

## Guida Pratica Alla Permacultura Come Coltivare In Maniera Naturale Giardini Orti E Frutteti Il Filo Verde Di Arianna

Permaculture is more than just the latest buzzword; it offers positive solutions for many of the environmental and social challenges confronting us. And nowhere are those remedies more needed and desired than in our cities. The Permaculture City provides a new way of thinking about urban living, with practical examples for creating abundant food, energy security, close-knit communities, local and meaningful livelihoods, and sustainable policies in our cities and towns. The same nature-based approach that works so beautifully for growing food—connecting the pieces of the landscape together in harmonious ways—applies perfectly to many of our other needs. Toby Hemenway, one of the leading practitioners and teachers of permaculture design, illuminates a new way forward through examples of edge-pushing innovations, along with a deeply holistic conceptual framework for our cities, towns, and suburbs. The Permaculture City begins in the garden but takes what we have learned there and applies it to a much broader range of human experience; we're not just gardening plants but people, neighborhoods, and even cultures. Hemenway lays out how permaculture design can help town dwellers solve the challenges of meeting our needs for food, water, shelter, energy, community, and livelihood in sustainable, resilient ways. Readers will find new information on designing the urban home garden and strategies for gardening in community, rethinking our water and energy systems, learning the difference between a "job" and a "livelihood," and the importance of placemaking and an empowered community. This important book documents the rise of a new sophistication, depth, and diversity in the approaches and thinking of permaculture designers and practitioners. Understanding nature can do more than improve how we grow, make, or consume things; it can also teach us how to cooperate, make decisions, and arrive at good solutions.

Sepp Holzer farms steep mountainsides in Austria 5,000 feet above sea level. His farm is an intricate network of terraces, raised beds, ponds, and waterways, well covered with productive fruit trees and other vegetation, in dramatic contrast to his neighbors' spruce monocultures. Fans of Sepp Holzer have come from all over the world to see the productivity of his farm, a veritable permaculture paradise. His first book, *Sepp Holzer's Permaculture*, offers a detailed guide to what Holzer has achieved on his farm. Many readers might have wondered—but how can we achieve this on a global scale? Luckily, his newest book, *Desert or Paradise*, examines Holzer's core philosophy for increasing food production, earth health, and reconnecting mankind with nature, applied to reforestation and water conservation across the world. Through years of consultation with other countries, Holzer has developed a core philosophy for reconnecting mankind with nature even in arid or otherwise "lost-cause" regions. He details a process he calls "Grundierung," a term from painting meaning "base coat," which goes into great detail the importance of water, and *Desert or Paradise* offers his concept and guide to construction of large water reservoirs in arid, rainfall-dependent regions with examples from Greece, Turkey, Spain, and Portugal. Holzer describes the ecological and economic benefits of these changes, as well as the use of a variety of plant and animal species for further integration and regeneration of the surrounding areas, including reasons for reforestation and the cause and use of forest fires. Holzer also outlines his ten points of sustainable self-reliance and how these methods can help feed the world, such as the need to regulate the water budget, eliminate factory livestock farming, bring more fallow or unused areas into production, enlarge crop areas by using terracing and Holzer-style raised beds, regionalize instead of globalize, fight for land reform and engage in community building, go back to the ancient farming wisdom, and change the educational system. Also included are Holzer's ideas on beekeeping, humane slaughtering, nature spirits, the loss of roots in our society in general, and in politics especially.

Viviamo un meraviglioso momento di riscoperta del fare le cose con le proprie mani, il pane con la pasta madre, il sapone, l'uncinetto, l'artigianato; in mezzo a tutto questo c'è l'orto, simbolo incontrastato del fare con le mani, del contatto terra-uomo e uomo-se stesso. L'orto è il nostro foglio bianco e i semi la tavolozza di colore con la quale dipingeremo le tavole imbandite di cibi auto-prodotti, sani e genuini. Il perché di un orto, sia esso sul balcone, in terra o su una parete verticale, si può spiegare attraverso il diritto di ognuno di noi all'autosufficienza alimentare, seppur a volte simbolica. Il messaggio è: inizio da qui. Ne sono capace. Posso, con le mie mani-testa-cuore, coltivare il mio cibo. Coltivare un piccolo orto è un gesto d'amore, di semplicità e di responsabilità. Riprendiamoci il saper fare: soltanto attraverso gesti di responsabilità si può tornare a essere davvero liberi. Contenuti dell'ebook: . la scelta dell'attrezzatura . la progettazione dell'orto . la preparazione del terreno . l'irrigazione . il compostaggio . le giuste combinazioni degli ortaggi . le tecniche di rotazione e molti altri...

