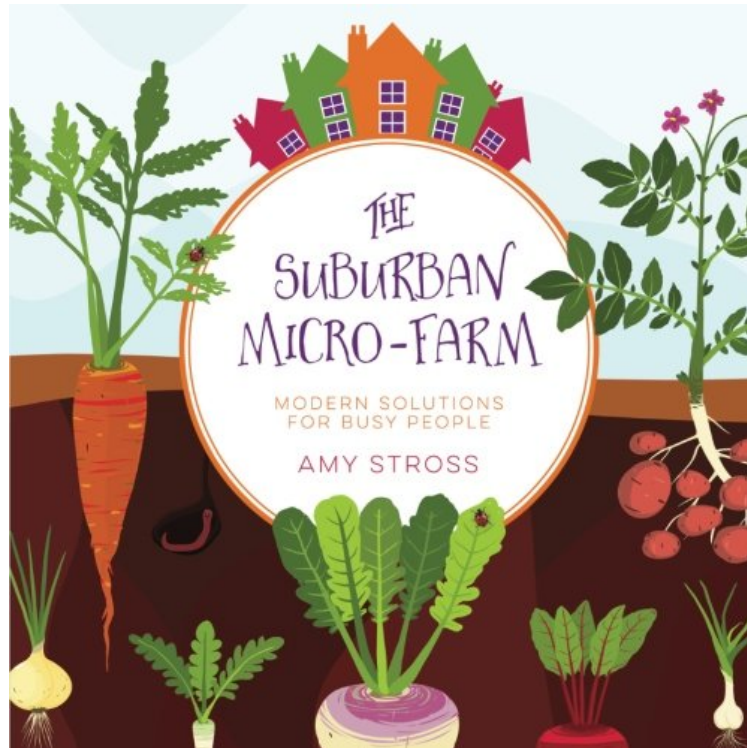


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Practical strategies, in-depth informationBy MDon't let the word "Farm" in the title intimidate you! This book is for anyone who wants to include more home-grown food in their lives, and she offers strategies for all levels and a variety of circumstances including urban, suburban, and rural living. .Amy's writing is direct, practical, and insightful. She understands the challenges we face in trying to add growing food to our already busy lives. She offers suggestions and strategies based on her own experiences, and her years of working with communities and individuals trying to expand their home-grown food production.Amy's book is not only full of in-depth information, she offers links to her supplemental materials to get you started, keep you organized, and stay on track. In her introduction .."at the core of this book is my strategy for developing a plan, prioritizing tasks, and keeping records. I'll share my process for organizing my micro-farm - along with a host of supplemental materials - to help you confidently turn your dream of a productive yard into a reality." The downloadable, supplemental materials will guide you in planning what to plant and when, utilizing checklists and monthly calendars to stay on track, and keeping records.Having read many "Homesteading" books over the years, I am usually disappointed as the author attempts to cover a broad subject without adequate depth of information to be truly useful. That is not the case with Amy's The Suburban Micro-Farm. Amy offers in-depth information on Soil Development, Growing Vegetables, Micro-farming fruit, herbs, seed-starting and planting, edible landscaping principles, permaculture principles and practical applications for the suburban homesteader and so much more! This book has rekindled my excitement and

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