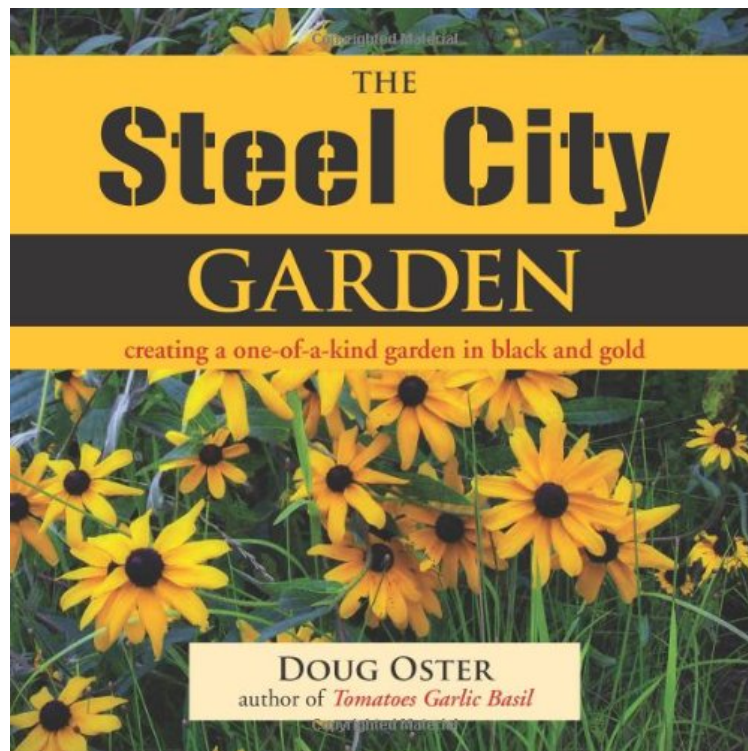


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uncle, eccentric neighbor, or bohemian co-worker who exude the passion for the solace and life's simple pleasures derived from toiling the soil. Read this book and you will understand the world from their perspective. Finally, as a Pittsburgh sports fan of almost four decades, I would put this book high on my list as a clever, spot-on, gift alternative to the silly and expensive bobbleheads, retro jerseys, cheap beads and other garish chimera that clutter the stressful world of our black and gold existence. Players come and players go. But daffodils, day lilies, and black eyed susans last forever, don't have agents, never complain about playing time, or have to arbitrate their salaries before they bloom!

Pittsburgh fans are now adding a cheering section to their garden, with black and gold combinations of flowers, plants and yard decor. This fun book is a how-to guide for dressing your garden in Pittsburgh colors. Doug Oster, one of Pittsburgh's best-known garden experts, presents familiar as well as unique plants, like yellow carrots, black radishes, black roses and buttercup shrubs. And he shows how to bring black and gold to the garden with pots, furniture and special focal points. The Steel City Garden will bring a touch of hometown pride to any garden. Full-color photographs throughout.

From the Author In 2009, Doug Oster won an Emmy Award for writing, producing and hosting the one-hour PBS documentary The Gardens of Pennsylvania. In 2011 and again in 2013, Doug won the Garden Writers Association (GWA) National Media award for his "Digging With Doug" weekly video series, through the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.