Ever since the first human settlements 10,000 years ago, weeds have dogged our footsteps. They are there as the punishment of 'thorns and thistles' in Genesis and, two millennia later, as a symbol of Flanders Field. They are civilisations' familiars, invading farmland and building-sites, war-zones and flower-beds across the globe. Yet living so intimately with us, they have been a blessing too. Weeds were the first crops, the first medicines. Burdock was the inspiration for Velcro. Cow parsley has become the fashionable adornment of Spring weddings. Weaving together the insights of botanists, gardeners, artists and poets with his own life-long fascination, Richard Mabey examines how we have tried to define them, explain their persistence, and draw moral lessons from them. One person's weed is another's wild beauty.

*Mindfulness & the Natural World* explores what it means to connect with nature and how we can learn from nature to be more mindful in everyday life. Claire Thompson takes us on an engaging journey into the natural world and encourages us to experience its beauty and intrinsic value through the art of mindfulness. Through personal anecdotes and proven insights, she reveals how a deeper awareness of the natural world is key to inspiring us to care about and protect nature, and developing a more sustainable world.

Antologia che raccoglie i principali insegnamenti sperimentati dall'autrice: le basi della meditazione, dalla postura al respiro. Climatic conditions are key determinants of plant growth, whether at the scale of temperature regulation of the cell cycle or at the scale of the geographic limits for a particular species. The climate is changing due to human activities – particularly the emission of greenhouse gases – therefore the conditions for the establishment, growth, reproduction, survival, and distribution of plant species are changing. In contrast to animals, plants are able to cease and resume growth. This flexibility in their architecture and growth pattern is partly achieved by the action of plant hormones. Still, the role of plant growth regulators (PGRs) in agriculture is modest compared to other agrochemicals, such as fungicides, herbicides, and insecticides. *Plant Growth Regulators for Climate-Smart Agriculture* is an invaluable guide to the varied roles filled by PGRs in the attainment of higher-quality, better-yielding crops. Salient Features (minimum 5): Explores plant growth regulators and anthropogenic climate change. Provides new insights related to

hormonal cross-talk in plant development and stress responses. Sheds new light on the role of PGRs in agriculture in the attainment of higher-quality, better-yielding crops. Delivers valuable information on physiological and molecular mechanisms linked to the role of plant growth regulators in stress tolerance. Provides valuable knowledge for students of agronomy, plant physiology, molecular biology, and environmental sciences.

Topics in this book include: Energy-efficient site analysis, planning & design methods. House placement & design for temperate, dryland & tropical regions. Urban permaculture: garden layouts, land access & community funding systems. Using fences, trellis, greenhouse & shadehouse to best effect. Chicken & pig forage systems; tree crops & pasture integration for stock. Orchards & home woodlots for temperate, arid & tropical climates. How to influence microclimate around the house & garden. Large section on selected plant species lists, with climatic tolerances, heights & uses.

Tutto quello che c'è da sapere sull'orto sinergico, una pratica di consumo critico sempre più seguita.

Pages 124. Illustrated with 25 freely reproducible mini-posters In January 2020, China declared the presence of a new contagious and potentially deadly coronavirus. After a month, the epidemic has already taken on exceptional dimensions. There are over a thousand deaths. The outbreak has spread to over fifty countries outside of China. Only the knowledge of the danger can help to overcome it, therefore there is a great need for clear information. Often, however, we receive fragmented information, seasoned with technical terminologies or distorted by the disinformers who infest the web. This book was written to be understood. The author is an expert communicator in the field of scientific subjects. He clearly presents a large amount of advice and recommendations, first of all those suggested by the major international authorities including the WHO (World Health Organization) and the ECDC (European Center for Disease Prevention and Control). These precautions and recommendations can be applied at home, in the workplace or on the go. They allow you to protect yourself and others in every situation. The book clearly answers many doubts. These include the recognition of symptoms, the usefulness of the face mask, the use of antibiotics, relationships with food, goods and pets. The book contains a comprehensive discussion on coronavirus. In addition, the book explains how this infection originated, and how it developed from the Chinese city of Wuhan. A chapter is dedicated to all the delays of the Chinese government and to all the conspiracy interpretations that accompany the birth of this epidemic. In the final part of the book, the author comments on the future development of this infection, which could become a global pandemic. In addition to causing tens of thousands of deaths, this coronavirus could generate economic depression with unimaginable outcomes.

