

HOMESWEET HOMEGROWN: Grow, Make, And Store Food, No Matter Where You Live

by ROBYN JASKO

“This warmly written, sweetly illustrated little book is as exhaustive as it is friendly. Robyn covers absolutely everything you need to prepare yourself for a life of cheap, fresh, delicious food.” —**Raleigh Briggs**, Author of **Make Your Place**

“Robyn makes planting and growing your own food so dead-simple, friendly and unassuming that even this black-thumbed gardener is encouraged to think she ‘Can, Can, Can.’ With instructions for making DIY planters and irrigation, designs for upcycling old furniture into gardening stations, recipes for creating homemade organic plant sprays, charts listing dollars-and-cents breakdowns of homegrown versus store-bought produce, and page-by-page growing guides by fruit or vegetable, this book is worth its weight in gold—or, rather, golden beets.” —**Melissa Massello**, founder of **Shoestring Magazine**

“The perfect guide for new gardeners who want to grow and eat everything from their own gardens. Plus, it’s great for seasoned green thumbs in search of a handy reference that covers a myriad of topics!” —**Jere & Emilee Gettle**, Founders of **Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company**

“An extremely helpful handbook that reads like a primer of lessons learned from garden-tending grandparents—insightful, informative, and maybe most importantly, honest. (Not to mention, just reading the recipes toward the back of the book made my mouth water in anticipation of the upcoming harvest.) With this by your side and a bit of good weather, you’ll be enjoying the fruits of your labor soon enough.” —**Alexa Fornoff**, Assistant Editor, **Readymade Magazine**

“The best book for learning the skilled resilience of old-school living in the modern world! It teaches the lost art and science of crafting a hand-made life.” —**Alexandra Jamieson**, vegan chef/ Author of **Vegan Cooking For Dummies**, **Living Vegan For Dummies** & **The Great American Detox Diet**, and **Super Size Me**.

“A clever and refreshing harvest of farm-to-table methods. With vim and balsamic vinegar, Robyn Jasko has written a pocket guide for the well-rounded 21st century yeoman.” —**Tim Stark**, proprietor of Eckerton Hill Farm and author of **Heirloom: Notes From An Accidental Tomato Farmer**

Homesweet Homegrown is self-described as “a simple DIY guide to growing, storing, and making your own food, no matter where you live.” An ideal companion to Raleigh Briggs’ DIY guide *Make Your Place*, Jasko and Briggs’ debut book will turn you into a healthy, happy farmer even if you live in a big city sky-rise. Based around eight comprehensive sections (Know, Start, Grow, Plant, Plan, Make, Eat, and Store), this wonderful 128-page guide takes you through all the steps of crop nurturing, and gives the goods for everyone from the base beginner to the well-seasoned farmhand. (The recipe section alone is enough to keep you comin’ back to this gem for years to come!) Narrated in a friendly, helpful tone by Jasko and held aloft by Briggs’ great illustrations, this book is the definition of awesomely useful. Super, super, SUPER inspiring. Grow your own!



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Robyn Jasko started Grow Indie in 2009, to empower people with the tools, know-how and gusto to try growing their own food, while being as resourceful as possible. For the past decade, she has written for several national and international magazines and websites, writing about sustainable living, gardening and travel destinations, on and off the beaten path.

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