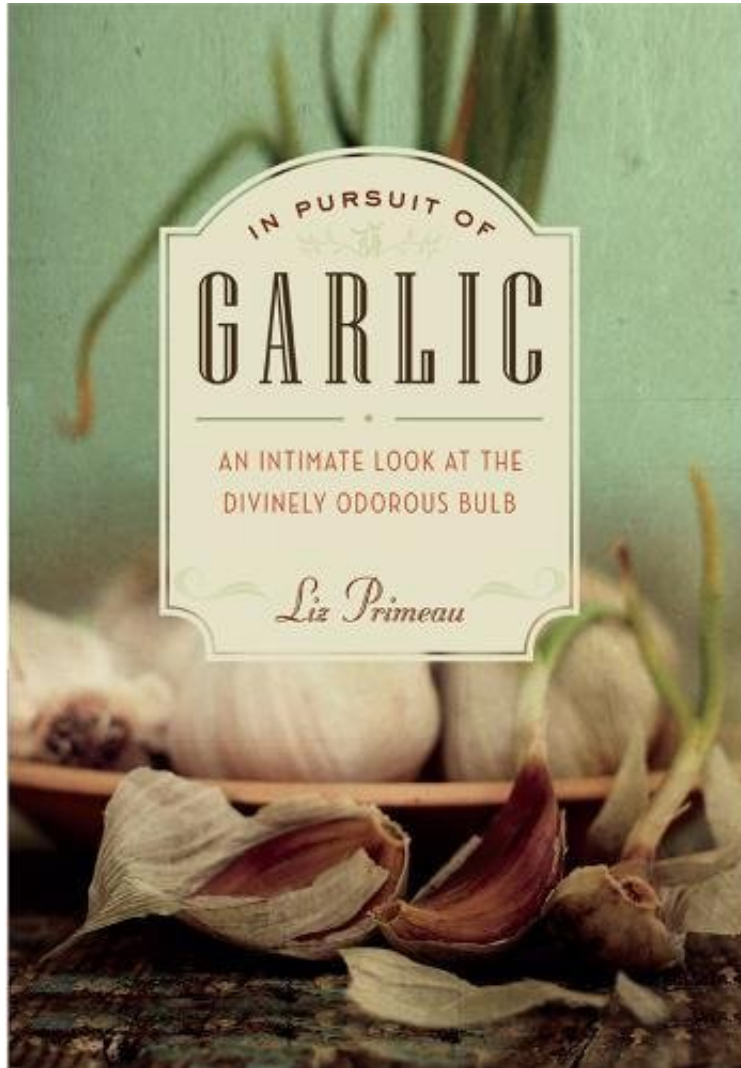


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0 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy L. MillerDid enjoy.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not just for keeping vampires awayBy woganOne does suppose you would have to at least tolerate garlic in order to like this book; if you love garlic - you will love it. The history of garlic is given and the many amazing medicinal properties of garlic are described. There are some recipes. The one for Anna's sauce is marvelous.

The recipe for whole-hog potatoes is also wonderful. There are no pictures with the few recipes that are in here. There is a subject index and a recipe index. The descriptions of growing garlic might encourage you to try to do it too. It will at least make you aware of what you are buying in the future. This is a book for those who love garlic or want to learn more about this fascinating ingredient both its history and its use today.

Garlic has been used throughout history as a nourishing food and a magical medicine, healing everything from toothaches to dysentery. For much of this past century many dismissed its medicinal qualities as folk remedies more efficiently replaced by modern drugs but today garlic is undergoing a renaissance. Not only are more people cooking with garlic, they are also growing it in their backyards. And scientists are studying garlic's antibiotic, antifungal, and antiparasitic qualities, as well as its potential for cancer treatment. *In Pursuit of Garlic* tells Liz Primeau's story of her love affair with the divinely odorous bulb and leads us on a tour of garlic's role in history, art, medicine, and science. Primeau shares her favorite garlic-centered recipes, visits garlic fairs, discusses the many varieties of garlic from Russian Red to German Brown to Kettle River Giant and gives invaluable tips for growing your own.

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