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**‘Gow has a fire in his belly. We need more like him.’ *BBC Wildlife Magazine***

**Author of *Bringing Back the Beaver* and Britain’s favourite maverick rewilder Derek Gow embarks on an adventure to uncover the mythology, mystery and history of wolves in Britain.**

Derek Gow’s dream is that one day we will see the return of the wolf to Britain. Wolf rewilding projects have been successfully implemented across the world – so what is holding us back in the UK? *Hunt for the Shadow Wolf* is Derek’s quest to uncover the true nature of this magnificent creature. We turned the wolf into a savage beast and it was hunted to extinction.

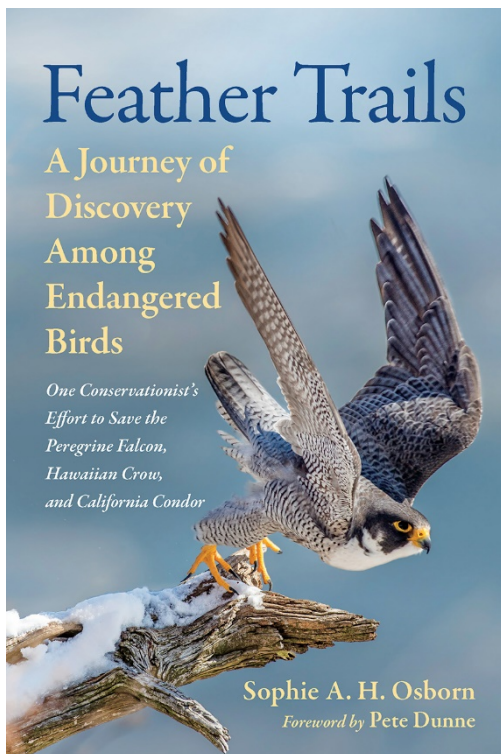
With biting funny but also tender stories, *Hunt for the Shadow Wolf* makes clear why we must reconcile our relationship with this majestic animal before we can begin to bring it back to these lands.

March 2024. 5.5 x 8.5 inches. 256 pages.  
Hardcover. Black-and-white chapter opener illustrations.

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**Derek Gow** is a farmer, nature conservationist and the author of *Bringing Back the Beaver* and *Birds, Beasts and Bedlam*. Inspired by the writing of Gerald Durrell, he jumped at the chance to manage a European wildlife park in central Scotland in the late 1990s before moving on to develop two nature centres in England. He now lives on a 300-acre farm on the Devon/Cornwall border, which he is in the process of rewilding. Derek has played a significant role in the reintroduction of the Eurasian beaver, the water vole and the white stork in England. He is currently working on a reintroduction project for the wildcat.

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The story of one woman's remarkable work with a trio of charismatic, endangered bird species—and her discoveries about the devastating threats that imperil them.

In *Feather Trails*, wildlife biologist and birder Sophie A. H. Osborn reveals how the harmful environmental choices we've made—including pesticide use, the introduction of invasive species, lead poisoning, and habitat destruction—have decimated Peregrine Falcons, Hawaiian Crows, and California Condors.

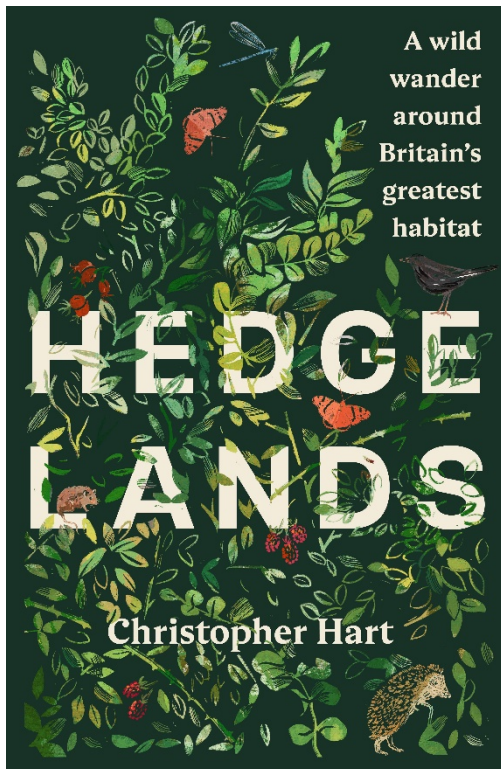
With humor and suspense, *Feather Trails* introduces us to Sophie's avian charges and shows that what endangers them ultimately threatens all life on our planet as Sophie and her colleagues work day-to-day to try to reintroduce these birds to the wild, even when it seems that the odds are steeply stacked against their survival.

