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Inspirational, funny, and practical, this book provides a somewhat unconventional look at the world of composting, from the large problems of solid waste disposal to the how-tos of turning potato peels and dryer lint into food for your garden. Compost is a miracle waiting to happen. It can: eliminate thirty to sixty percent of your solid waste; protect your garden against drought; protect your family from lead poisoning; save you money. This is a book that will change your garden and your life.

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Caitlin says

"Compost This Book!" is a Sierra Club book that tells you most everything you'd want to know about composting. For those who want to see more statistics and discussion of the biological agents at work, this is *not* academic enough for that, but it's detailed, convincing, and is easy to read because of its witty, conversational prose.

You can probably find it at your library. Call # at mine was 631.875C, pub'd 1994.

Valerie says

ok, so this is a book about composting but I liked it. It taught me everything I needed to know about composting.

Babs says

A bit dated in it's references, however the art of composting remains the same. This book is not just a how to, in fact it dedicates only a few chapters to the actual logistics. The history of composting (who knew that soil depletion was integral to the cause of the Civil War?), and the environmental and political arguments for community composting are equally presented. Snippets of knowledge for efficient composting are scattered throughout all chapters of the book however, so I recommend NOT skipping these chapters. Inspirational!

Jeff Youngstrom says

(May 20, 1996)
