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Healing Lyme Disease Coinfections

2013-05-05

a guide to the natural treatment of two of the most common and damaging coinfections of lyme disease bartonella and mycoplasma reveals how these conditions often go undiagnosed complicate lyme treatment and cause a host of symptoms from arthritis to severe brain dysfunction outlines natural treatments for both infections with herbs and supplements for specific symptoms and to combat overreactions of the immune system reviews the latest scientific research on bartonella and mycoplasma coinfections and how treatment with antibiotics is often ineffective each year harvard researchers estimate there are nearly 250 000 new lyme disease infections only 10 percent of which will be accurately diagnosed one of the largest factors in misdiagnosis of lyme is the presence of other tick borne infections which mask or aggravate the symptoms of lyme disease as well as complicate treatment two of the most common and damaging lyme coinfections are bartonella and mycoplasma nearly 35 million people in the united states are asymptotically infected with each of these pathogens and at least 10 percent will become symptomatic every year with symptoms ranging from arthritis to severe brain dysfunction distilling hundreds of peer reviewed journal articles on the latest scientific research on bartonella mycoplasma and lyme disease stephen buhner examines the complex synergy between these infections and reveals how all three can go undiagnosed or resurface after antibiotic treatment he explains how these coinfections create cytokine cascades in the body essentially sending the immune system into an overblown uncontrolled response in much the same way that rheumatoid arthritis or cancer can detailing effective natural holistic methods centered on herbs and supplements such as the systemic antibacterial herb sida acuta which acts to protect blood cells from invading organisms he reveals how to treat specific symptoms interrupt the cytokine cascades and bring the immune system back into balance as well as complement ongoing lyme disease treatments

The Secret Teachings of Plants

2004-10-27

ancient and indigenous peoples have insisted their knowledge of plant medicines came from the plants themselves perceived through a heart centered mode of perception not trial and error experimentation author stephen harrod buhner explores this heart centered mode of perception helping readers learn about the medicinal uses of plants and gather information directly from the heart of nature

Herbs for Hepatitis C and the Liver

2000-07-01

providing practical guidance and hope stephen harrod buhner offers a thorough examination of the most effective herbal remedies for hepatitis c while promoting a protocol of cleansing the liver and strengthening the immune system through a combination of diet herbal medicines and lifestyle changes this guide will help you choose the best remedies for your individual needs clear descriptions of how common herbal treatments work to combat hepatitis c will empower you to make informed choices that can successfully mitigate your suffering

Ensouling Language

2010-08-23

the first comprehensive work on nonfiction as an art form shows how nonfiction especially how to and self help can take on the same power and luminosity as great fiction develops processes to reliably induce the dreaming state from which all writing comes teaches the skill of analogical thinking that is the core perceptual tool for writers explores the subtle techniques of powerful writing from inducing associational

dreaming in the reader to language symmetry sound patterning foreshadowing feeling flow and more approaching writing as a sacred art stephen buhner explores the core of the craft the communication of deep meaning that feeds not just the mind but also the soul of the reader tapping into the powerful archetypes within language he shows how to enrich your writing by following golden threads of inspiration while understanding the crucial invisibles essential to the art of both fiction and nonfiction how to craft language with feeling and vision employ altered states of mind to access the writing trance clear your work by recognizing the powerful sway of clichéd thinking and hidden baggage and intentionally generate duende that physical emotional response to art that gives you chills opens up unrecognized aspects of reality or simply resonates in your soul covering some very practical aspects of writing such as layering and word symmetry the author also explores the inner world of publishing what you really will encounter when you become a writer he then shows how to develop a powerful and engaging book proposal based on understanding the proposal as a work of fiction the map is never the territory nor is the proposal the book that it will become this book written using all the techniques discussed within it offers a powerful experiential journey into the heart of writing it does for nonfiction what john gardner s books on writing did for fiction it is one of the most significant works on writing published in our time

Herbal Antibiotics, 2nd Edition

2012-07-17

with antibiotic resistant infections on the rise herbal remedies present a naturally effective alternative to standard antibiotics herbal expert stephen harrod buhner explains the roots of antibiotic resistance explores the value of herbal treatments and provides in depth profiles of 30 valuable plants noting the proper dosages potential side effects and contraindications of each

