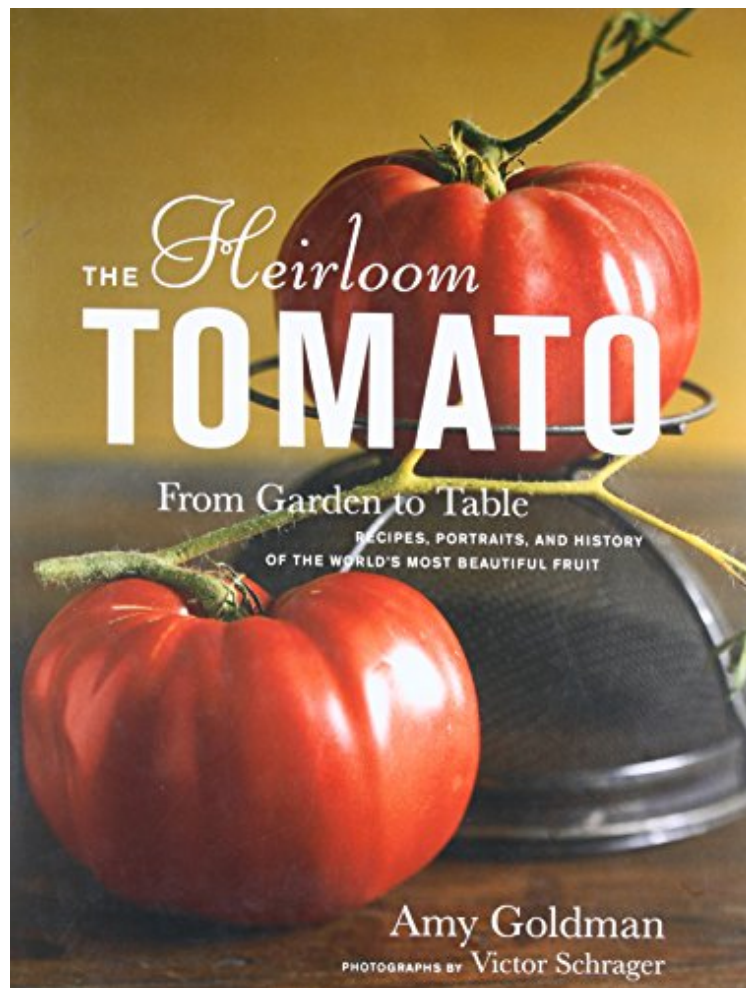


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Tomato heavenBy PapiAmy opened my eyes and started me on a quest to grow a wide variety and the best tasting tomatoes possible.I didn't even like tomatoes as an adult. I did as a kid and after I grew some for my wife is realized I love home grown tomatoes.To have the room other time to grow

500 different varieties of tomatoes like Amy, wow! I feel I'm doing well growing 40 different varieties in Colorado. Last season we lost a month to a last cold spring, endured over half a dozen hail storms. Still have a few jars of tomatoes in the pantry from last season. After experiencing the flavor and different varieties it's hard to enjoy store bought even from the pricey high end grocery stores.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. For the Tomato Lover! By JAY_NYI am an heirloom tomato addict. Small gardener gone wild! I grew 60 + varieties last year and am expanding to grow 100 this year. I am not quite done with this book yet but have thoroughly enjoyed reading some of Amy's methods of starting seeds, transplanting, pruning, mulching, harvesting, seeds saving etc. I was blown away by her 5 foot between each plant method, and that she doesn't experience any problems with blight and such. Blight is a tomato grower's worst nightmare and I experience it every year due to over crowding! Changes are going to be made this year - TY Amy. Many of her methods I have not followed and have opened my eyes a bit. Being that she lives only 30 minutes from me in the Hudson Valley also helps relate to her as she talks about climate in our area. The pictures are amazing and better yet are Amy's detailed descriptions, origins and other facts that one would not know. I especially enjoy the synonyms and other names for these tomatoes that I did not know. I find it funny how one tomato could have so many names. Amy - Thank you, maybe one day our paths will cross. My wife and I love the farmers market in Rhinebeck and the little Thai restaurant in town. Will look for you at the farmers market this year! Happy planting this year! - Jay

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Buy this book... By nicole hyatt Incredible book. Perfect for the gardener who's obsessed with growing tomatoes like myself. A must have. Coffee table worthy.

Every year, renowned grower Amy Goldman produces an amazing 600 varieties of tomatoes on her estate in New York's Hudson Valley. Here, in 56 delicious recipes, 200 gorgeous photos, and Goldman's erudite, charming prose, is the cream of the crop. From glorious heirloom beefsteaks - that delicious tomato you had as a kid but can't seem to find anymore - to exotica like the ground tomato (a tiny green fruit that tastes like pineapple and grows in a tomatillo-like husk), *Homegrown Tomatoes* is filled with gorgeous shots of tomatoes so luscious they verge on the erotic. Along with the recipes and photos are profiles of the tomatoes, filled with surprisingly fascinating facts on their history and provenance, and a master gardener's guide to growing your own. More than just a loving look at one of the world's great edibles, this is a philosophy of eating and conservation between covers - an irresistible book for anyone who loves to cook or to garden.

About the Author Amy Goldman is a passionate gardener, seed saver, and well-known advocate for heirloom fruits and vegetables. She is the author of *The Compleat Squash and Melons for the Passionate Grower*, and she appears frequently on such TV programs as *Martha Stewart Living* and *Victory Gardens*.