Fra i molteplici obiettivi della serie di monografie dedicata alla soluzione economica di moltissimi piccoli e grandi problemi pratici che possono rendere più vivibile e confortevole un appartamento, il tema che viene sviscerato in profondità sotto tutti gli aspetti nelle quasi 1200 pagine di testo in quadricromia parte da un preciso interrogativo: con quali caratteristiche si può tentare di realizzare o ristrutturare un'abitazione in modo che sia comodamente fruibile per tutte le età, su tutto l'arco della vita, da quando si è appena nati fino alla vecchiaia più avanzata? L'esame dei numerosi spazi esterni che possono essere presenti in una proprietà abitativa ha lo scopo di identificare e descrivere quali sono le prerogative che ciascuno deve possedere per poter rispondere adeguatamente in termini di accessibilità e usabilità. L'obiettivo è ancora e sempre quello di fornire suggerimenti sia nel caso in cui si debbano realizzare sia soprattutto quando si devono modificare per renderli fruibili. I singoli capitoli si sviluppano con un percorso logico, che ha inizio con l'accesso alla proprietà, che moto sovente è il primo a costituire una barriera architettonica, con scalini o dislivelli, cancelli o portoni insuperabili con molta difficoltà stando in carrozzina. Le soluzioni escogitate per facilitare l'usabilità sono numerose e sono esaminate in ciascun caso. Ad esempio, è possibile creare con poca spesa un piccolo orto o un giardino terapeutico che risulti gestibile anche da parte di chi ha problemi alla colonna vertebrale o è costretto in carrozzina. Le stesse caratteristiche di accessibilità si possono conferire organizzando i piccoli laboratori domestici necessari per poter svolgere attività artistiche varie (produzione di oggettistica, ceramiche, sculture) o per effettuare le piccole riparazioni casalinghe.

"Misteriosa e spesso impegnativa, la regione più eterogenea dell'America Centrale offre paesaggi ed esperienze che affasciano i visitatori da secoli" (Lucas Vidgen, autore Lonely Planet). Esperienze straordinarie: foto suggestive, i consigli degli autori e la vera essenza dei luoghi. Personalizza il tuo viaggio: gli strumenti e gli itinerari pianificare il viaggio che preferisci. Scelte d'autore: i luoghi più famosi e quelli meno noti per rendere unico il tuo viaggio. Antiche rovine; Tikal in 3D; siti archeologici maya; sito maya di Copán, Honduras.

La lattefermentazione è un processo semplice, richiede ingredienti che tutti abbiamo in cucina (sale e verdure) e produce alimenti vivi, pieni di enzimi, minerali, vitamine e probiotici. Questo metodo potenzia le proprietà degli ortaggi e consente di assumere fermenti benefici per l'organismo anche a chi non può consumare latticini. Facili da preparare, facili da conservare e irresistibili da gustare, le verdure lattefermentate sono un alimento sano e naturale, costituiscono una fonte di sostanze nutritive e si conservano a lungo. La piacevole gamma di sapori che le accompagna le rende facilmente inseribili tra le proprie abitudini alimentari. Alimenti fermentati per la nostra salute spiega come produrre da sé, con semplici ingredienti, verdure gustose, croccanti e salutari da avere a portata di mano ogni volta che si desidera uno stuzzichino per un aperitivo sano o quando occorre "arricchire" un pasto con sostanze nutritive e sapore. - I benefici delle verdure lattefermentate per la salute. - Semplici tecniche di lattefermentazione. - Lattefermentare crauti, asparagi, finocchi, cipolle, cetrioli, pomodori, carote e molti altri ortaggi. - Tante saporite ricette per incorporare le verdure lattefermentate in ogni pasto, dalla colazione al dessert!