Herbal Antivirals, 2nd Edition

2021-08-31

viruses are smart mutating and becoming resistant to antiviral pharmaceuticals global crises such as covid 19 sars and dengue fever spread more quickly than we can develop medicines to fight them herbalist and best selling author stephen harrod buhner has studied the antiviral properties of plants for many years in this comprehensive guide he profiles the plants that have proven most effective in fighting viral infections and provides in depth instructions for preparing and using formulations to address the most common infections and strengthen immunity safely and naturally the updated 2nd edition includes an expanded guide to covid 19 including a review of the most up to date medical research and the plant medicines that have been found to be most potent in preventing infection lessening the impact of the virus on the body and addressing longer term effects and co infections this publication conforms to the epub accessibility specification at wcag 2 0 level aa

Herbal Antibiotics

1999-01-08

current information about antibiotic resistant microbes and the herbs that are effective in fighting them

Sacred and Herbal Healing Beers

1998-09-01

this is the first comprehensive book ever written on the sacred aspects of indigenous historical psychotropic and herbal healing beers of the world

Sacred Plant Medicine

2006-02-24

the first in depth examination of the sacred underpinnings of the world of native american medicinal herbalism reveals how shamans and healers talk with plants to discover their medicinal properties includes the prayers and medicine songs associated with each of the plants examined by the author of the secret teachings of plants as humans evolved on earth they used plants for everything imaginable food weapons baskets clothes shelter and medicine indigenous peoples the world over have been able to gather knowledge of plant uses by communicating directly with plants and honoring the sacred relationship between themselves and the plant world in sacred plant medicine stephen harrod buhner looks at the long standing relationship between indigenous peoples and plants and examines the techniques and states of mind these cultures use to communicate with the plant world he explores the sacred dimension of plant and human interactions and the territory where plants are an expression of spirit for each healing plant described in the book buhner presents medicinal uses preparatory guidelines and ceremonial elements such as prayers and medicine songs associated with its use

The Lost Language of Plants

2002-03-01

this could be the most important book you will read this year around the office at chelsea green it is referred to as the pharmaceutical silent spring well known author teacher lecturer and herbalist stephen harrod buhner has produced a book that is certain to generate controversy it consists of three parts a critique of technological medicine and especially the dangers to the environment posed by pharmaceuticals and other synthetic substances that people use in connection with health care and personal body care a new look at gaia theory including an explanation that plants are the original chemistries of gaia and those phytochemistries are the fundamental communications network for the

earth's ecosystems extensive documentation of how plants communicate their healing qualities to humans and other animals western culture has obliterated most people's capacity to perceive these messages but this book also contains valuable information on how we can restore our faculties of perception the book will affect readers on rational and emotional planes it is grounded in both a new age spiritual sensibility and hard science while some of the author's claims may strike traditional thinkers as outlandish buhner presents his arguments with such authority and documentation that the scientific underpinnings however unconventional are completely credible the overall impact is a powerful eye opening exposé of the threat that our allopathic western medical system in combination with our unquestioning faith in science and technology poses to the primary life support systems of the planet at a time when we are preoccupied with the terrorist attacks and the possibility of biological warfare perhaps it is time to listen to the planet this book is essential reading for anyone concerned about the state of the environment the state of health care and our cultural sanity

Plant Intelligence and the Imaginal Realm

2014-05-14

a manual for opening the doors of perception and directly engaging the intelligence of the natural world provides exercises to directly perceive and interact with the complex living self organizing being that is gaia reveals that every life form on earth is highly intelligent and communicative examines the ecological function of invasive plants bacterial resistance to antibiotics psychotropic plants and fungi and the human species in plant intelligence and the imaginal realm stephen harrod buhner reveals that all life forms on earth possess intelligence language a sense of i and not i and the capacity to dream he shows that by consciously opening the doors of perception we can reconnect with the living intelligences in nature as kindred beings become again wild scientists nondomesticated explorers of a gaian world just as goethe barbara mcclintock james lovelock and others have done for as einstein commented we cannot solve the problems facing us by using the same kind of thinking that created them buhner explains how to use analogical thinking and imaginal perception to directly experience the inherent meanings that flow through the world that are expressed from each living form that surrounds us and to directly initiate

