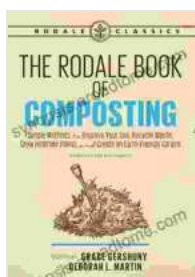


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What's New in the Newly Revised and Updated Edition?

The newly revised and updated edition of The Rodale Book of Composting includes the following new features:

- **New information on composting for urban gardeners.** Composting in urban areas can be challenging, but it's not impossible. The Rodale Book of Composting provides tips and tricks for composting in small spaces, even if you don't have a backyard.
- **New recipes for composting.** The Rodale Book of Composting includes over 50 recipes for composting different materials, including kitchen scraps, yard waste, and animal manure.
- **New troubleshooting guide.** Having trouble with your compost pile? The Rodale Book of Composting provides a comprehensive troubleshooting guide that can help you solve any problem.

Why Compost?

Composting has many benefits for your garden, including:

- **Improves soil fertility.** Compost adds organic matter to the soil, which helps to improve soil structure, drainage, and fertility.
- **Reduces the need for fertilizers.** Compost provides plants with essential nutrients, so you can reduce the amount of fertilizer you need to use.
- **Suppresses plant diseases.** Compost contains beneficial microorganisms that can help to suppress plant diseases.
- **Reduces waste.** Composting is a great way to reduce the amount of waste you produce.

How to Compost

Composting is a relatively simple process, but there are a few things you need to know to get started. Here are the basics:

1. **Gather your materials.** Compost can be made from a variety of materials, including kitchen scraps, yard waste, and animal manure. Avoid composting meat, dairy products, or cooked foods.
2. **Choose a composting method.** There are a variety of composting methods, so choose one that is right for you. Some popular methods include composting in a pile, composting in a bin, and vermicomposting.
3. **Start composting.** Once you have your materials and method, start composting! Be sure to keep your compost pile moist and aerated.
4. **Wait.** Composting takes time. Depending on the method you are using, it can take anywhere from a few weeks to several months for your compost to be ready.

Troubleshooting

If you are having trouble with your compost pile, don't give up! There are a few common problems that can occur, and *The Rodale Book of Composting* provides solutions for each one.

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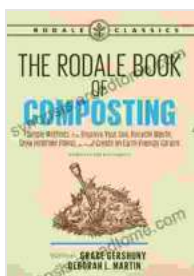
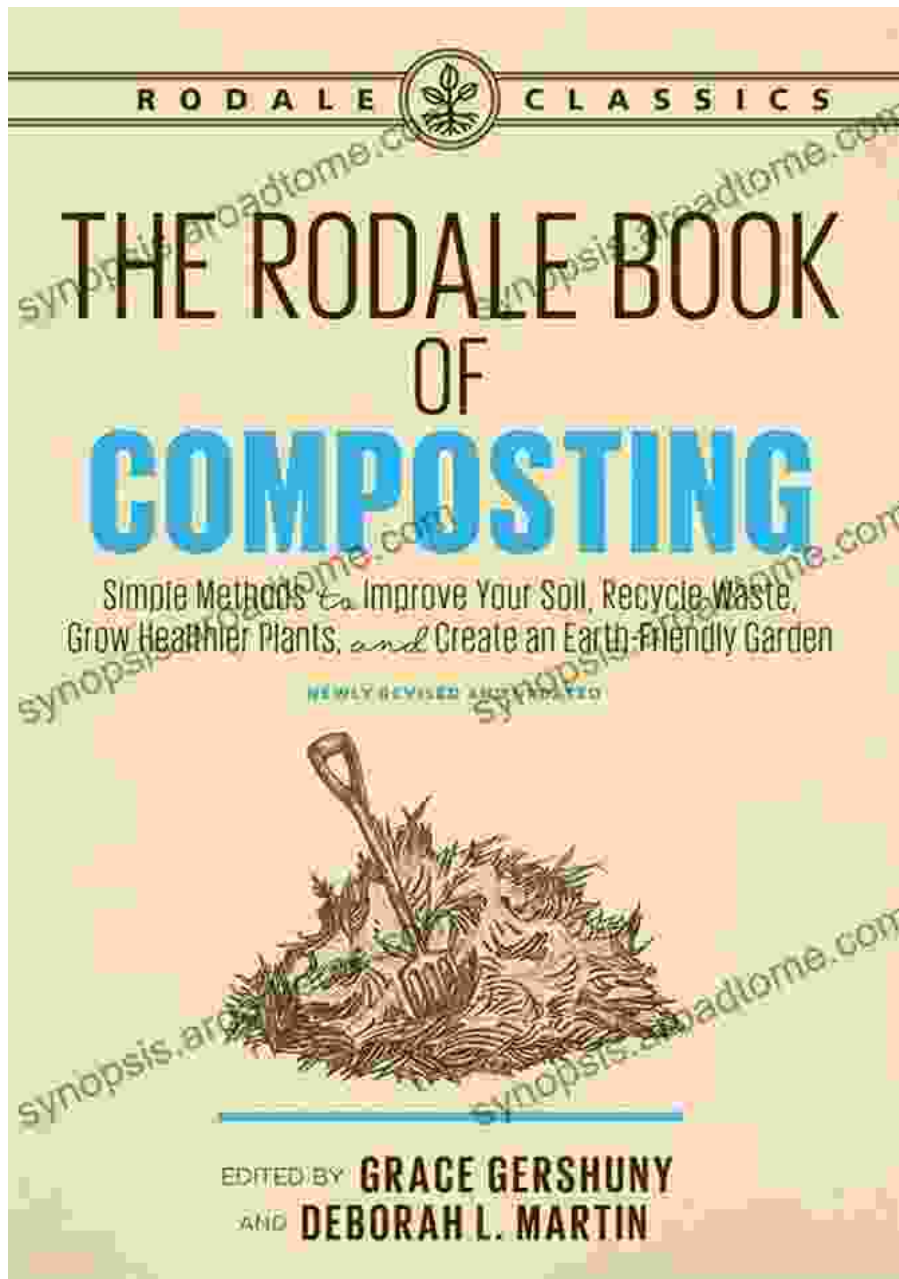
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- **The compost pile is not aerated.** If your compost pile is not aerated, it will not decompose properly. Turn your compost pile regularly to add air.
- **The compost pile is too hot.** If your compost pile is too hot, it will kill the beneficial microorganisms that are responsible for decomposition. Reduce the amount of nitrogen-rich materials, such as kitchen scraps or manure, in your compost pile.

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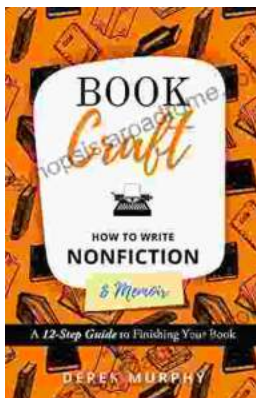
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