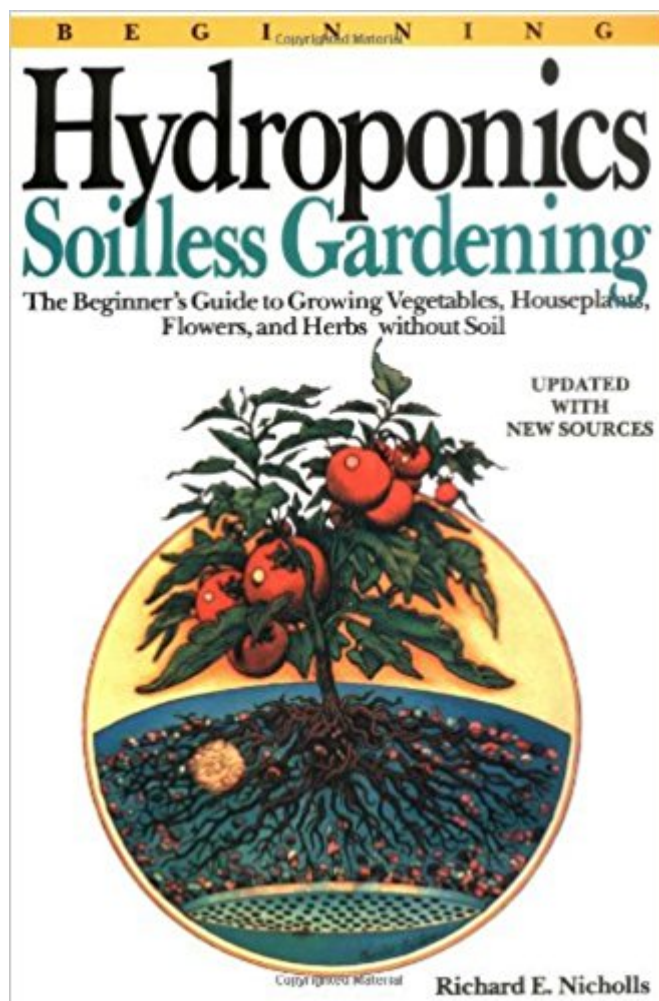


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"An excellent nontechnical work for the beginner" is what LJ 's reviewer called the first edition of this book (LJ 2/15/78). Here, Nicholls updates information on the methods of soilless gardening, which include raising plants in containers of water, gravel, sand, rocks, brick, and even styrofoam. He discusses the particular problems of soilless gardening in terms of pest control and weather and light conditions. New to this edition is a list of manufacturers and suppliers of greenhouses and greenhouse accessories; hydroponic materials; lighting equipment; and seeds; as well as a suggested list for further reading on the subject.- Judy Quinn, "Library Journal"Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Although I've borrowed several hydroponics books from my local library, this is the only one that compelled me to buy my own copy from . It packs a load of information in a short read, but does so in a manner that's engaging and comprehensible. What really sets this book apart is its authoritative coverage of the history, science, and natural mechanics behind hydroponics... even though the first edition was published over 35 years ago, it's uncanny how little has changed since then, aside from the type of equipment used. If you are looking for step-by-step instructions on setting up your own

growing system in 30 minutes or less, then NO, this book is probably not for you; however, if you want a deeper understanding of how hydroponics works beyond just pipe and container designs, then this book is an invaluable addition to any hydroponic/aquaponic library. Highly recommended!

Not knowing what Hydroponic Gardening was all about I bought this book and one other. This is indeed a beginner's book. It will awaken you to Hydroponic Gardening and let you in on many of the ways to accomplish it; in concept more than practice. It was not an inspiring book to me but I did like the History of Hydroponics section although it was only 3 pages. This book is an overview. I wouldn't go into Hydroponic Gardening without another, more in-depth book. It is a great book to find out if your even remotely interested in Hydroponics. The author is matter-of-fact in his writing and adds nothing to the facts to liven things up. On the other hand, there is no fluff and filler in the book. All in all I give it three stars because it got me started learning about Hydroponic Gardening.

Good reading.

I am no definitive writer on the subject of hydroponics, but after reading the material and seeing the sources used in the book, the authors he frequently quotes are very well informed themselves but he doesn't even quote their best concepts. I knew of, and had read some of the authors quoted, and in seeing what the author of this book transposed, there was very little that was clearly defined. Also, the images meant to instruct and help could have been much better in my opinion. This was not a great investment in my opinion. I am not an ill intentioned person, but this book did not help me much in my curiosity about the science of the subject or the practical application. Very wordy, and unconvincing.

This is a really good book about hydroponics. I am working to having an operation someday either hydro or aqua ponics.

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Great book

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