communication in return he delves deeply into the ecological function of invasive plants bacterial resistance to antibiotics psychotropic plants and fungi and most importantly the human species itself he shows that human beings are not a plague on the planet they have a specific ecological function as important to gaia as that of plants and bacteria buhner shows that the capacity for depth connection and meaning filled communication with the living world is inherent in every human being it is as natural as breathing as the beating of our own hearts as our own desire for intimacy and love we can change how we think and in so doing begin to address the difficulties of our times

Healing Lyme

2015

healing lyme examines the leading scientific research on lyme infection and its tests and treatments and outlines the most potent natural medicines that offer help either alone or in combination with antibiotics for preventing and healing the disease

Becoming Vegetalista

2023-10-03

the remarkable story of the powerful visionary episodes stephen harrod buhner experienced over a half century ago the demands that were made for his reformulation of the self and his subsequent training with the plants of the high rocky mountains into their uses as medicines and ecological modulators for planetary health and as well his meeting and training with some of the most innovative teachers of the latter half of the twentieth century this is the most extensive description of visionary experience since that of black elk s in black elk speaks and manual cordova rios s in wizard of the upper amazon published for the first time in a limited edition of 1 000 copies

The Transformational Power of Fasting

2012-02-02

during a fast the body enters the same healing cycle it normally enters during sleep allowing its systems to purify and be refreshed this step by step guide to fasting offers a means to truly inhabit the body experience its sacredness and help or heal many chronic conditions

Herbal Antivirals

2013-09-24

take control of your health with herbal antivirals as traditional medications become less effective against today's potent and aggressive viruses natural alternatives are proving capable of fighting off many common viral threats stephen harrod buhner offers in depth instructions on how to prepare and use herbal formulations to prevent and treat infections such as sars influenza and encephalitis these natural remedies will fight off disease and strengthen your immune system keeping your family healthy and happy

Sacred Plant Medicine

2001

an examination of the historical use of plants and a detailed look at how the sacredness of plants is experienced in indigenous cultures it addresses humans use of plants as medicine and deals with plants as sacred beings color plates of nineteen species of plants a short compendium of plants and their uses as sacred medicine and an appendix that addresses ethical harvesting are also included

Vital Man

2002

a guide to alternative therapies for middle aged men provides specific coverage of forty five common disorders listing hundreds of herbal remedies and healing foods

The Natural Testosterone Plan

2007-04-03

how to maintain optimum testosterone levels for the male body through the use of herbs nutritional supplements and diet explains the phenomenon of andropause male menopause and how to deal with it reveals scientific evidence of testosterone blocking agents in the environment that alter men s essential chemistry as they age presents safe organic plant medicines that can restore optimum testosterone levels contains the most up to date natural treatments for impotence infertility and prostate disease the recognition of the middle age stage in male development of andropause which is comparable to women s menopause is hampered by the lack of a clear understanding of the chemistry and physiology specific to aging men men are still capable of reproduction well into and beyond middle age yet a man s sexual desire and potency varies often according to his testosterone level recent studies show that the lowered testosterone levels endemic in aging men the gradual drop that is quite normal is being exacerbated by environmental agents testosterone blocking estrogen agents are present in insecticides industrial materials pharmaceuticals and foods men are daily inundated with a cocktail of estrogen agents that alter the fine balance of testosterone that makes them male in the natural testosterone plan stephen harrod buhner shows why men need help to maintain their testosterone levels as they age and explains how safe naturally occurring phytoandrogens plant medicines that contain male hormones can remedy the depletion exerted by the environment buhner details how each phytoandrogen works when its use is indicated and the most