Ultimately, *Feather Trails* is an inspiring, poignant narrative about endangered birds and how our choices can help to ensure a future not only for the rarest species, but for us too.

May 2024. 6 x 9 inches. 384 pages. Hardcover.  
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**Sophie A. H. Osborn** is an award-winning environmental author and wildlife biologist whose work has included the study and conservation of more than a dozen bird species in the Americas and small mammal research in the backcountry of Grand Canyon National Park. She has contributed to reintroduction efforts for several endangered birds and served as the field manager for the California Condor Recovery Program in Arizona for nearly four years. Her books include *Condors in Canyon Country*, which won the 2007 National Outdoor Book Award for Nature and the Environment. Her writings have been published in *BirdWatching*, *Wyoming Wildlife*, and *Sojourns* magazines.

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***Hedgelands* will tell you everything you never thought you needed to know about this wild, diverse and rich habitat – and you might even look at your humble hedge in a whole new way.**

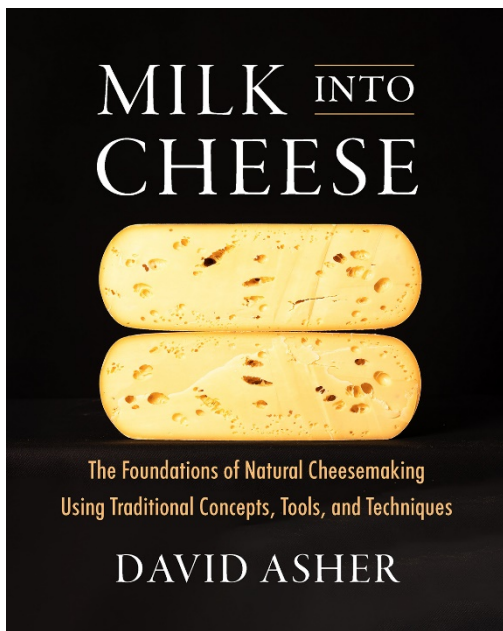
**In this joyous journey around the wild edges of Britain, Christopher Hart takes us through the life, ecology and history of the humble British hedge, showing us how this much-loved (but somewhat overlooked) feature is inextricably woven into our language, history and culture.**

Hedges – or hedgerows – have long been an integral part of the British landscape. This man-made marvel is finally getting its time in the sun. Recognised as an environmental hero and a powerful climate ally, hedgerow is now considered the greatest edge habitat on earth, offering thorny scrub, mature woodland, grassland and even wetland. It plays a critical role in carbon sequestration and provides essential protection against the elements.

April 2024. 6 x 9 inches. 208 pages. 8-page color insert. Hardcover. **World Rights Available**

**Christopher Hart** has written ten novels published to date, both literary and historical, including *Lost Children* and *Rescue Me*, while his historical fiction, written under the pen name of William Napier, includes *Julia*, the best-selling Attila trilogy and the Last Crusaders trilogy. His work has been praised in both *The Times Literary Supplement* and the *Sunday Sport*. He has also published numerous short stories, essays and reviews, and has been a freelance journalist since the 1990s, for *The Sunday Times*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Telegraph* and others. He lives in Wiltshire, where he is rewilding seven acres and a hedge.

