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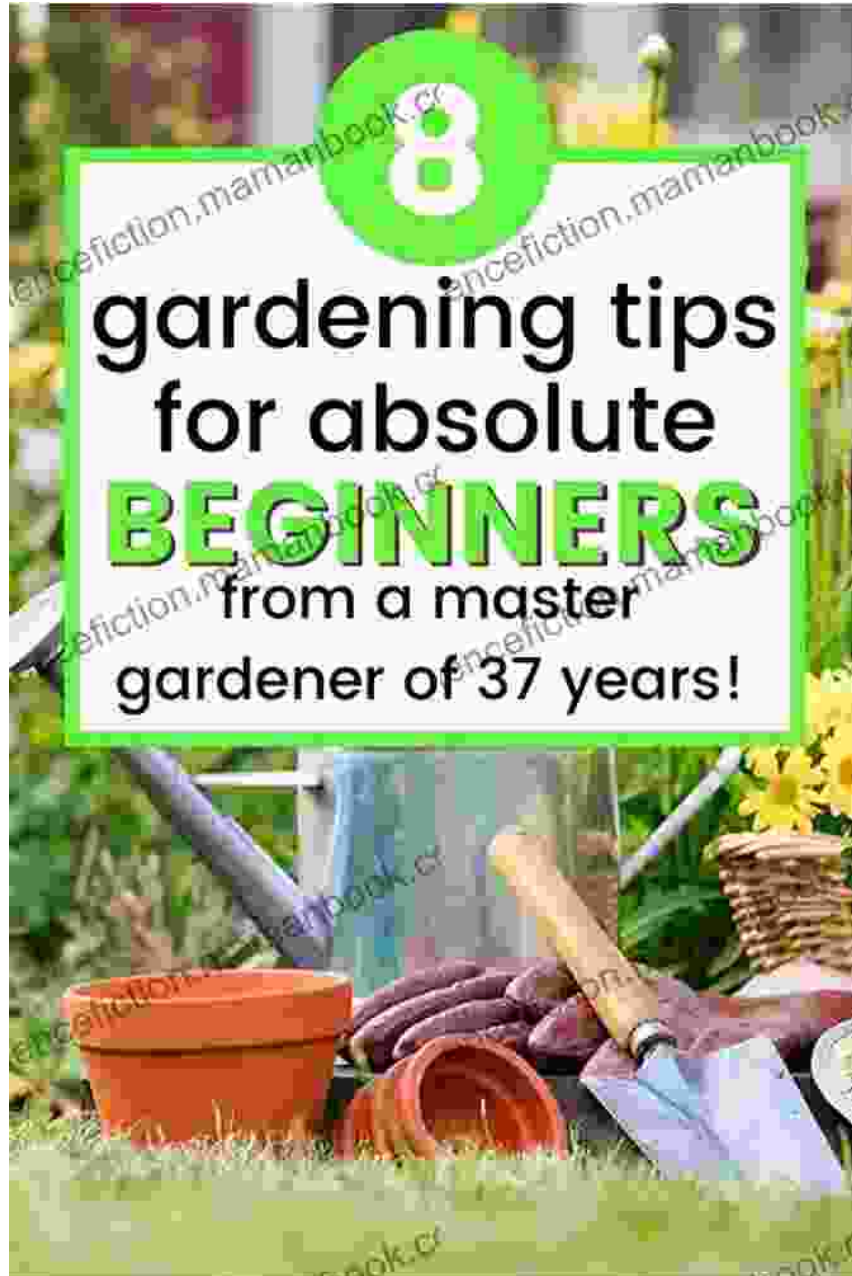


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Gardening is a great way to get fresh air, exercise, and grow your own food. But it can also be a daunting task, especially for beginners. That's why we've compiled a list of tips and advice from experienced gardeners on a variety of subjects.

## **Planting**

When planting, it is important to choose the right location for your plants. Consider the amount of sunlight, water, and drainage that they will need. You should also amend the soil with compost or other organic matter to help your plants grow healthy and strong.

Once you have chosen a location, dig a hole that is twice as wide as the root ball of your plant. Place the plant in the hole and backfill with soil, tamping down gently to remove any air pockets. Water your plant deeply and mulch around the base to help retain moisture.

## **Growing**

Once your plants are planted, you need to care for them properly to ensure that they grow healthy and strong. This includes watering, fertilizing, and pest control.

Watering is essential for plant growth, but it is important to water deeply and infrequently rather than shallowly and often. This will encourage your plants to develop deep roots, which will make them more drought tolerant.

Fertilizing is also important for plant growth, but it is important to use the right fertilizer for your plants. A general purpose fertilizer will work for most plants, but you may need to use a specific fertilizer for certain types of plants, such as roses or tomatoes.

Pest control is also important for plant growth. There are a variety of pests that can damage your plants, so it is important to be vigilant and take steps to prevent them from taking hold.

## **Harvesting**

When your plants are mature, it is time to harvest them. The best time to harvest your plants will depend on the type of plant, but there are some general guidelines that you can follow.

For example, vegetables should be harvested when they are ripe and at their peak flavor. Fruits can be harvested when they are ripe or slightly underripe, and will continue to ripen after they are picked.

When harvesting your plants, it is important to use clean, sharp tools. This will help to prevent damage to your plants and will also help to prevent the spread of disease.

## **Storage**

Once you have harvested your plants, it is important to store them properly to ensure that they stay fresh and flavorful.

Vegetables can be stored in the refrigerator for up to a week, and fruits can be stored in the refrigerator for up to two weeks.

You can also freeze your vegetables and fruits for longer storage. To freeze vegetables, blanch them first by boiling them in water for a few minutes. Then, drain them and pack them in freezer bags. To freeze fruits, simply wash them and remove the pits or seeds. Then, pack them in freezer bags.

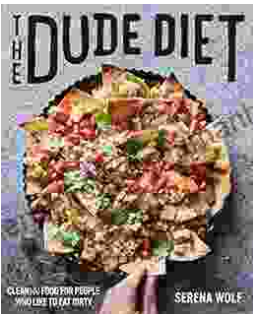
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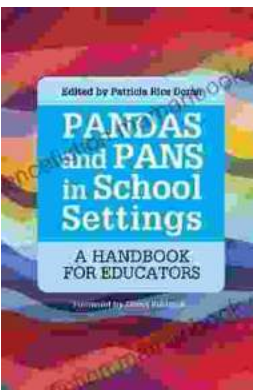
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