appropriate method of application

Natural Treatments for Lyme Coinfections

2015-02-22

a guide to the natural treatment of three coinfections of lyme disease reviews the latest scientific research on babesia ehrlichia and anaplasma reveals how these three conditions often go undiagnosed complicate the treatment of lyme disease and cause symptoms from headache to seizures outlines effective natural treatments with herbs and supplements for specific symptoms and to combat overreactions of the immune system and the inflammation response harvard researchers estimate there are nearly 250 000 new lyme disease infections each year only 10 percent of which will be accurately diagnosed one of the largest factors in misdiagnosis of lyme is the presence of other tick borne infections which mask or aggravate the symptoms of lyme disease as well as complicate treatment three newly emergent lyme coinfections are babesia ehrlichia and anaplasma tens of thousands of people are known to be asymptotically infected and at least ten percent will become symptomatic this year with symptoms ranging from chronic headache and arthritis to seizures distilling the latest scientific research on babesia ehrlichia anaplasma and lyme disease stephen buhner examines the complex synergy between these infections and reveals how they can go undiagnosed or resurface after antibiotic treatment he explains how these organisms create cytokine cascades in the body essentially sending the immune system into an overblown uncontrolled inflammatory response in much the same way rheumatoid arthritis or cancer can providing an in depth guide for those suffering from babesia ehrlichia or anaplasma infection as well as for clinicians who work with those infected by these organisms buhner details effective natural holistic methods centered on herbs and supplements such as ashwaganda and chinese skullcap and reveals how to treat specific symptoms interrupt the cytokine cascades reduce inflammation and bring the immune system back into balance he explains how these natural methods not only complement conventional lyme disease treatments involving antibiotics and other pharmaceuticals but also provide relief when other forms of treatment have failed

Summary of Stephen Harrod Buhner's Natural Remedies for Low Testosterone

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please note this is a companion version not the original book sample book insights 1 the changes that occur during menopause are just as significant and the world of sex lies before us with vast horizons of reproductive options and attractive bodies in endless variation 2 the united states is a young country and as such its culture is still in the process of transitioning from adolescence to adulthood as we get older we begin to realize that although we may not want to we are becoming something else 3 the transition to middle age is not simply the wearing out of the body but also the movement into new territories of self as human beings we are coming to terms with our youth and we are thinking over who we want to be now that we are no longer young 4 the shift into middle age is difficult as it is also when we start to encounter chemicals that mimic the actions of estrogens which can disrupt our natural hormone balance and lead to a number of disease conditions

Healing Lyme

2005

despite centers for disease control estimates that only 20 000 new lyme disease infections occur each year the true figure as harvard medical school researchers have found nearly approaches 200 000 symptoms run from mild lethargy to severe arthritis to incapacitating mental dysfunction and despite medical pronouncements to the contrary extensive research has found that tests for the disease are not very reliable and antibiotics are only partially effective up to 35 percent of those infected will not respond to treatment or will relapse the spirochetes that cause lyme are stealth pathogens they can hide within cells or alter their form so that antibiotics cannot affect them lyme disease is in fact a potent emerging epidemic disease for which technological medicine is only partially effective healing lyme examines the leading scientific research on lyme infection its tests and treatments and outlines the most potent herbal medicines and supplements that offer help either alone

or in combination with antibiotics for preventing and healing the disease it is the essential guide to lyme infection and its treatment

The Fasting Path

2003

unleash the power of fasting to help you discover your sacred self a centuries old tradition fasting has historically been recognized as a way to heighten human sensitivity to all things animate and insensate in the universe ancient cultures understood the link between the physical the emotional and the spiritual experience and acknowledged fasting as a means for making this connection the fasting path is a guide to help readers safely and effectively use fasting to tap into the sacred energy of the earth author stephen buhner explains how fasting allows us to experience fully the intricate relationship of the mind body and the spiritual world step by step buhner leads readers through the fasting process preparing them to embrace the physical emotional and spiritual healing resulting from this transformational phenomenon

