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MUSHROOMS DEMYSTIFIED

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE FLESHY FUNGI

Identifies over two thousand species, answers common questions about mushrooms, and gives advice on collecting, preserving, and cooking with mushrooms

ALL THAT THE RAIN PROMISES AND MORE

A HIP POCKET GUIDE TO WESTERN MUSHROOMS

Full-color illustrated guide to identifying 200 Western mushrooms by their key features.

MUSHROOMS OF THE WORLD WITH PICTURES TO COLOR

[Courier Corporation](#) Almost 100 fascinating mushroom species are revealed through detailed captions and ready-to-color illustrations. Scientific and common names, countries of origin, and growing conditions are also included. List of Synonyms. Index. 39 black-and-white illustrations.

GROWING GOURMET AND MEDICINAL MUSHROOMS

[Ten Speed Press](#) A detailed and comprehensive guide for growing and using gourmet and medicinal mushrooms commercially or at home. "Absolutely the best book in the world on how to grow diverse and delicious mushrooms."—David Arora, author of *Mushrooms Demystified* With precise growth parameters for thirty-one mushroom species, this bible of mushroom cultivation includes gardening tips, state-of-the-art production techniques, realistic advice for laboratory and growing room construction, tasty mushroom recipes, and an invaluable troubleshooting guide. More than 500 photographs, illustrations, and charts clearly identify each stage of cultivation, and a twenty-four-page color insert spotlights the intense beauty of various mushroom species. Whether you're an ecologist, a chef, a forager, a pharmacologist, a commercial grower, or a home gardener—this indispensable handbook will get you started, help your garden succeed, and make your mycological landscapes the envy of the neighborhood.

EDIBLE WILD MUSHROOMS OF NORTH AMERICA

A FIELD-TO-KITCHEN GUIDE

[University of Texas Press](#) Unusual shapes and colors make many mushrooms alluring to the eye, while the exotic flavors and textures of edible mushrooms are a gourmet delicacy for the palate. Yet many people never venture beyond the supermarket offerings, fearing that all other mushrooms are poisonous. With amateur mushroom hunters especially in mind, David Fischer and Alan Bessette have prepared *Edible Wild Mushrooms of North America*. This field guide presents more than 100 species of the most delicious mushrooms, along with detailed information on how to find, gather, store, and prepare them for the table. More than 70 savory recipes, ranging from soups and salads to casseroles, canapes, quiches, and even a dessert, are included. Throughout, the authors constantly emphasize the need for correct identification of species for safe eating. Each species is described in detailed, nontechnical language, accompanied by a list of key identifying characteristics that reliably rule out all but the target species. Superb color photographs also aid in identification. Poisonous "lookalikes" are described and illustrated, and the authors also assess the risks of allergic or idiosyncratic reactions to edible species and the possibilities of chemical or bacterial contamination.

MUSHROOMS OF THE REDWOOD COAST

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE FUNGI OF COASTAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

[Ten Speed Press](#) A comprehensive and user-friendly field guide for identifying the many mushrooms of the northern California coast, from Monterey County to the Oregon border. Mushrooms of the Redwood Coast will help beginning and experienced mushroom hunters alike to find and identify mushrooms, from common to rare, delicious to deadly, and interesting to beautiful. This user-friendly reference covers coastal California from Monterey County to the Oregon border with full treatments of more than 750 species, and references to hundreds more. With tips on mushroom collecting, descriptions of specific habitats and biozones, updated taxonomy, and outstanding photography, this guide is far and away the most modern and comprehensive treatment of mushrooms in the region. Each species profile pairs a photograph with an in-depth description, as well as notes on ecology, edibility, toxicity, and look-alike species. Written by mushroom identification experts and supported by extensive field work, *Mushrooms of the Redwood Coast* is an indispensable guide for anyone curious about fungi.

CALIFORNIA MUSHROOMS

THE COMPREHENSIVE IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

[Timber Press](#) Winner of the CBHL Award of Excellence California is one of the most ecologically rich and diverse regions of North America, and home to hundreds of species of mushrooms. In *California Mushrooms*, mycologist experts Dennis Desjardin, Michael Wood, and Fred Stevens provide over 1100 species profiles, including comprehensive descriptions and spectacular photographs. Each profile includes information on macro- and micromorphology, habitat, edibility, and comparisons with closely related species and potential look-alikes. Although the focus of the book is on mushrooms of California, over 90% of the species treated occur elsewhere, making the book useful throughout western North America. This complete reference covers everything necessary for the mushroom hunter to accurately identify over 650 species.

