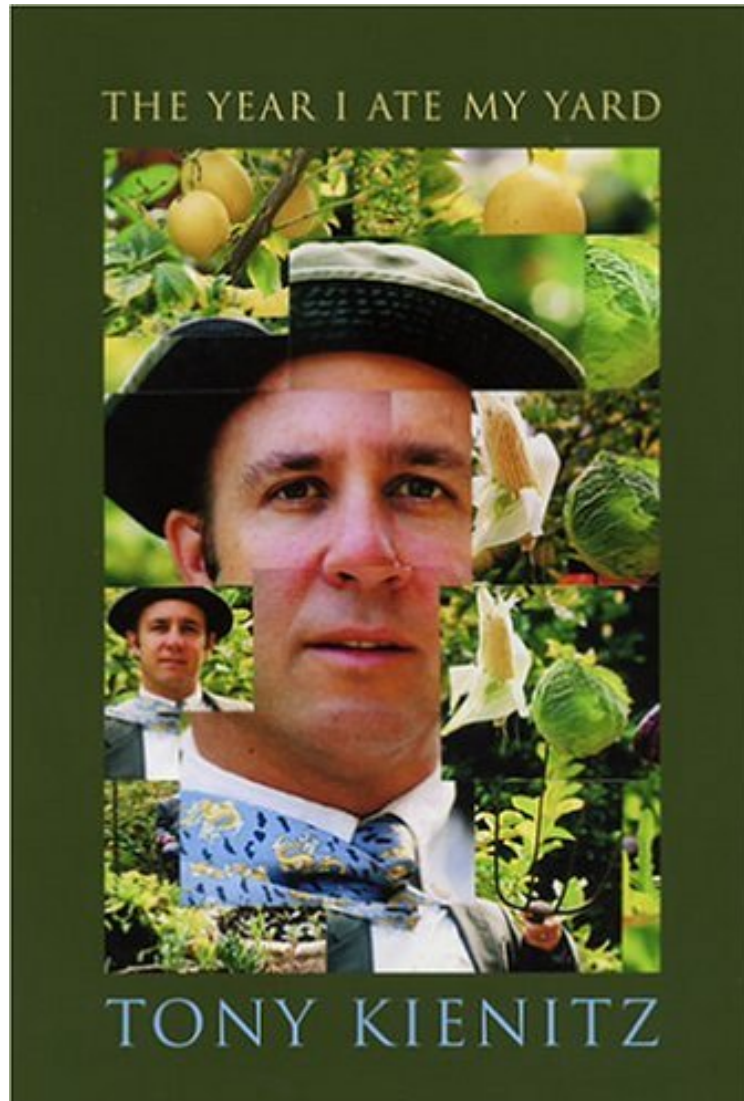


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In this thoughtful and funny book, Tony Kienitz challenges our notions of what a vegetable garden should provide. Instead of growing freakishly giant, unblemished and insipid crops using factory-made fertilizers and nasty poisons, Kienitz offers practical advice and guidelines for creating gardens that cooperate with natural systems. He shows that by changing the way you look at a vegetable garden you will change the way the plants respond. Most importantly, Kienitz stresses that a vegetable garden, or for that matter, any garden, only needs love for it -to thriveand he provides thoughts on how we can bestow that love.

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Kienitz is convinced growing edibles observantly will improve our souls. Lots of practical tips to share. Tips alone worth price. -- Sunset Magazine, June, 2005
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