'Clever... valuable introduction to the study of plant science.' - Gardeners Illustrated RHS Botany for Gardeners is more than just a useful reference book on the science of botany and the language of horticulture - it is a practical, hands-on guide that will help gardeners understand how plants grow, what affects their performance, and how to get better results. Illustrated throughout with beautiful botanical prints and simple diagrams, RHS Botany for Gardeners provides easy-to-

understand explanations of over 3,000 botanical words and terms, and show how these can be applied to everyday gardening practice. For easy navigation, the book is divided into thematic chapters covering everything from Plant Pests, and further subdivided into useful headings such as 'Seed Sowing' and 'Pruning'. 'Botany in Action' boxes provide instantly accessible practical tips and advice, and feature spreads profile the remarkable individuals who collected, studied and illustrated the plants that we grow today. Aided by this book, gardeners will unlock the wealth of information that lies within the intriguing world of botanical science - and their gardens will thrive as a result. This is the perfect gift for any gardener. Contents Includes... The Plant kingdom Growth, Form and Function Inner Workings Reproduction The Beginning of Life External Factors Pruning Botany and the Senses Pest, Diseases and Disorders Botanists and Botanical Illustration ... And Much More!

The world is about to run out of cheap oil and change dramatically. Within the next few years, global production will peak. Thereafter, even if industrial societies begin to switch to alternative energy sources, they will have less net energy each year to do all the work essential to the survival of complex societies. We are entering a new era, as different from the industrial era as the latter was from medieval times. In *The Party's Over*, Richard Heinberg places this momentous transition in historical context, showing how industrialism arose from the harnessing of fossil fuels, how competition to control access to oil shaped the geopolitics of the twentieth century and how contention for dwindling energy resources in the twenty-first century will lead to resource wars in the Middle East, Central Asia and South America. He describes the likely impacts of oil depletion and all of the energy alternatives. Predicting chaos unless the United States—the world's foremost oil consumer—is willing to join with other countries to implement a global program of resource conservation and sharing, he also recommends a "managed collapse" that might make way for a slower-paced, low-energy, sustainable society in the future. More readable than other accounts of this issue, with fuller discussion of the context, social implications and recommendations for personal, community, national and global action, Heinberg's updated book is a riveting wake-up call for human-kind as the oil era winds down, and a critical tool for understanding and influencing current US foreign policy.

Based on Dharma talks by Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh and insights from participants in retreats for healing the inner child, this book is an exciting contribution to the growing trend of using Buddhist practices to encourage mental health and wellness. *Reconciliation* focuses on the theme of mindful awareness of our emotions and healing our relationships, as well as meditations and exercises to acknowledge and transform the hurt that many of us experienced as children. The book shows how anger, sadness, and fear can become joy and tranquility by learning to breathe with, explore, meditate, and speak about our strong emotions. *Reconciliation* offers specific practices designed to bring healing and release for people suffering from childhood trauma. The book is written for a wide audience and accessible to people of all backgrounds and spiritual traditions.

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*Zen and the Art of Raising Chickens* explores the entertaining, rewarding, and - yes - enlightening art of keeping chickens in an urban or suburban garden. Chickens slow us down and ground us. This book demonstrates how raising chickens can easily fit into a busy lifestyle, and why doing so helps keep us sane and focused on the simpler joys of life.

Permaculture is a way to repair and restore the Earth by analysis and design and can be practised by everyone. In this fully revised and expanded edition, Rosemary Morrow brings us up to date with our need to measure, monitor and reduce our ecological footprint. This book is a manual of practical permaculture. Included are extra chapters on seedsaving, permaculture at work, integrated pest management, and more about domestic as well as rural water usage and a non-destructive approach towards weeds and wildlife. Rob Allsop's simple and clear illustrations continue to support Rosemary's writing with their warmth and accessibility.

NEW EDITION COMING AUGUST 2021 What do avocados, apples, mangos and tomatoes have in common? The answer is that they can all be grown at home, for free, from pips that you would otherwise throw into the recycling bin. *RHS Plants from Pips* shows you how to grow a range of fruit and vegetables, indoors and out, with minimum equipment and experience. This complete guide covers everything from the science of how plants grow to how to deal with pests and other problems. Find out what to grow, what to grow it in and when and where to grow it for the best results. Packed with colourful photographs and step-by-step illustrations, this is the perfect way to introduce beginners of all ages, from 6 to 60, to the joys of watching things grow.

In twenty short books, Penguin brings you the classics of the environmental movement. In *The Dragonfly Will Be the Messiah*, the celebrated pioneer of the 'do-nothing' farming method reflects on global ecological trauma and argues that we must radically transform our understanding of both nature and ourselves in order to have any chance of healing. Over the past 75 years, a new canon has emerged. As life on Earth has become irrevocably altered by humans, visionary thinkers around the world have raised their voices to defend the planet, and affirm our place at the heart of its restoration.

Their words have endured through the decades, becoming the classics of a movement. Together, these books show the richness of environmental thought, and point the way to a fairer, saner, greener world.

