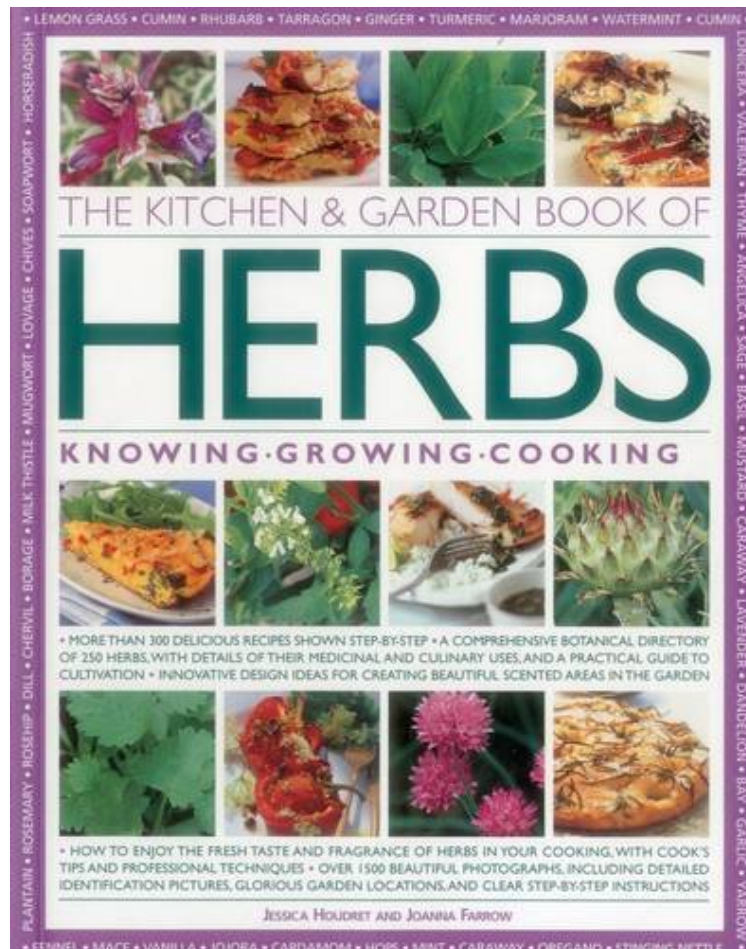


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Jessica Houdret, Joanna Farrow : The Kitchen Garden Book of Herbs: Knowing, Growing, Cooking before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Kitchen Garden Book of Herbs: Knowing, Growing, Cooking:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. so some of the plants included are not useful from the standpoint of growing in FloridaBy Carol LWhen I buy a book, I characteristically look for reviews. This one had none, so I took a chance. The book is English, so some of the plants included are not useful from the standpoint of growing in Florida. However, this IS a pretty good book, nonetheless.It's complete--containing sections with some history, designing different types of herbal gardens, some basic horticultural advice that is sound. The section listing herbs is voluminous, with short sections on many plants, some of which many of us would not think of for a listing of herbs. That gives the reader more of a complete picture of a more encompassing set of the horticultural importance on a more global basis.The pictures are beautiful, some being full-page, while others a bit small, but in scope tell a good visual story. The glossy paper quality and binding are nicely done. the recipes, while a number of them are "upscale" in slant,

do contain a breadth of categories and some good recipes that are enticing to try. It's a great book to peruse. And...therein lies the problem. It's hard to enjoy a book that is presented in the equivalent of Arial 7.5 font size. It's difficult and taxing to read, and that takes away the fun of exploring the book (I'm having to resort to a magnifying glass as aid). I guess that perhaps in alternative, the book would have been 1,000+ pages long (and a heavy tome) if the publisher had chosen a more reader-friendly font size, and the book would have been far more expensive (I paid +\$13). The other alternative would have been to cut content, and that would have been a loss to the reader also. So . . . All that said, I still like the book, but wish it was more readable.4.5 as a good herbal book.2.0 for presentation. As someone once said "Presentation Counts!"

Everything about herbs, from a visual directory of 250 varieties to gardening advice and recipes.

About the Author Jessica Houdret has grown herbs commercially, and written articles and books about the ways they can contribute to health and well-being. Joanna Farrow is a freelance cooking writer and food stylist, contributing articles to various magazines and writing a diverse range of books.