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**“The wisdom [Asher] shares is complex in nature, but satisfyingly simple in practice.”**

**—Edible Manhattan**

**With recipes for over 80 natural cheeses and complimentary ferments, this groundbreaking, comprehensive book guarantees high-quality results and perfect flavors for every season.**

**David Asher** is a natural cheesemaker, bringing the traditions of dairying, fermentation, and coagulation back into this age-old craft. A former farmer and goatherd from the west coast of Canada, David now travels widely, sharing a very old but also very new approach to cheese production with his Black Sheep School of Cheesemaking. Through teaching about the use of in-house starter cultures and natural rennet from calves and kids, David helps cheesemakers around the world reclaim their traditional cheeses. He also explores the connections between all fermented foods and the important role of small-scale and traditional food production in our modern world.

In *Milk Into Cheese*, cheesemakers at every scale will learn to produce a broad range of traditional cheeses, entirely naturally. Celebrated natural cheesemaker David Asher introduces the reader to the cultures and practices of cheesemakers, the role our agricultural practices play in making cheese, the biological evolution of cheese, and the transformation of milk into cheese through fermentation.

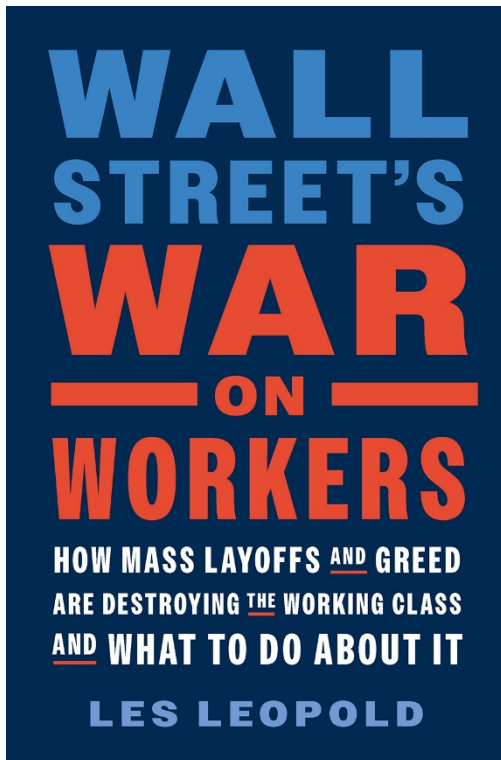
A perfect companion to David's *The Art of Natural Cheesemaking*, *Milk Into Cheese* expands the cheesemaker's tool kit through an exploration of cheesemaking styles from around the world. Through gorgeous photography, helpful illustrations, and detailed recipes, David prepares the reader for their own journey into traditional natural cheesemaking. He also shares simple recipes for fermented foods that complement and help us understand cheesemaking better, including pickles, sourdough bread, butter, and salami.

July 2024. 8 x 10 inches. 496 pages. Hardcover.  
Full-color photographs throughout. **World Rights Available**

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In *Wall Street's War on Workers*, Les Leopold, co-founder of the Labor Institute, provides a clear lens with which we can see how healthy corporations in the





**“This book gave me a new lens to see the world.”—Robert Krulwich, former co-host of WNYC’s *Radiolab***

United States have used mass layoffs and stock buybacks to enrich shareholders at the expense of employees. With detailed research and concise language, Leopold explains why mass layoffs occur and how our current laws and regulations allow companies to turn these layoffs into short-term financial gains.

