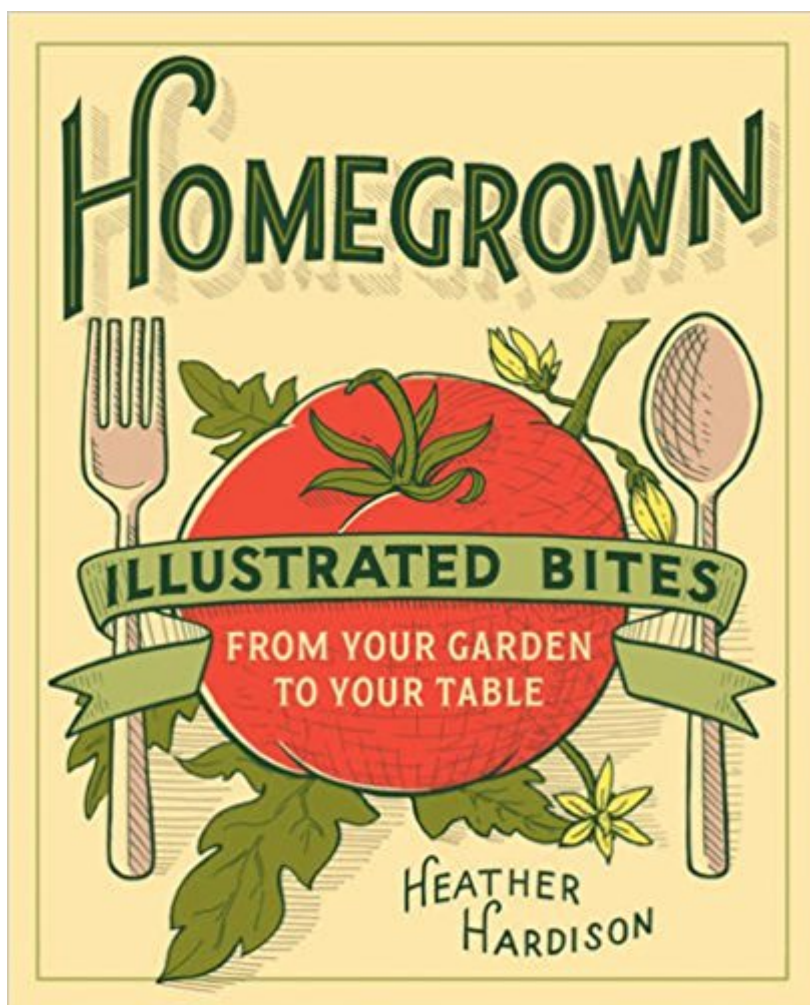


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# Homegrown: Illustrated Bites From Your Garden To Your Table



## Synopsis

Whether your idea of gardening is a tomato plant on your fire escape or a pumpkin patch in the yard, *Homegrown* is the ultimate guide to growing your own food and eating it, too! With clear and uncomplicated illustrations, author Heather Hardison guides readers through the process of planting, growing, harvesting, and preparing more than 25 of the tastiest, easy-to-grow vegetables and small fruits—such as spinach, kale, artichokes, and pears—and cooking them into seasonal, clean, and delicious offerings—including Fava Bean Crostini, Tomato and Watermelon Gazpacho, and Parsnip Hummus. Using *Homegrown*'s tips for stocking your own unprocessed pantry, growing your own herbs, and pickling and canning the last of your bounty, anyone can learn to eat from the ground up. Part cookbook, part gardening guide, *Homegrown* is the perfect excuse to start a small container garden, cook a few seasonal dishes, and see where it takes you!

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## Customer Reviews

"*Homegrown* is such a gorgeous, comprehensive, and completely charming book. Heather's illustrations and lettering are as delicious as her recipes—even the novice gardener or chef (like me) will be inspired to plant, grow, cook and eat." (Wendy MacNaughton, illustrator and author of *Meanwhile in San Francisco*) Heather Hardison's *Homegrown* beautifully highlights the important relationship between garden and kitchen. The illustrations warmly convey each season's offerings and all of their potential. It takes me back to my childhood—my memories of participating in our family garden, and all of the delicious and meaningful meals that it yielded. To

cook the things that we grow is a beautiful privilege that everyone should have the opportunity to experience, and this book opens the door to that opportunity." (Ashley Christensen, chef/owner, Poole's Diner)"Homegrown is a gorgeous delight of a book. Equal parts gardening tips, tasty recipes, and knock-out illustrations, it made me want to go whip up a batch of creme fraiche and plant some fava beans." (Novella Carpenter, author of Farm City)

Heather Hardison is an illustrator and sign painter for New Bohemia Signs in San Francisco and the creator of Illustrated Bites, a blog in which she shares culinary knowledge through illustrated and hand-lettered info-graphics. She lives in Oakland, California.Â

I love this book- it's cute and the size of a salad plate, and full of charming illustrations. It's a pared down guide of the author's garden favorites by seasonal order and various kitchen setup tips. Though by no means complete (no strawberries, or lettuces) it's a nice selection of planting guides for a year round garden... enough to give beginning vegetable gardeners a plan without feeling overwhelmed. The parsnip hummus recipe is a great find as are the mini pumpkin quiches. I would gift this book to those newly setting up a house with gardening aspirations.

First of all, every page is beautifully hand illustrated and worthy of framing! The time and attention that the designer, Heather Hardison gave this resource is commendable. Creative gardening and kitchen basics set the stage for preparing delicious recipes worthy of serving for a small family or large dinner party. Everyone on my holiday list will be receiving one!

I was delighted to get this book, the design and quality is really excellent. I am very impressed by Heather Hardison's fluid ability to hand letter and meticulously illustrate while also sharing her wonderful tips for gardening and fresh, creative recipes. This book is truly a little gem, a wonderful gift, and a must have in your library.

Enchanting book with beautiful illustrations and wonderful tips and recipes! Highly recommend!

Good book, great tips & ideas. Also, great recipes!

Love the illustrations! Haven't tried any of the recipes yet.

Nice drawings, a little light on content.

Very "thin" in terms of content. One recipe to go with just a few garden crops.

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