Healing Lyme Disease Naturally

2011-07-26

drawing on healing systems from around the world a medical anthropologist and herbalist offers natural and holistic remedies for treating lyme disease when dr wolfe storl was diagnosed with lyme disease he refused standard treatments because of antibiotic intolerance instead he researched healing systems of various cultures including traditional chinese medicine american indian healing practices homeopathy and traditional western herbal lore and discovered the teasel root teasel a flowering plant that grows throughout europe and asia tonifies the liver and kidneys promotes blood circulation and strengthens the bones and tendons the plant has been documented to help cure chronic conditions marked by arthritis sore stiff muscles and eventual incapacitation all symptoms associated with lyme disease dr storl s approach consists of flushing out toxins and inhibiting bacteria by using teasel root as tincture powder or tea available for purchase online and in natural

foods stores stimulating the immune system and detoxifying the body by exposing it to extreme heat sweat lodges and japanese baths and dietary and naturopathic measures including fresh natural food exercise and sufficient sleep written in an encouraging personal tone but based in science and clinical studies healing lyme disease naturally offers hope in combating a condition that has stubbornly resisted conventional medical treatment

Pacific Northwest Medicinal Plants

2017-05-17

an incredibly thorough guide for identifying harvesting and utilizing medicinal plants dr deborah frances rn nd naturopathic physician herbalist author and lecturer in pacific northwest medicinal plants scott kloos is your trusted guide to finding identifying harvesting and using 120 of the region s most powerful wild plants you ll learn how to safely and ethically forage and how to use wild plants in herbal medicines including teas tinctures and salves plant profiles include clear color photographs identification tips medicinal uses and herbal preparations and harvesting suggestions lists of what to forage for each season makes the guide useful year round thorough comprehensive and safe this is a must have for foragers naturalists and herbalists in oregon washington alaska and northern california

The Virus and the Host

2022-09-21

learn how to take control of your health and decrease susceptibility to infectious viral disease before it strikes there will almost certainly be more pandemics in our future yet during the coronavirus crisis not a single major public health official took the simple step of telling americans what we all need to hear robust good health healthy immunity low inflammation low toxic burden and freedom from stealth infection and chronic disease is our best defense against infectious viral disease of course it s not that simple the way our bodies interact with infectious

disease is complicated both a function of the germ and the terrain the virus and the host in the virus and the host dr chlebowski succinctly describes emerging science on the virome and how toxic exposure chronic inflammation infections and chronic diseases interact and predispose us to poor outcomes from acute viral infection he then clearly outlines the tools needed for better health including how to eat like your life depends on it the best nutrients to supercharge your immunity how to harness the power of botanical medicine how to detoxify simply and safely at home valuable information on simple treatment and recommended diagnostic tests for given conditions as we move forward from the tragedy of covid 19 it is essential that we come together to learn from our mistakes and work hard and work together to prevent a similar crisis in the future when the next pandemic hits we need to be better prepared now is the time to do something and it is the best investment we can make so that when not if the next big one hits we can keep our loved ones and ourselves safe and healthy a gem of a book at a timely moment in history stephanie seneff author of toxic legacy this book left me feeling optimistic and empowered and gave me greater knowledge about the history of viruses as well as their future erin elizabeth author public speaker founder health nut news

Energetic Herbalism

2021-11-26

in this indispensable new resource both for the home apothecary and clinical practitioners a celebrated herbalist brings alive the elemental relationships among traditional healing practices ecological stewardship and essential plant medicines by honoring ancient wisdom and presenting it in an innovative way energetic herbalism is a profound and practical guide to family and community care for those seeking to move beyond symptom relief and into a truly holistic framework of health throughout author kat maier invites readers to explore their personal relationships with plants and their environs as they discover diverse models of healing inside energetic herbalism you ll find the elements and patterns of ayurvedic doshas for greater self awareness as well as positive lifestyle choices a deep appreciation of the wisdom of indigenous peoples which is the foundation of sacred plant traditions the relationship of well being to the seasons through the brilliant lens of chinese five element theory and how our emotional health is beautifully expressed through the elements the roots and evolution of vitalism the traditional

western system of energetic medicine how to assess imbalances in the body using the elegant and intuitive vocabulary of the six tissue states an emerging tool in western herbalism the senses as the main tools for navigating through energetic herbalism through the rich herbal tradition of storytelling maier seamlessly blends theory and practice with her experience tested herbal remedies and healing protocols maier stresses the critical message of how to address the challenge of threatened medicinal plant populations offering practical and inspiring methods for ensuring their survival many herbals boast a materia medica of more than 100 herbs but in keeping with an emphasis on sustainable practice maier instead focuses in depth on 25 essential medicinal herbs that can be grown in most temperate climates and soils including dandelion ashwagandha indian ginseng goldenseal burdock calendula echinacea goldenrod whether you are a seasoned clinical herbalist an herbalist in training or simply someone seeking to provide the best natural health care for your family this book is a source of inspiration insight and answers you will return to again and again

