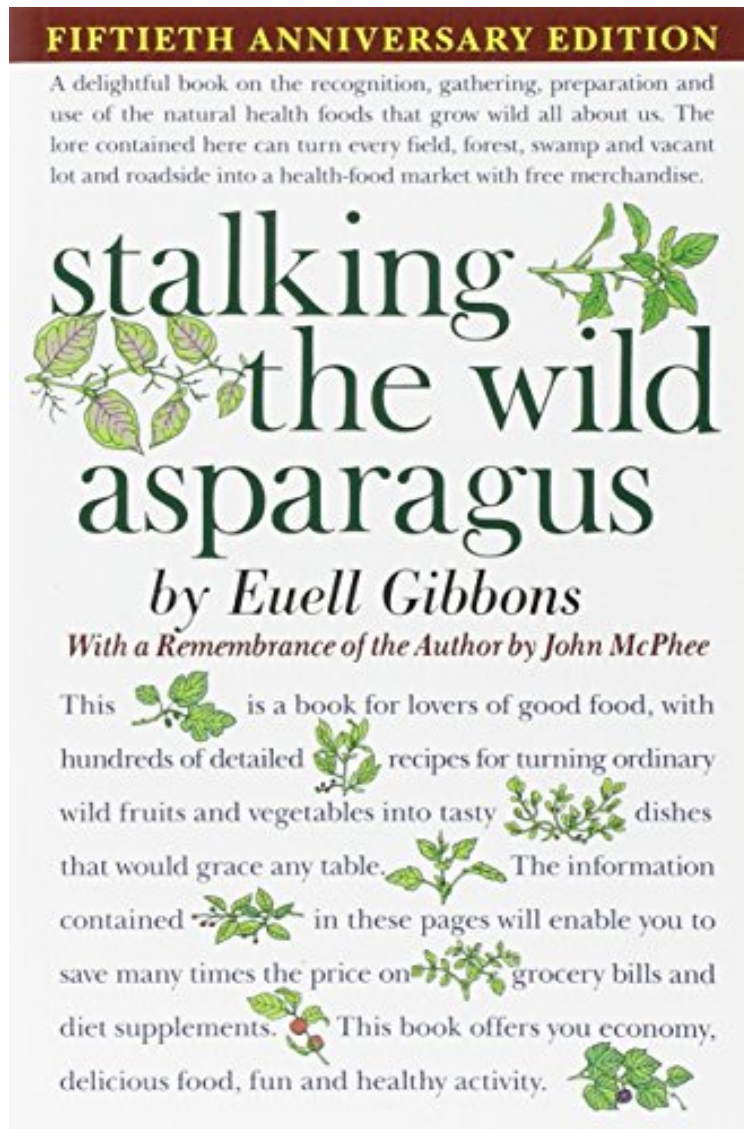


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Euell Gibbons : Stalking The Wild Asparagus before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stalking The Wild Asparagus:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Best book to begin with!By lanahi"Stalking the Wild Asparagus" is both inspiring and educational. This, I believe, was the first book on wild edibles to be written, and Euell Gibbons earns his right to declare himself the father of the foraging movement, although he never did claim that. He just shared what he loved, and his excitement shines throughout the book. There are no photos in this book, just line drawings, as it

isn't meant to be a guide to identifying the plants. After you ID them, Euell Gibbons tells you what to do with them, along with all his favorite recipes and something about his experience with the plant he is writing about. There is no question that he speaks through his own experience, often very humorous. He definitely has a great sense of humor, and the book is a good straight read. He tells you about the plant itself and the seasons you harvest the edible parts, tells you some of his experimenting to come up with the best ways to prepare it, sometimes the nutritional value of the plant, and lots more. I've used his recipes on many of the plants and they are all delicious. The book covers over 45 plants that can be found most places and even some of the wild meat course to go with it! I've owned dozens of this book over the years but keep giving mine away to those who are just beginning to be interested in the topic of wild edible plants. It's still the best there is to provide the inspiration to learn more. Now I have whole shelves of wild edible plant books, mostly for identifying purposes, but this one is still my all-time favorite and still very useful. If you get this book, be sure to try the acorn bread!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The book that started it all
By suehtemorPI can't describe how much I enjoyed reading this book. It's worth reading just for the tone of the author and his love of the subject, even if you never intend to follow in his footsteps. But, over and above that, this is a real, serious guide to foraging. If that's where you're headed, this book will get you there. Before reading, I was only slightly interested in wild edibles. After, I was inspired to know much more about the natural world.
Pros: Extensive, detailed, complete treatment of each plant described, including identification, harvest and then preparation (often including recipes). The anecdotes of the author, describing the development of his love for foraging, are inspiring and encouraging.
Cons: No photographs. And this is a real bummer. There are illustrations, but I really wanted color photos. This is almost certainly a product of the times (this book isn't exactly new) and keeps costs down, but I miss the photos present in more modern foraging books.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Book
By Brian Adey
Classic book by the foremost name in foraging. No wild edibles library would be complete without it.

Euell Gibbons was one of the few people in this country to devote a considerable part of his life to the adventure of living off the land. He sought out wild plants all over North America and made them into delicious dishes. His book includes recipes for vegetable and casserole dishes, breads, cakes, muffins and twenty different pies. He also shows how to make numerous jellies, jams, teas, and wines, and how to sweeten them with wild honey or homemade maple syrup.

From Scientific American
STALKING THE WILD ASPARAGUS was a bible of the environmental movement--as well as a primer for anyone interested in healthy, inexpensive eating. "delightful and as valid today as they were more than two decades ago. Nelson Bryant, *The New York Times* (1989) ""He (Euell Gibbons) was a man who knew the wild in a way that no one else in this time has even marginally approached. John McPhee, *The New York Times* (1976)
"From the Publisher
Euell Gibbons was one of the few people in this country to devote a considerable part of his life to the adventure of "living off the land." His greatest pleasure was seeking out wild plants, which he made into delicious dishes. The plants he gathers and prepares in this book are widely available everywhere in North America. There are recipes for delicious vegetable and casserole dishes, breads, cakes, and twenty different pies. He also shows how to make numerous jellies, jams, teas, and wines, and how to sweeten them with wild honey or homemade maple syrup.