Questo nuovo libro nasce dal rispetto e dall'amore profondo verso le piante e le "semplici" erbe officinali in particolare. Con spirito curioso ed affascinato, Saccavini cerca le leggende, le favole, le meraviglie, le virtù di queste piante, conosciute fin dal profondo passato e che sono oggi spesso confermate da prove scientifiche. Queste pagine vogliono essere un invito, un gentile richiamo, a ricordare i nostri rapporti stretti ed eterni con il mondo vegetale, proprio in questo tempo in cui ci troviamo di fronte ad atteggiamenti distruttivi o di fredda indifferenza verso le piante.

This book explores ways to address personal, social and environmental concerns in simple practical steps in our daily lives. It explains how individuals and communities can work together to achieve positive change. It discusses the current political and mainstream paradigms and where they are leading us. The thoughts and actions of people past and present have determined the current state of our planet. If we change our thinking, we can change the health of our own lives, and also the future state of our world. 7 Ways to Think Differently explores ways to address personal, social and environmental concerns in simple practical steps in our daily lives, helping us to make incremental, achievable changes. As well as addressing our internal landscapes, Looby explains how individuals and communities can work together to achieve positive change. She also explores the current political and mainstream paradigms and where they are leading us.

The autobiography of Europe's most innovative farmer and permaculturist. Holzer is an agricultural rebel who grows kiwis, oranges, and pumpkins on his mountain farm near Salzburg, Austria at an altitude of 1,500m above sea level. In this richly illustrated book, Holzer describes not only the basic principles of his life and thinking, but also his endless struggle with public authorities which do everything in their power to prevent alternative forms of farming.

This comprehensive guide to the world of terrariums details every part of creating highly unusual and beautiful miniature indoor gardens. Easy to make, these 33 unique terrarium projects are inspired by ecosystems around the world, including a fern-filled Black Forest from Germany, a delicate bonsai garden from Kyushu in the south of Japan, and a tableau of olive and thyme from the shores of the Sea of Galilee in Israel. Lush photography and helpful insider tips and tricks round out this one-of-a-kind handbook. With a variety of projects and plenty of step-by-step instructions covering every element of crafting a terrarium, anyone can fashion a stunning piece of living art.

Get tastier produce from your garden with this fresh approach to growing veg, fruit and ornamental plants. Home-grown food is now a reality for many, eco-conscious gardeners everywhere should be keen to explore methods that increase yield and harvest edible crops with a depth of flavour rarely matched on supermarket shelves. Biodynamic gardening techniques promise both. This incredibly accessible guide comes with fully illustrated step-by-step instructions on biodynamic techniques for home gardeners. Crystal clear practical advice tells you what to do when, from soil preparation and planting to harvesting at optimum times for the best flavour. Even busy gardeners can incorporate biodynamic practices, so for a pragmatic guide to an all-natural, ethical approach that delivers great results, look no further.

Guida pratica alla permacultura. Come coltivare giardini orti e frutteti Sepp Holzer's Permaculture A Practical Guide for Smallholders and Gardeners

"Why would you want to deny that you possibly could be a Spirit intransigent, that you possibly could be more than your body, that you possibly could be more than what you have worked for all your life? And why would you want to deny that? Why would you not want to even consider it? Well, to deny that God lives within you is to deny that which is termed your ability for unlimited knowingness, your ability for unlimited love, your ability for unlimited power, your ability to manifest what was called in elder times the kingdom of heaven." - Ramtha

'This book is a page-turner - endlessly fascinating, totally compelling, and incredibly informative. I could not put it down.' Rory Freedman, Co-author of New York Times best seller Skinny Bitch. Enjoy the fun and intrigue of unraveling nature's clues that fill you with awe, inspiration, and healing. This fascinating book combines ancient wisdom with modern research, and science with imagination. Connect to the wonder you felt as a child, and emulate how Nature wisely deals with change and adversity. Nature is the ultimate example in how to live well and thrive. Albert Einstein said, "look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." This fascinating book will arouse your curiosity by combining ancient wisdom with modern research, and imagination with science, to help you love Nature and your food in a whole new way. You'll discover how to . . . Recognize divine designs, hidden in plain sight, to forge a more profound mind-body-soul connection with the environment Look at food in new (actually, ancient) ways and choose self life over shelf life Cope with change, challenges, and time pressures by asking, What would Nature do? Become aware of what society is doing to the environment, and learn easy green solutions to save money and help the planet. Exercises throughout the book will empower you to tune in to Nature's wisdom in order to develop a healthier mind, body, soul, and planet." With a dash of tongue-in-cheek cheer, actress and PhD-carrying naturopath Wilkes offers a thorough, clear-cut and well-illustrated introduction to holistic medicine, natural eating and the benefits of mindfulness. "this wise, brave, magically simple and inspiring book will help us all reconnect with the soul of nature, and work together to preserve the environment and the human adventure." - Andrew Harvey, New York Times best selling author Author of The Hope a Guide to Sacred Activism'.