Natural Remedies for Low Testosterone

2016-02-01

how to maintain optimum testosterone levels for the male body through the use of herbs nutritional supplements and diet explains the phenomenon of male menopause and how to deal with it reveals scientific evidence of testosterone blocking agents in the environment that alter men's essential chemistry as they age presents safe organic plant medicines that can restore optimum testosterone levels contains the most up to date natural treatments for impotence infertility and prostate disease the recognition of andropause the middle age stage in male development comparable to women's menopause is hampered by the lack of a clear outward manifestation of the chemistry and physiology specific to aging men men are still capable of reproduction well into and beyond middle age yet a man's sexual desire and potency varies often according to his testosterone level recent studies show that the lowered testosterone levels endemic in aging men a gradual drop that is quite normal are being exacerbated by environmental agents testosterone blocking estrogen agents are present in insecticides industrial materials pharmaceuticals and foods men are daily inundated with a cocktail of estrogen agents that alter the fine balance of testosterone that

makes them male but as recent medical research has revealed testosterone replacement therapy with low t drugs is not a good option because of the increased risk of cardiovascular problems such as heart attack and stroke and because the body can become dependent on pharmaceutical testosterone and stop producing any on its own in this updated edition of the natural testosterone plan stephen harrod buhner shows why men need help to maintain their testosterone levels as they age and explains how naturally occurring phytoandrogens plant medicines that contain male hormones can safely remedy the depletion exerted by the environment buhner details how each phytoandrogen works when its use is indicated and the most appropriate method of application providing all men with safe natural and effective means of maintaining optimum testosterone levels well into old age

The Transformational Power of Fasting

2012-02-02

fasting practices to reconnect with the sacred regain a sense of your life s purpose and heal physically and emotionally details what to expect during your fast physically emotionally and spiritually provides step by step guidelines on preparing for the fast how long you should fast what you can and can t do during the fast and how to end your fast explains how fasting can help or heal many chronic conditions such as type ii diabetes hypertension cardiovascular disease arthritis psoriasis and insomnia for millennia humans have fasted for spiritual emotional and physical reasons as a way to heal their bodies reconnect to the sacred regain a sense of life s purpose and allow their souls to detoxify we are evolutionarily designed to fast and the body knows how to do it very well fasting allows the body and all its systems to rest purify and heal during a fast the body enters the same cleansing and healing cycle it normally enters during sleep as a fast progresses the body consumes everything that is not essential to bodily functioning including bacteria viruses fibroid tumors waste products in the blood buildup around the joints and stored fat and the mind and heart release their toxic buildup as well as stephen harrod buhner reveals in order to be truly transformed you must first empty yourself offering step by step guidelines to fully prepare yourself for a deep fast buhner explores what to expect during and after spiritual emotional and physical fasting and detoxification he details the necessary dietary and mental preparations

leading up to your fast what you can and can't do during a fast and how to end your fast he also explains how to plan the length of your fast and how to choose between a water fast a juice fast or a mono diet fast revealing how fasting can help or heal many chronic conditions such as type ii diabetes childhood seizures hypertension cardiovascular disease arthritis psoriasis insomnia and fibromyalgia buhner shows fasting as a way to truly inhabit the body to experience its sacredness and to activate its deep capabilities for self healing

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works when its use is indicated and the most appropriate method of application providing all men with safe natural and effective means of maintaining optimum testosterone levels well into old age

