippers
- Planting Methods** - soil types - sand /clay /loam
 - transplant - stake - don't water or prune
 - feeding and watering after transplant
- Watering** - not at transplanting / drip line / summer / fall / winter / spring
 - 4" every 10 days @ 20 C
- Tree Nutrition** - full moons - spring /summer /fall - seasonal diet changes
- Insects** - natural health & predators
 - birds & feeders
 - bark beetles varieties on birch /green ash /pines
 - sawfly - birch leaf minor on birch
 - sawflies & spruce bud worms
 - adelgids - coulee gall aphids on spruce
 - green worms
 - black & green aphids
 - spider mites
- Diseases** - fungus - cytospora
 - canker
 - black knot
 - fire blight on rose/apple/pear - Erwinia amalavoria
 - bacterial blight of prunus - Pseudomonas syringi
- Other Questions** ???????????