MUSHROOMS OF NORTHEASTERN NORTH AMERICA

[Syracuse University Press](#) This encyclopedic Volume, including nearly 1500 species and 650 color photographs, illustrates the diversity of mycoflora throughout northeastern North America. Professional and advanced mycologists will welcome the inclusion of microscopic features, chemical reagent data, information on classification, and author citations. The user-friendly keys and nontechnical language will appeal to the novice mushroom collector, as will the introductory information on fungal anatomy, collecting techniques, and mushroom cooking and preservation.

MUSHROOMS OF COLORADO

AND THE SOUTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Big Earth Publishing

MUSHROOMS DEMYSTIFIED

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE FLESHY FUNGI OF THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COAST

Simply the best and most complete mushroom field guide and reference book, MUSHROOMS DEMYSTIFIED includes descriptions and keys to more than 2,000 species of mushrooms, with more than 950 photographs. Mushroom authority David Arora provides a beginner's checklist of the 70 most distinctive and common mushrooms, plus detailed chapters on terminology, classification, habitats, mushroom cookery, mushroom toxins, and the meanings of scientific mushroom names. Beginning and experienced mushroom hunters everywhere will find MUSHROOMS DEMYSTIFIED a delightful, informative, and indispensable companion. From the Trade Paperback edition.

TEXAS MUSHROOMS

A FIELD GUIDE

[University of Texas Press](#) Hundreds of species of mushrooms flourish in Texas, from the desert and semiarid regions of West Texas to the moist and acid soils of East Texas, where species that can also be found in South America live alongside those that might be spotted in Malaysia and Europe. Texas Mushrooms was the first—and is still the only—guide to all of the state's mushrooms. This colorful, easy-to-follow book will surprise and delight uninitiated nature enthusiasts while also supplying the experienced mushroom hunter with expert identification information. Excellent color photographs and precise descriptions of over 200 species will enable the mushroom hunter—even the amateur—to make quick, careful, easy distinctions between the edible varieties and the potentially toxic ones. In addition, kitchen-tested recipes are included, along with charts giving spore sizes and a list of recommended further reading. In Texas, mushroom hunting can be a year-round, state-wide activity, and with this enticing field guide, collecting, identifying, and preparing wild mushrooms will become an activity the entire family can enjoy while appreciating the beauty of Texas from a new and fascinating angle.

100 EDIBLE MUSHROOMS

[University of Michigan Regional](#) With a dash of humor and a dollop of science, Michael Kuo selects the top 100 mushrooms best suited for cooking. Like Kuo's very popular book Morels, 100 Edible Mushrooms is written in the author's inimitable, engaging, and appealing style, taking the reader on the hunt through forest and kitchen in search of mycological pleasures and culinary delights. Kuo describes in detail how to identify each species, where and when to find them, and how to cook them in creative and delicious recipes. The mushrooms presented in the book are the most often eaten varieties, and a description of the button mushrooms found in the grocery store is included. All of the mushrooms have at least one full-color illustration and some several more to aid in identifying and distinguishing look-alike and nonedible species. An indispensable book for mushroom hunters, naturalists, and cooks Michael Kuo, an English teacher in Illinois, is the developer of mushroomexpert.com, a popular online resource for mushroom identification and morel hunting.