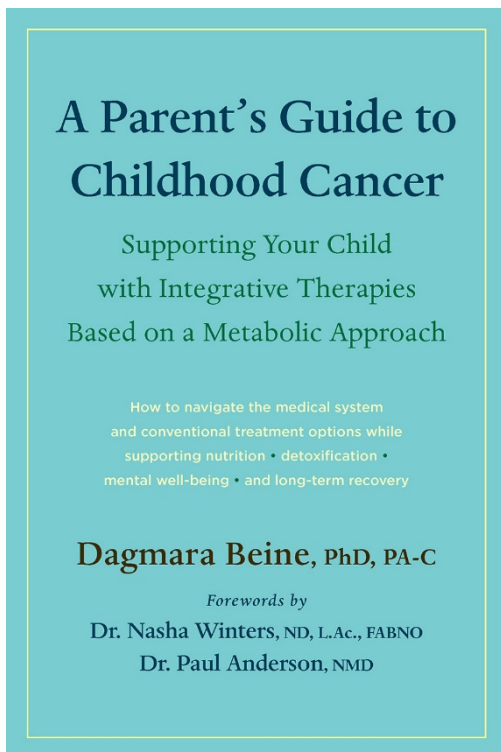
Original and insightful, *Wall Street’s War on Workers* places US labor practices in the broader context of our social and political life, examining the impact financial strip-mining and legalized looting are having on party politics, destroying the integrity of democratic institutions.

Both groundbreaking and urgent, *Wall Street’s War on Workers* not only offers solutions that could halt mass layoffs but also offers new hope for workers everywhere.

February 2024. 6 x 9 inches. 240 pages. Black-and-white illustrations throughout. Hardcover.  
**World Rights Available**

After graduating from Oberlin College and Princeton University’s School of Public and International Affairs, **Les Leopold** co-founded the Labor Institute in 1976, a nonprofit organization that designs research and educational programs on occupational safety and health, the environment, and economics for unions, worker centers, and community organizations. He continues to serve as executive director of the Labor Institute and is currently working to build a national economic educational train-the-trainer program with unions and community groups. Les has written several books, including *The Man Who Hated Work and Loved Labor: The Life and Times of Tony Mazzocchi*, which won the Gold Medal from Independent Publisher Book Awards for best biography in 2008.

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**An invaluable, revolutionary, research-based resource for parents—grounded in nutrition, detoxification, and mental wellbeing, while aiming to reduce suffering and promote long-term recovery.**

**Dagmara Beine**, PhD, PA-C, is the founder and CEO of Zuza's Way Integrative Care and a pediatric oncology specialist. Motivated by her daughter, Zuza's, cancer diagnosis, she changed her medical direction from emergency medicine to integrative oncology and focused all her efforts and passion on pediatric patients. Dr. Beine earned her master's degree from Marquette University and worked as a Physician's Assistant in the emergency department for over ten years before opening her own integrative medical practice.

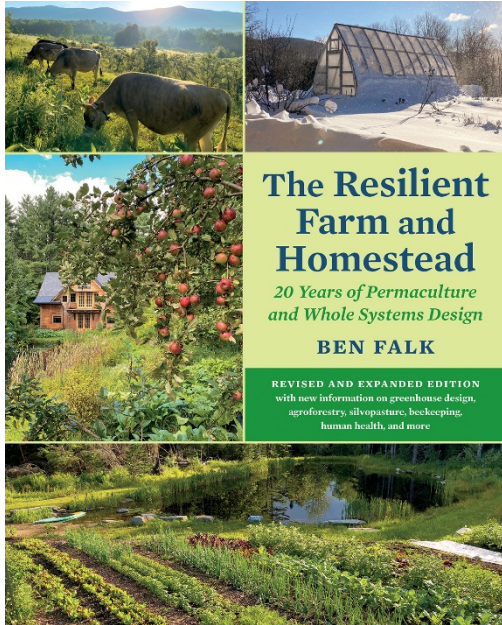
In *A Parent's Guide to Childhood Cancer*, pediatric oncology specialist Dagmara Beine guides readers through the most difficult scenario a parent will ever face—a child's diagnosis of life-threatening disease—and argues that the greatest tragedy of conventional oncology is its failure to incorporate safe, effective, and potentially life-saving integrative therapies.

In *A Parent's Guide to Childhood Cancer*, Beine teaches parents how to effectively incorporate these integrative therapies alongside conventional oncology, including surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. Beine's approach is grounded in the metabolic approach to cancer—pioneered by the work of Dr. Nasha Winters—applied to a wildly underserved cancer patient population: children.

