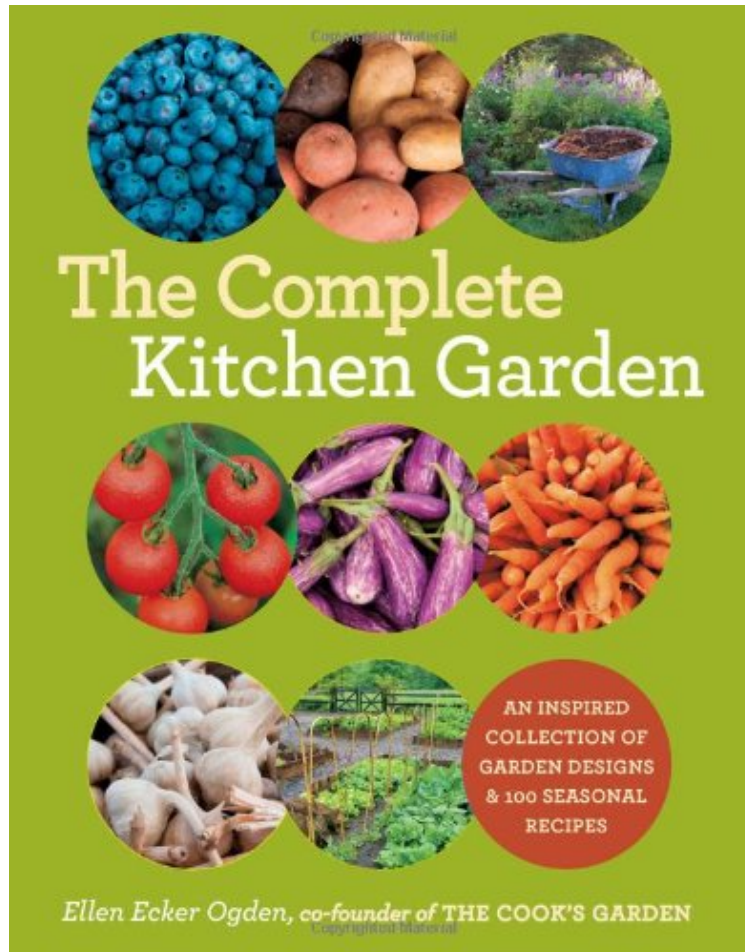


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**Ellen Ecker Ogden : The Complete Kitchen Garden: An Inspired Collection of Garden Designs and 100 Seasonal Recipes** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete Kitchen Garden: An Inspired Collection of Garden Designs and 100 Seasonal Recipes:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Start planning your dream kitchen garden today By Michigan MomSaw the author speak at a gardeners conference and now I'm dying to have a huge kitchen garden some day. This book does a nice job of helping one plan out a big garden. I wish it had specific layouts by plant, but that is probably unreasonable with all the vegetable options out there and personal tastes. I do like the idea of being able to have a beautiful garden that feeds both the body and the soul. Also, she provides good advice to start small while planning

big. Will do! Thanks Ellen!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I also love how she presents several different types of gardensBy BrookeI can't put this book down! I am a brand new gardener, and I appreciate the very practical information presented here. I also love how she presents several different types of gardens, so the task becomes choosing the sort of garden that best suits your individual interests. I haven't even spent time looking at the recipes yet, but I like that she includes recipes to make using the harvest easier.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. InspiringBy Movie MavenRecommended by guru Roach on her blog, A Way to Garden, I needed recipes for all the garden bounty this year and I am always interested in garden designs. It is never good to plant tomatoes in the shade or tall plants blocking sun to your low vegetables. Ogden used to do a catalog seed business, Cook's Garden, which I found invaluable. This book is like a reach back to that catalog, inspiring and reminding me of the beauty of the kitchen garden. Her designs are innovative and artistic. Pictures would be better than drawings, but would make the book very expensive. Recipes are very detailed for specific items, but can be stimulating for what to plant next year, or what to throw together out of this year's garden. Cool Book, congrats to the author!

The Complete Kitchen Garden is an inspiring collection of garden designs and recipes for the home gardener and cook. based on the seasonal cycles of the garden, each chapter provides a new way to look at the planning stages with themes and designs such as "the salad lover's garden," "the heirloom maze garden," "the children's garden," and "the organic rotation garden." More than 100 recipes featuring the food grown in each specific garden encompass a full range of soups, salads, main course savory dishes, and desserts, as well as condiments and garnish to dress up the plate.Praise for The Complete Kitchen Garden:With charming hand-drawn planting plans, bright color photos, and tempting recipes. . . Ms. Ogdens book arms wannabe gardeners with all the tools to plan a productive garden before seeds ever meet the ground.Wall Street Journal"There's no reason a vegetable garden must be an eyesore, banished to the corner by the garage. . . . The Complete Kitchen Garden . . . combines design advice, garden wisdom and recipes." - The Chicago Tribune

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