MUSHROOMS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

[Timber Press](#) A must-have guide for mushroom hunters in the Pacific Northwest Mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest is a compact, beautifully illustrated field guide to 460 of the region's most common mushrooms. In addition to profiles on individual species, it also includes a general discussion and definition of fungi, information on where to find mushrooms and guidelines on collecting them, an overview of fungus ecology, and a discussion on how to avoid mushroom poisoning. More than 500 superb color photographs Helpful keys for identification Clear coded layout Covers Oregon, Washington, southern British Columbia, Idaho, and western-most Montana Essential reference for mushroom enthusiasts, hikers, and naturalists

MAGICAL MUSHROOMS, MISCHIEVOUS MOLDS

[Princeton University Press](#) Mushrooms magically spew forth from the earth in the hours that follow a summer rain. Fuzzy brown molds mischievously turn forgotten peaches to slime in the kitchen fruit bowl. And in thousands of other ways, members of the kingdom Fungi do their part to make life on Earth the miracle that it is. In this lively book, George Hudler leads us on a tour of an often-overlooked group of organisms, which differ radically from both animals and plants. Along the way the author stops to ponder the marvels of nature and the impact of mere microbes on the evolution of civilization. Nature's ultimate recyclers not only save us from drowning in a sea of organic waste, but also provide us with food, drink, and a wide array of valuable medicines and industrial chemicals. Some fungi make deadly poisons and psychedelic drugs that have interesting histories in and of themselves, and Hudler weaves tales of those into his scientific account of the nature of the fungi. The role of fungi in the Irish potato famine, in the Salem Witch Trials, in the philosophical writings of Greek scholars, and in the creation of ginger snaps are just a few of the many great moments in history to grace these pages. Hudler moves so easily from discussing human history to exploring scientific knowledge, all with a sense of humor and enthusiasm, that one can well understand why he is an award-winning teacher both at Cornell University as well as nationally. Few, for instance, who read his invitation to "get out of your chair and take a short walk" will ever again look without curiosity and admiration at the "rotten" part of the world around them. Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds is full of information that will satisfy history buffs, science enthusiasts, and anyone interested in nature's miracles. Everyone in Hudler's audience will develop a new appreciation of the debt they owe to the molds for such common products as penicillin, wine, and bread.

SIMON & SCHUSTER'S GUIDE TO MUSHROOMS

[Simon and Schuster](#) A handbook on the identification of the various types of American and European mushrooms includes descriptions and discussions of their habitats and edibility

ALL THAT THE RAIN PROMISES AND MORE

A HIP POCKET GUIDE TO WESTERN MUSHROOMS

[Ten Speed Press](#) "[All That the Rain Promises and More] is certainly the best guide to fungi, and may in fact be a long lasting masterpiece in guide writing for all subjects."—Roger McKnight, The New York Times Mushrooms appeal to all kinds of people—and so will this handy pocket guide, which includes key information for more than 200 Western mushrooms Over 200 edible and poisonous mushrooms are depicted with simple checklists of their identifying features, as David Arora celebrates the fun in fungi with the same engaging bend of wit and wisdom, fact and fancy, that has made his comprehensive guide, Mushrooms Demystified, the mushroom hunter's bible. "The best guide for the beginner. I'd buy it no matter where I lived in North America."—Whole Earth Catalog

CONSPECTUS OF WORLD ETHNOMYCOLOGY

FUNGI IN CEREMONIES, CRAFTS, DIETS, MEDICINES, AND MYTHS

Amer Phytopathological Society

THE MUSHROOM HUNTER'S KITCHEN

REIMAGINING COMFORT FOOD WITH A CHEF FORAGER

Cookbook focused on wild mushrooms.

THE COMPLETE MUSHROOM HUNTER, REVISED

ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO FORAGING, HARVESTING, AND ENJOYING WILD MUSHROOMS - INCLUDING NEW SECTIONS ON GROWING YOUR OWN INCREDIBLE EDIBLES AND OFF-SEASON COLLECTING

Quarry Books In *The Complete Mushroom Hunter, Revised*, mushroom guru Gary Lincoff escorts you through the cultural and culinary history of the mushroom, hunting and identifying wild mushrooms, mushroom safety, and on to preparing and serving the fungi. Stunning photographs and Lincoff's fascinating anecdotes from the field will make you an instant mycophile. Gathering edible wild food is a wonderful way to forge a connection to the Earth. Mushrooms are the ultimate local food source; they grow literally everywhere, from mountains and woodlands to urban and suburban parks to your own backyard. *The Complete Mushroom Hunter, Revised* will enrich your understanding of the natural world and build an appreciation for an ancient, critically relevant, and useful body of knowledge. With great expertise, Lincoff provides a complete overview of edible mushrooms: from the mushroom's earliest culinary awakening, through getting equipped for mushroom forays, to preparing and serving the fruits of the foray, wherever you live. Inside you'll find: A brief, colorful history of mushroom hunting worldwide How to get equipped for a mushroom foray A completely illustrated guide to the common wild edible mushrooms and their poisonous look-alikes, with information of psychedelic and psychotherapeutic mushrooms An illustrated guide to medicinal mushrooms Where to find your fare, and how to identify them How to prepare and serve your fungi Thirty delicious recipes Five appendices offer even more mushroom knowledge, with information on how to make mushroom artwork, mushroom cultivation, less common edible varieties, and winter hunting; plus find an essential guide to major poisonous mushrooms, symptoms of poisoning, and treatment. Whether you're just starting out with the hobby or an experienced mycophile looking to add to your collection, *The Complete Mushroom Hunter, Revised* is your ideal guide.