May 2024. 6 x 9 inches. 256 pages. Paperback.  
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**Informed by twenty years of successful land management and the professional design experience of his pioneering firm Whole Systems Design, LLC, author Ben Falk updates his classic text and delivers *the* definitive twenty-first century systems thinking manual**



**“I don’t know when I’ve read something in the self-reliance genre with the perception and practice depth of this fabulous book. Magnificent.”**

**—Joel Salatin, cofounder, Polyface Farm; author of *Everything I Want to Do Is Illegal***

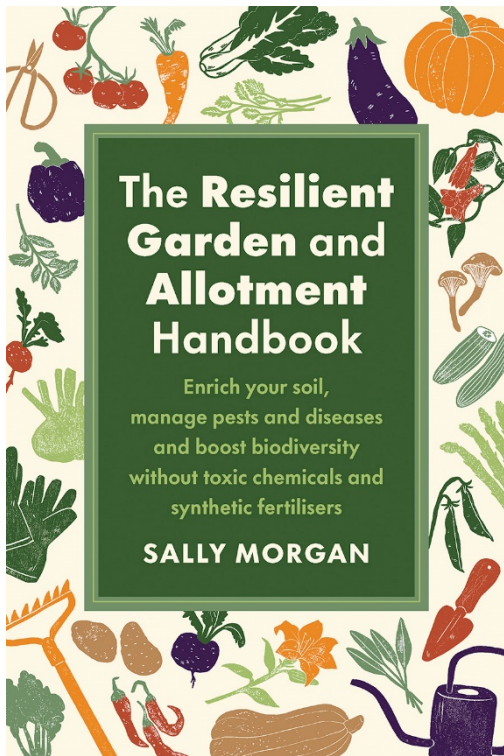
**in self-reliance—sure to empower readers to prioritize projects, make positive lifestyle decisions, and take strategic steps toward a regenerative future.**

First published in 2013, *The Resilient Farm and Homestead* is a comprehensive how-to guide for building durable and productive land-based systems through the reciprocal interplay of humans and the natural world. In the ten years since he first published this seminal work, Falk has deepened his wisdom in harnessing nature-based solutions for increasingly challenging times, including addressing severe climate disruptions like drought and flood conditions

February 2024. 8 x 10 inches. 352 pages.  
Paperback. Full-color photos throughout. **World Rights Available**

Ben Falk, M.A.L.D, developed Whole Systems Design, LLC, as a land-based response to biological and cultural extinction and the increasing separation between people and elemental things. Life as a designer, builder, ecologist, tree-tender, and backcountry traveler continually informs Ben's integrative approach to developing landscapes and buildings. Ben has studied architecture and landscape architecture at the graduate level and holds master of arts in landscape design degree. He has taught design courses at the University of Vermont and Harvard's Arnold Arboretum as well as on permaculture design, microclimate design, and design for climate change.

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**‘This book could not be better timed, and given Sally’s lifetime experience of organic gardening, it’s bound to inspire all those who want to ‘grow back better’.’ Helen Browning, Chief Executive, Soil Association**

**Create a thriving garden or allotment that works in harmony with nature and will flourish in the face of ever-changing environmental conditions.**

In *The Resilient Garden and Allotment Handbook*, expert organic gardener Sally Morgan shares a wide range of ecological concepts from permaculture, regenerative gardening, agroecology and more to boost your garden’s biodiversity and enrich your soil

Whether you’re a passionate gardener, allotment holder or grower, *The Resilient Garden and Allotment Handbook* will help you future-proof your garden by giving it everything it needs to adapt and succeed, whatever the climate challenge.

March 2024. 6 x 9 inches. 192 pages.