As we emerge from the pandemic, we know there is no going back but how do we step forward? Looby Macnamara is an international thought leader who has been teaching people how to create positive change in their lives, relationships and communities for nearly 20 years. She draws upon the lineages of indigenous wisdom, permaculture design, the Work That Reconnects and combines these with a new understanding of systems thinking and culture to create a profoundly effective toolkit. Cultural Emergence supports us in designing the world we want to live in. It is both a framework and toolkit that enables our personal and collective journeys of connection and well-being. It activates healing and revolutionises our approach to creating life-sustaining and regenerative cultures. This book is filled with activities and reflective questions to help us: Bring together deep nature connection, design and systems thinking to create a holistic system of transformation Embody the learning and effectively embed the changes in our lives into new ways of being and interacting Build resilience in turbulent times and support us to adjust

to transitions, whether they are personal life changes or collective challenges such as climate change Understand where problems come from and how we can create deep healing and radical reflection of the root causes Expand our thinking and possibilities Use the tools to create the conditions for emergence, informing the creation of cultures of care, connection, peace, health, effectiveness and trust. Cultural Emergence is visionary and practical, wise and simple to use. It is a message of hope with tools for empowerment. It is a timely, much-needed book that has the potential to help enable deep and radical transformation. Winner of the 2015 RIBA President's Award for Outstanding University Located Research This book is the long awaited sequel to "Continuous Productive Urban Landscapes: Designing Urban Agriculture for Sustainable Cities". "Second Nature Urban Agriculture" updates and extends the authors' concept for introducing productive urban landscapes, including urban agriculture, into cities as essential elements of sustainable urban infrastructure. It reviews recent research and projects on the subject and presents concrete actions aimed at making urban agriculture happen. As pioneering thinkers in this area, the authors bring a unique overview to contemporary developments and have the experience to judge opportunities and challenges facing those who wish to create more equitable, resilient, desirable and beautiful cities.

How to Walk is part of a charming series of books from Zen Master, Thich Nhat Hanh, exploring the essential foundations of mindful meditation and practise. Focussing on mindful walking, Nhat Hanh explains how this technique can diminish depression, recapture wonder and help us to express sincere gratitude.

While the surrounding mountain sides are covered in dark monocultures of spruce, the Krameterhof stands out like a beacon. It's an intricate network of terraces, raised beds, ponds, waterways and tracks, well covered with fruit trees and other productive vegetation and with the farmhouse neatly nestling amongst them. The farm is not just an integrated part of the natural world, it's also where Sepp Holzer and his wife Veronika make their living. It has taken a great deal of skill and knowledge to achieve this, and these things don't come easily. Right from his childhood, when his mother gave him a small plot for his first garden, he has observed, questioned and experimented. After a lifetime of permaculture farming he knows the natural world like few other people do today

Call it "Zen and the Art of Farming" or a "Little Green Book," Masanobu Fukuoka's manifesto about farming, eating, and the limits of human knowledge presents a radical challenge to the global systems we rely on for our food. At the same time, it is a spiritual memoir of a man whose innovative system of cultivating the earth reflects a deep faith in the wholeness and balance of the natural world. As Wendell Berry writes in his preface, the book "is valuable to us because it is at once practical and philosophical. It is an inspiring, necessary book about agriculture because it is not just about agriculture." Trained as a scientist, Fukuoka rejected both modern agribusiness and centuries of agricultural practice, deciding instead that the best forms of cultivation mirror nature's own laws. Over the next three decades he perfected his so-called "do-nothing" technique: commonsense, sustainable practices that all but eliminate the use of pesticides, fertilizer, tillage, and perhaps most significantly, wasteful effort. Whether you're a guerrilla gardener or a kitchen gardener, dedicated to slow food or simply looking to live a healthier life, you will find something here—you may even be moved to start a revolution of your own.

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