Basic Fermentation (3rd edition)
A Do-It-Yourself Guide to Cultural Manipulation

by Sandor Ellix Katz

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1. Previous editions have sold 48,000 copies to date
2. Author is a New York Times bestseller and James Beard Award winner whose other books on the topic have sold over 200,000 copies each

Comparative Titles
- Fermented Vegetables Kirsten Shockey 9781612124254 (Storey) $24.95, 2014
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