MUSHROOMS OF THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES AND EASTERN CANADA

Timber Press An indispensable guide to finding and identifying the mushrooms of the Northeast.

THE MUSHROOM FAN CLUB

Drawn & Quarterly Join Elise Gravel as she explores the science of some of nature's weirdest and wildest characters—mushrooms! Elise Gravel is back with a whimsical look at one of her family's most beloved pastimes: mushroom hunting! Combining her love of getting out into nature with her talent for anthropomorphizing everything, Gravel takes us on a magical tour of the forest floor and examines a handful of her favorite alien specimens up close. While the beautiful coral mushroom looks like it belongs under the sea, the peculiar lactarius indigo may be better suited for outer space! From the fun-to-stomp puffballs to the prince of the stinkers—the stinkhorn mushroom—and the musically inclined chanterelles, Gravel shares her knowledge of this fascinating kingdom by bringing each species to life in full felt-tip marker glory. Governor General award winning author Elise Gravel's first book with *Drawn & Quarterly*, *If Found...Please Return* to Elise Gravel, was a Junior Library Guild selection, and instant hit among librarians, parents, and kids alike. Fostering the same spirit of creativity and curiosity, *The Mushroom Fan Club* promises to inspire kids to look more closely at the world around them and seek out all of life's little treasures, stinky or not!

MUSHROOMS OF NORTH AMERICA

THE FIRST CAT IN SPACE ATE PIZZA

HarperCollins New York Times bestselling Mac Barnett and Caldecott Honor award-winning illustrator Shawn Harris turn their massively popular *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* live cartoon into an action-packed and hysterical graphic novel series—perfect for fans of Dav Pilkey, Raina Telgemeier, and Jeff Kinney. A Kids' Indie Next List Pick! Something terrible is happening in the skies! Rats are eating the MOON! There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold and fearsome beast bioengineered in a secret lab to be the moon's savior and Earth's last hope! And that hero is . . . a cat. A cat who will be blasted into space! Accompanied by the imperious Moon Queen and LOZ 4000, a toenail clipping robot, the First Cat in Space journeys across a fantastic lunar landscape in a quest to save the world. Will these unlikely heroes save the moon in time? Can a toenail-clipping robot find its purpose in the vast universe? And will the First Cat in Space ever eat some pizza?

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO CULTIVATING MUSHROOMS

SIMPLE AND ADVANCED TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING SHIITAKE, OYSTER, LION'S MANE, AND MAITAKE MUSHROOMS AT HOME

Storey Publishing, LLC From the basics of using mushroom kits to working with grain spawn, liquid cultures, and fruiting chambers, Stephen Russell covers everything you need to know to produce mouthwatering shiitakes, oysters, lion's manes, maitakes, and portobellos. Whether you're interested in growing them for your own kitchen or to sell at a local market, you'll soon be harvesting a delicious and abundant crop of mushrooms.

FIELD GUIDE TO MUSHROOMS OF WESTERN NORTH AMERICA

Univ of California Press "This is a wonderful addition to the mycological literature for both professionals and amateur mycophiles! A field guide with an emphasis on California mushrooms is long overdue."--Greg W. Douhan, Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, University of California, Riverside. "The perfect update to a classic mushroom field guide. This book combines excellent images and useful keys with up-to-date scientific findings on mushrooms." David Rizzo, Professor of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MUSHROOMS

Putnam Publishing Group Popular treatment. Chapters include biology, lifestyles and habitats of mushrooms; mushrooms in history and as food. A reference section arranged biosystematically lists species and gives common name, description, ecology, habitat and distribution, occurrence and culinary properties. Color photographs for almost all species. Indexes: Botanical name, common name, general.

