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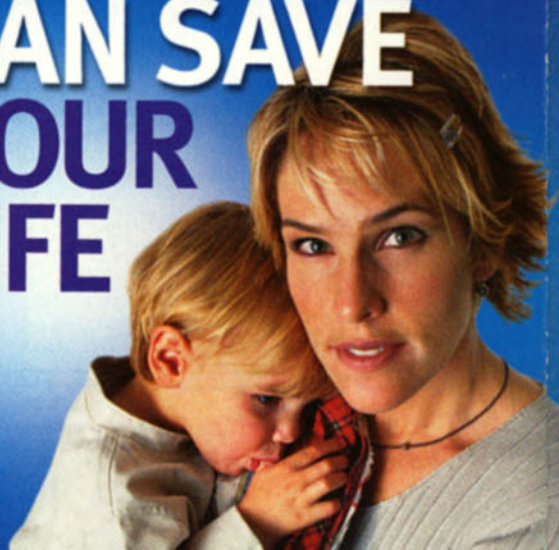
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Taming the Urban Jungle

NEXT TIME YOU NOTICE an inner city flowerbed filled with a neglected tangle of weeds and litter, why not pull on your gardening gloves and turn it into a patch you can be proud of? When Richard Reynolds moved from rural Devon to London's Elephant & Castle, his new surroundings inspired him to do just that. In the dead of night, Richard turns his hand to "guerrilla gardening"—clearing small areas of urban wasteland and planting them with colourful seedlings. If you fancy joining the revolution, go to www.guerrillagardening.org for more details.

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