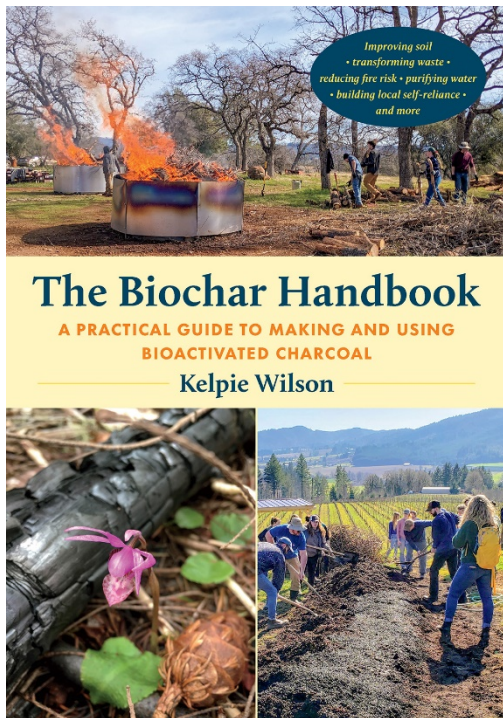
Paperback.

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**Sally Morgan** is the editor of Soil Association’s *Organic Farming* magazine, writes regularly for gardening and smallholding magazines and is a member of the Garden Media Guild. Sally’s blog was a finalist in the Garden Media Guild Award 2019, and she also runs smallholder courses on her organic farm in Somerset.

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**With extensive research, real-world examples, and hands-on applications, this go-to guide offers a comprehensive look at the principles and practices of biochar—and all of its world-changing uses.**

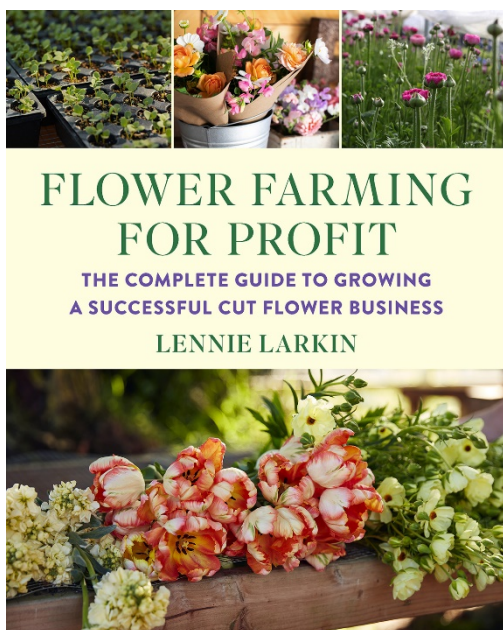
Like many human discoveries, biochar has likely been invented, lost, and reinvented multiple times. It can be found in the rich *terra preta* soils of the Amazon and in the ancient “dark earths” dotting Africa, Asia, and Europe. However, biochar isn’t just an archeological curiosity. In *The Biochar Handbook*, author Kelpie Wilson argues that the simple process of burning organic material in a low-oxygen, low-emission environment could be one of the most powerful tools we have to restore degraded soils and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.

In accessible and authoritative prose, Wilson demonstrates that biochar is a low-tech but effective means of reducing wildfire risks, restoring soil carbon, managing manure, weaning farms off of toxic

June 2024. 7 x 10 inches. 288 pages. Full-color photos and illustrations throughout. Paperback.  
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**Kelpie Wilson** is a mechanical engineer and analyst with 35 years of experience in renewable energy, sustainable forestry, and resource conservation. She has worked in the biochar industry since 2008 and was a founding board member of the US Biochar Initiative. She manages the Biochar in the Woods network to promote biochar production in place to benefit native ecosystems. Kelpie researches and teaches techniques for using biochar in compost and manure management and presents many biochar workshops each year to farmers, foresters, and landowners.