FEASTING WILD

IN SEARCH OF THE LAST UNTAMED FOOD

[Greystone Books Ltd](#) A writer and anthropologist searches for wild foods—and reveals what we lose in a world where wildness itself is misunderstood, commodified, and hotly pursued. Two centuries ago, nearly half the North American diet was found in the wild. Today, so-called “wild foods” are becoming expensive commodities, served to the wealthy in top restaurants. In *Feasting Wild*, geographer and anthropologist Gina Rae La Cerva traces our relationship to wild foods and shows what we sacrifice when we domesticate them—including biodiversity, Indigenous knowledge, and an important connection to nature. Along the way, she samples wild foods herself, sipping elusive bird’s nest soup in Borneo and smuggling Swedish moose meat home in her suitcase. Thoughtful, ambitious, and wide-ranging, *Feasting Wild* challenges us to take a closer look at the way we eat today.

GUIDE TO WESTERN MUSHROOMS

[North Vancouver, B.C. : Hancock House](#) This an informative book on identifying the different kinds of mushrooms from the west. Mushrooms have attracted and intrigued mankind through the ages. Their hallucinogenic properties of others, contrasting so sharply with the delicious flavors that certain wholesome varieties bring to our tables, all lead us to view these strange plants with special curiosity and wonder. Most people seem to want to know first if a strange mushroom is edible or dangerous. This small book is a guide to some of the most common mushrooms of the Pacific Northwest, and it identifies some of these as safe varieties for the beginner to eat. It also tries to go beyond that to generate awareness of the various vital roles the mushrooms play in the community of life and to spark an interest in their fascinating variations and adaptations. The full story of the importance of mushrooms in the plant world is far from being understood today, and only a little of it can be stated here. The mushrooms that you see is a 'fruiting body', roughly equivalent to the fruit of other plants. The vegetative part of the mushroom plant is a thready mass hidden within the material it feeds upon - a log, cow dung, buried wood, an insect pupa or whatever. Mushrooms do not contain or need green chlorophyll, the substance which, in higher plants, captures the energy of sunlight to create biological energy. Mushrooms, like all the great groups of fungi to which they belong, get their energy second-hand. Many form beneficial partnerships with the trees of our forests and are essential to their well-being. No mushroom is either good or bad in the natural community of life.

FUNGIPEDIA

A BRIEF COMPENDIUM OF MUSHROOM LORE

[Princeton University Press](#) "This little book is big fun."—Michael Pollan An illustrated mini-encyclopedia of fungal lore, from John Cage and Terrence McKenna to mushroom sex and fairy rings *Fungipedia* presents a delightful A-Z treasury of mushroom lore. With more than 180 entries—on topics as varied as Alice in Wonderland, chestnut blight, medicinal mushrooms, poisonings, Santa Claus, and waxy caps—this collection will transport both general readers and specialists into the remarkable universe of fungi. Combining ecological, ethnographic, historical, and contemporary knowledge, author and mycologist Lawrence Millman discusses how mushrooms are much more closely related to humans than to plants, how they engage in sex, how insects farm them, and how certain species happily dine on leftover radiation, cockroach antennae, and dung. He explores the lives of individuals like African American scientist George Washington Carver, who specialized in crop diseases caused by fungi; Beatrix Potter, creator of Peter Rabbit, who was prevented from becoming a professional mycologist because she was a woman; and Gordon Wasson, a J. P. Morgan vice-president who almost single-handedly introduced the world to magic mushrooms. Millman considers why fungi are among the most significant organisms on our planet and how they are currently being affected by destructive human behavior, including climate change. With charming drawings by artist and illustrator Amy Jean Porter, *Fungipedia* offers a treasure trove of scientific and cultural information. The world of mushrooms lies right at your door—be amazed!

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MUSHROOMS OF NORTHEAST NORTH AMERICA

An authoritative and full-color photographic field guide to mushrooms and fungi of the northern United States, from the Midwest to New England. Featured in *USA TODAY*, this must-have reference has 700 spectacular photos and excellent species information.

