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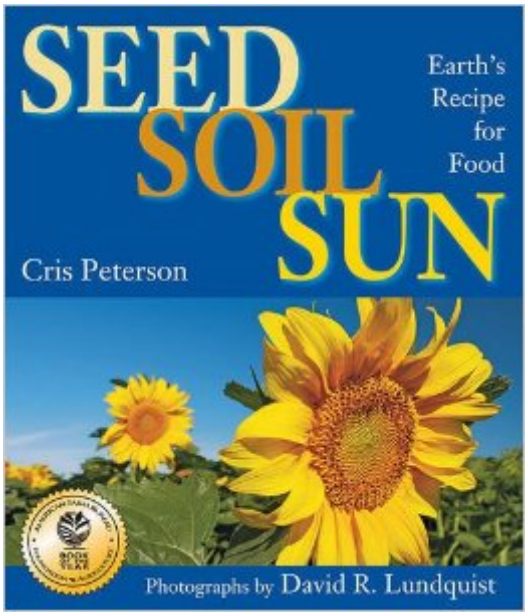

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Synopsis

Seed. Soil. Sun. With these simple ingredients, nature creates our food. Noted author Cris Peterson brings both wonder and clarity to the subject of agriculture, celebrating the cycle of growth, harvest, and renewal in this American Farm Bureau Foundation's Agriculture Book of the Year.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

This book provides an interesting presentation of the cycle of plant growth that provides the basis for our food sources. The text includes description of the importance of good soil, good weather, and the power of photosynthesis to produce plants (including leaves, stems, flowers, fruit, roots and seeds) that we eat everyday. It is told in straightforward concise text that is age-level appropriate (ages 4-7) while not being patronizing. I believe this text would provide an excellent basis for a science lesson on photosynthesis at the early elementary grades (K-2). It contains bold, colorful pictures that allow the children to see the points discussed in the text. It is also provides suggestions for further reading at the end of the book that are also age appropriate (such as Gail Gibbons' From Seed to Plant). This book would allow the student to learn about the production of food but also to find other appropriate books to extend learning about the miracle of food production.

This book belongs on your child’s bookshelf, next to Aliki’s "Corn is Maize." Corn Is Maize (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)The Aliki book has been my go-to book for how seeds grow for a long time, but look out -- "Seed Soil Sun" is going to knock your socks off.With photographs of kids on a Nebraska farms doing things like holding seedlings and showing off worms, the large format book is great for visual kids. BIG photographs on every page.

The photographs are beautiful, but I was thinking there would be more information in this book to use as a teaching tool.

I bought this book for my little great grandson very nice. thank you

Excellent teaching tool for kids

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