The Health and Beauty Botanical Handbook

2018-01-04

in the health and beauty botanical handbook pip waller shares her invaluable herbal know how for natural wellbeing an introduction to the power of plants is followed by growing tips and profiles guidelines on how to set up your kitchen to make the recipes and techniques for making everything from tinctures to tonics kitchen pharmacy meets natural beauty wisdom in this classic compendium of plant powered health and beauty recipes

Deeply Holistic

2018-01-09

this user friendly guide gives straightforward and practical advice to anyone who wants a holistic approach to taking care of themselves naturally following the traditional framework of an anatomy book that explains each body system chapter by chapter pip waller an experienced practitioner and teacher provides fundamental information and tips about exercise diet supplements understanding and caring for your emotional and mental health naturopathic principles from various traditions and simple yet effective ways of working with spiritual energy based on the premise that an underlying vital force which needs to be in balance for health to be fully present animates all life this book is designed to support and promote our inherent tendency toward wholeness and equilibrium each chapter includes fun recipes to enhance health and well being

Clinical Herbalism – E-Book

2021-06-17

the only textbook of its kind clinical herbalism plant wisdom from east and west is an ideal resource for anyone interested in herbal therapy with comprehensive clearly written coverage of western and chinese herbs for each body system this brand new text offers case histories along with easy to understand instructions for preparing tinctures percolations dual extractions and much more integration of western and chinese herbal therapeutics presents health challenges from an energetic context making it especially useful for those with minimal chinese medicine training complete coverage addresses a wide variety of topics including theory wildcrafting apothecary herbal remedy making client interaction and creating and dispensing formulas compendium of western and chinese herbs covers usages contraindications and herb drug interactions with an emphasis on herbal safety comparison of western diseases and chinese syndromes helps pinpoint which herbs and formulas best match a person s health condition case histories present specific therapeutic principles and suggested formulas on conditions commonly faced by herbalists explicit instructions detail how to make salves lotions and syrups plus tinctures percolations and dual extractions including calculations proportions and worksheets functional medicine principles address the root causes of common chronic western diseases

Invasive Plant Medicine

2010-08-13

the first book to demonstrate how plants originally considered harmful to the environment actually restore earth s ecosystems and possess powerful healing properties explains how invasive plants enhance biodiversity purify ecosystems and revitalize the land provides a detailed look at the healing properties of 25 of the most common invasive plants most of the invasive plant species under attack for disruption of local ecosystems in the united states are from asia where they play an important role in traditional healing in opposition to the loud chorus of those

clamoring for the eradication of all these plants that to the casual observer appear to be a threat to native flora timothy scott shows how these opportunistic plants are restoring health to earth s ecosystems far less a threat to the environment than the cocktails of toxic pesticides used to control them these invasive plants perform an essential ecological function that serves to heal both the land on which they grow and the human beings who live upon it these plants remove toxic residues in the soil providing detoxification properties that can help heal individuals invasive plant medicine demonstrates how these invasives restore natural balance and biodiversity to the environment and examines the powerful healing properties offered by 25 of the most common invasive plants growing in north america and europe each plant examined includes a detailed description of its physiological actions and uses in traditional healing practices tips on harvesting preparation and dosage contraindications and any possible side effects this is the first book to explore invasive plants not only for their profound medical benefits but also with a deep ecological perspective that reveals how plant intelligence allows them to flourish wherever they grow

Notes from a Naturopath

2014-10-27

if you could have do or be anything without limits what would you wish for did you wish for vibrant health most people take health for granted until they get sick the truth is without your health nothing else matters

The Herbalist's Way

2005-08-19

this updated edition of the village herbalist provides a complete guide to the art and practice of herbalism as well as an introduction to the herbalist s role in family and community life inspirational profiles of practicing herbalists from across the country add a human touch to the authors wealth of practical herbal knowledge the herbalist s way includes time honored healing wisdom from many cultures as well as

information on roles and responsibilities of herbalists in their communities herbal workshops conferences and education centers growing drying and preparing medicinal herbs learning to listen to clients and recommend holistic treatments for healing and continued wellness licensing marketing and other legal and business issues facing modern herbalists comprehensive resources and suggestions for building your herbal library