MUSHROOMING WITHOUT FEAR

THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO COLLECTING SAFE AND DELICIOUS MUSHROOMS

[Skyhorse Publishing, Inc.](#) Eight rules of mushroom gathering, color photographs, identification checklist, recipes, advice on handling, and more.

THE MUSHROOM AT THE END OF THE WORLD

ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFE IN CAPITALIST RUINS

[Princeton University Press](#) Matsutake is the most valuable mushroom in the world—and a weed that grows in human-disturbed forests across the northern hemisphere. Through its ability to nurture trees, matsutake helps forests to grow in daunting places. It is also an edible delicacy in Japan, where it sometimes commands astronomical prices. In all its contradictions, matsutake offers insights into areas far beyond just mushrooms and addresses a crucial question: what manages to live in the ruins we have made? A tale of diversity within our damaged landscapes, *The Mushroom at the End of the World* follows one of the strangest commodity chains of our times to explore the unexpected corners of capitalism. Here, we witness the varied and peculiar worlds of matsutake commerce: the worlds of Japanese gourmets, capitalist traders, Hmong jungle fighters, industrial forests, Yi Chinese goat herders, Finnish nature guides, and more. These companions also lead us into fungal ecologies and forest histories to better understand the promise of cohabitation in a time of massive human destruction. By investigating one of the world's most sought-after fungi, *The Mushroom at the End of the World* presents an original examination into the relation between capitalist destruction and collaborative survival within multispecies landscapes, the prerequisite for continuing life on earth.

MUSHROOMS

BEST GUIDE ON MUSHROOM FORAGING WITH PICTURES: (MUSHROOM FORAGING, EDIBLE MUSHROOM IN THE WILD, EDIBLE MUSHROOM GUIDE)

[Createspace Independent Publishing Platform](#) **Mushrooms Best Guide on Mushroom Foraging With Pictures** Mushrooms are one of those foods that contain several health benefits that affect our body in a positive way. Mushrooms are high in nutritious value o because their characteristics include being low in calories and high in proteins, fiber, iron, zinc, amino acids, minerals, and minerals. Since the olden history, Chinese cuisine has been using mushroom in their diet due to its richness in the health content. Chinese believe that the nutrition and health benefits of mushrooms help to promote good health and vitality. A recent scientific study has confirmed all the health benefits of mushrooms. These studies have shown that mushroom help to strengthen our body and even improve our immune system. This is done by maintaining physiological homeostasis. Nutritional facts of mushrooms tend to differ from the type of mushrooms that are being consumed. Although all mushroom has significant health benefits for the human body and this book will help you understand all the positives about Mushrooms. The thing with Mushrooms is that you either love them, or you might hate them completely. It may be shocking that Mushrooms are a vegetable that tends to have hearty or meaty texture and the best part about them is

that they can be used and served practically with every dish. Mushrooms can be served with stews, sides, soups, stir-fries, sandwiches and even salads. They are the best ingredient as it compliments breakfast, rice, bean dishes and can be made with sauces for pasta, meat, and noodles. As you will go through this book, you will understand all the benefits and the nutrients that Mushroom contains. Some of the chapters listed in this book are: Chapter 01: Best Foraging Tips for Mushrooms Chapter 02: Tips to Forage Mushrooms in summer Chapter 03: Mushroom Foraging in the Winter Season Chapter 04: Mushroom Foraging in the Spring and Autumn Chapter 05: Tips to Identify Poisonous Mushrooms

THE POCKET GUIDE TO WILD MUSHROOMS

HELPFUL TIPS FOR MUSHROOMING IN THE FIELD

[Simon and Schuster](#) When you're in the wild and you spot a nice-looking mushroom, how do you know if it is safe to eat? Question no more with the The Pocket Guide to Wild Mushrooms. This tiny companion is the perfect book to bring along when foraging for delectable fungi. Inside its neatly arranged pages are fifty-two edible mushrooms as well as the mushrooms with which they are often confused, whether edible or toxic. Beautiful photographs adorn the pages with mushrooms in the wild as well as picked, showing them from a multitude of angles. Study these photographs and you will become adept at recognizing edible and safe mushrooms. Even those who are unfamiliar with the mushroom forest can make a start at foraging with this instructional work, and, with the help of The Pocket Guide to Wild Mushrooms, can become experts in no time. Using practical symbol systems, distribution maps, and tips on picking, cleaning, cooking, and canning, the reader will also become familiar with a wide variety of wild mushrooms, including morels, black trumpets, chanterelles, sheep polypore, porcini, a variety of boletes, and many more. Grabbing this guide on the way out to go hunt for mushrooms will ensure a successful foraging experience.