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**With practical, step-by-step instructions and on-the-ground examples at every scale, *Flower Farming for Profit* is a comprehensive, beautiful guide to achieving profitability as a cut flower farmer.**

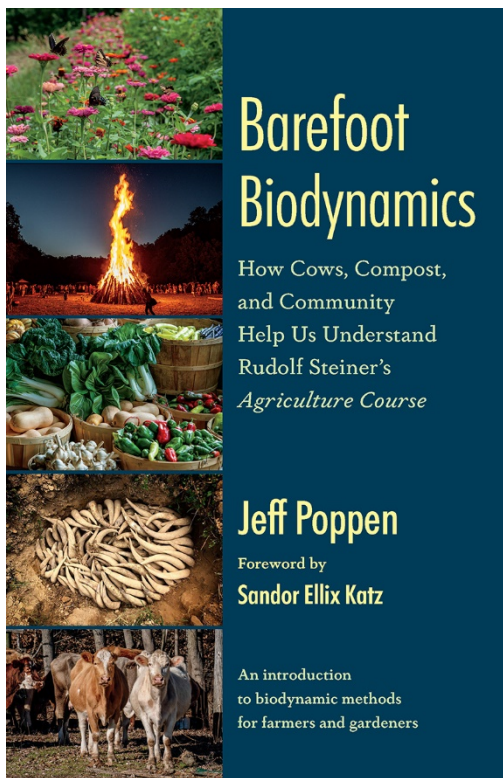
When Lennie Larkin set out to become a flower farmer, she found all sorts of resources about *growing* flowers but a scarcity of reliable information on how to build a profitable cut flower business.

The cut flower industry continues to experience wild growth. To successfully do what they love while expanding the market for sustainably produced flowers, new and experienced farmers alike must deliberately step back from the field and into the office. *Flower Farming for Profit* is a one-of-a-kind guide to creating the type of numbers-driven business that will allow individual farms to prosper and local flower economies to thrive, with instructive lessons and savvy business tips from her own and other successful farms around the world.

January 2024. 8 x 10 inches. 288 pages. Full-color photographs throughout. Paperback.  
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**Lennie Larkin** started B-Side Farm in Sonoma County, California, in 2014, and has since moved the farm and settled on two beautiful acres outside of Portland, Oregon. B-Side has grown flowers for all kinds of retail and wholesale customers over the years and designed for hundreds of weddings. Lennie's true passion lies not only in tending to her own farm but in helping other farmers thrive in their businesses. She has been an associate faculty member at Santa Rosa Junior College and served multiple terms on the board of the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers. She is a vocal cheerleader for other growers and is known for advocating the value of business skills—the nuts and bolts that make this beautiful life of cultivating flowers possible. Through her research and educational business, *Flower Farming for Profit*, she teaches a business curriculum that she developed specifically for flower farmers, provides coaching and business advising, and conducts grant-funded research on cut flower cost of production and efficiency.

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**With decades of knowledge and proven, common-sense methods from “The Barefoot Farmer,” this practical guide to biodynamic principles and practices will appeal to growers of every scale and experience level.**

In *Barefoot Biodynamics*, organic grower Jeff Poppen's friendly, direct, and humorous writing will appeal not only to the biodynamic-curious, but also to farmers and gardeners who have experimented with the biodynamic approach and are looking for a deeper understanding of the practice.

Rooted in the teachings of biodynamic pioneer Rudolf Steiner, Jeff's unique insights and deep reflections on “guiding lines” of biodynamic growing are an invaluable resource.

In addition, Jeff walks the reader through the eight lectures on farming given by Steiner in 1924, summarizing important points from each lecture and “translating” them from Steiner's profound yet sometimes impenetrable vocabulary into plain language. In *Barefoot Biodynamics*, Jeff provides new insight into these enigmatic lectures, revealing an often overlooked yet cost-effective farming method rooted in common sense.

April 2024. 5.5 x 8.5 inches. 208 pages.

Paperback.

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Fresh out of the psychedelic sixties, **Jeff Poppen** began farming in rural Tennessee in 1972 and has been there ever since. At Long Hungry Creek Farm, he and his farm partners tend about six acres of biodynamic vegetable crops, which they sell to wholesale buyers and to restaurants, and tend a herd of about 35 cattle. Jeff is the author of *The Best of the Barefoot Farmer* and *The Best of the Barefoot Farmer II*. In addition to his books, Jeff has produced TV shows, written newspaper columns, and lectured at garden clubs and organic conferences for over three decades.