Planting the Future

2000-09

planting the future shows how land stewardship habitat protection and sustainable cultivation are of critical importance to ensure an abundant renewable supply of medicinal plants for future generations

Illusion of Separation

2014-10-06

our modern patterns of thinking and learning are all based on observing a world of things which we think of as separate building blocks this worldview allows us to count and measure objects without their having any innate value it provides neat definitions and a sense of control over life however this approach also sets humans apart from each other and from nature in reality in nature everything is connected in a fluid dynamic way separateness is an illusion we have created and is fast becoming a dangerous delusion infecting how we relate to business politics and other key areas of our daily reality giles hutchins argues that the source of our current social economic and environmental issues springs from the misguided way we see and construct our world with its roots in ancient wisdom this insightful book sets out an accessible easy to follow exploration of the causes of our current crises offering ways to rectify these issues at source and then pointing to a way ahead

Síla přírodní fermentace

2015-01-05

autor popisuje jak na domácí výrobu kysaných mléčných produktů představuje základní postupy na výrobu sýrů včetně se kváskovému pečivu luštěninám či nastiňuje variabilitu přípravy kysaného zelí i jiné nakládané zeleniny mnohdy se během svého vyprávění pozastaví nad tradicemi nejrozmanitějších světových kultur v knize nechybí ani skutečně jednoduché techniky na domácí výrobu piva vína i octa spolu s recepty na cider medovinu i šumivé víno s téměř stovkou receptů je neobsáhlejší a nejširší pojatou knihou o fermentovaných potravinách která kdy byla publikována

Conceiving Healthy Babies

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find balance and enhance fertility with whole food and whole plants healthy babies don't just happen the lifestyle of the prospective parents is a crucial factor in promoting fertility and ensuring a successful pregnancy but the average north american diet is saturated with processed foods and environmental toxins are rampant we must take responsibility for what we put into and onto our bodies to create optimum conditions for the childbearing year drawing on the author's own personal triumph over infertility conceiving healthy babies is a unique herbal guide geared to helping couples achieve balance in preconception pregnancy lactation and beyond its individualized approach to fertility explains the importance of understanding accepting and celebrating our own bodies basing our diets on organic nutrient dense foods that have been traditionally prepared using whole plants in their original form for their medicinal benefits packed with detailed information on hundreds of different herbs with a focus on their roles in building healthy babies this comprehensive manual is a roadmap to wellbeing the reference guide is rounded out by complete information on herbal use before during and post pregnancy and special attention is paid to supporting nursing

and lactation whether you are have experienced challenges in conceiving or just want to ensure that your pregnancy is as natural and uncomplicated as possible conceiving healthy babies is an indispensable guide dawn combs is an ethnobotanist and herbalist who apprenticed with rosemary gladstar after resolving her own infertility diagnosis through whole foods and natural herbal remedies she chose to specialize in helping women rebalance their bodies for fertility

The Matter of Wonder

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the current discourse of new materialism seeks to chart a way of addressing our contemporary predicament around environmental destruction through reassessing our relationship and attitudes to matter this book argues that the panentheism of the 11th century indian hindu thinker abhinavagupta offers a cogent philosophical model that gives us new ways of thinking about matter which can help a contemporary new materialist thought what makes panentheism an attractive model for abhinavagupta s philosophy is its tantric impetus towards both the materiality of the world and the transcendence of divinity proposing a philosophy that finds consciousness a subjectivity as and at the very core of matter with this abhinavagupta s articulation of a foundational and encompassing subjectivity proposes a panentheist solution to a familiar conundrum one we still grapple with today that is how does consciousness which is so unlike matter how does it actually connect to the materiality of our world in familiar 21st century terms how does mind connect to body this book brings this question to bear in comparative fashion on contemporary issues our current concerns around what is sentient animals viruses artificial intelligence set in relation to abhinavagupta s articulation of what gives rise to sentience via his use of the term vimarā our current conceptions of information as data articulated in juxtaposition to abhinavagupta s theology of mantra mystic sound examining abhinavagupta s use of wonder camatkāra as a philosophical concept and how his cosmological system tattva underwrites his understanding of a foundational subjectivity

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