A MUSHROOM WORD GUIDE

ETYMOLOGY, PRONUNCIATION, AND MEANINGS OF OVER 1,500 WORDS

[Independently Published](#) This book defines over 1,500 mushroom related words and word elements used in mushroom names. Each entry highlights a species that uses the word element, includes the origin and pronunciation of the name, a little information about the mushroom, and related words to help you remember the species names. There are entries for common names, mushroom toxins, famous mycologists and the species named after them. Finally, there are detailed descriptions of the most common chemical tests for field mycology.

TOTALLY MUSHROOM COOKBOOK

[Celestial Arts](#) Shiitake, oyster, porcini, chanterelle... whether you like your mushrooms wild or tamed, you'll find plenty to eat in this pocket-size book on fabulous fungi, with recipes such as Mushroom Quesadillas, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Wild Mushroom Pizza, and Veal Chops with Morel Cream.

NORTH AMERICAN MUSHROOMS

A FIELD GUIDE TO EDIBLE AND INEDIBLE FUNGI

[Falcon Guides](#) North American Mushrooms is a field guide to more than 600 edible and inedible mushrooms that can be found across the United States and Canada. Filled with full color photographs, detailed identification information, and illustrated keys and glossaries to assist with identification, this book also features mushroom lore and helpful information on gathering and using wild mushrooms.

DIY MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

GROWING MUSHROOMS AT HOME FOR FOOD, MEDICINE, AND SOIL

[New Society Publishers](#) Bring mushrooms into your life as you dive into the practice of home-scale mushroom cultivation With applications in permaculture, urban farming, cooking, natural medicine, and the arts, interest in home-scale mushroom cultivation is exploding. Yet many beginners remain daunted by the perceived complexity of working with fungi. DIY Mushroom Cultivation is the remedy, presenting proven, reliable, low-cost techniques for home-scale cultivation that eliminate the need for a clean-air lab space to grow various mushrooms and their mycelium. Beautiful full-color photos and step-by-step instructions accompany a foundation of mushroom biology and ecology to support a holistic understanding of the practice. Growing techniques are applicable year-round, for any space from house to apartment, and for any climate, budget, or goal. Techniques include: Setting up a home growing space Inexpensive, simple DIY equipment Culture creation from mushroom tissue or spores Growing and using liquid cultures and grain spawn Growing mushrooms on waste streams Indoor fruiting Outdoor mushroom gardens and logs Harvesting, processing, tinctures, and cooking. Whether you hunt mushrooms or dream about growing and working with them but feel constrained by a small living space, DIY Mushroom Cultivation is the ideal guide for getting started in the fascinating and delicious world of fungiculture.

MYCOPHILIA

REVELATIONS FROM THE WEIRD WORLD OF MUSHROOMS

[Rodale Books](#) An incredibly versatile cooking ingredient containing an abundance of vitamins, minerals, and possibly cancer-fighting properties, mushrooms are among the most expensive and sought-after foods on the planet. Yet when it comes to fungi, culinary uses are only the tip of the iceberg. Throughout history fungus has been prized for its diverse properties—medicinal, ecological, even recreational—and has spawned its own quirky subculture dedicated to exploring the weird biology and celebrating the unique role it plays on earth. In Mycophilia, accomplished food writer and cookbook author Eugenia Bone examines the role of fungi as exotic delicacy, curative, poison, and hallucinogen, and ultimately discovers that a greater understanding of fungi is key to facing many challenges of the 21st century. Engrossing, surprising, and packed with up-to-date science and cultural exploration, Mycophilia is part narrative and part primer for foodies, science buffs, environmental advocates, and anyone interested in learning a lot about one of the least understood and most curious organisms in nature.