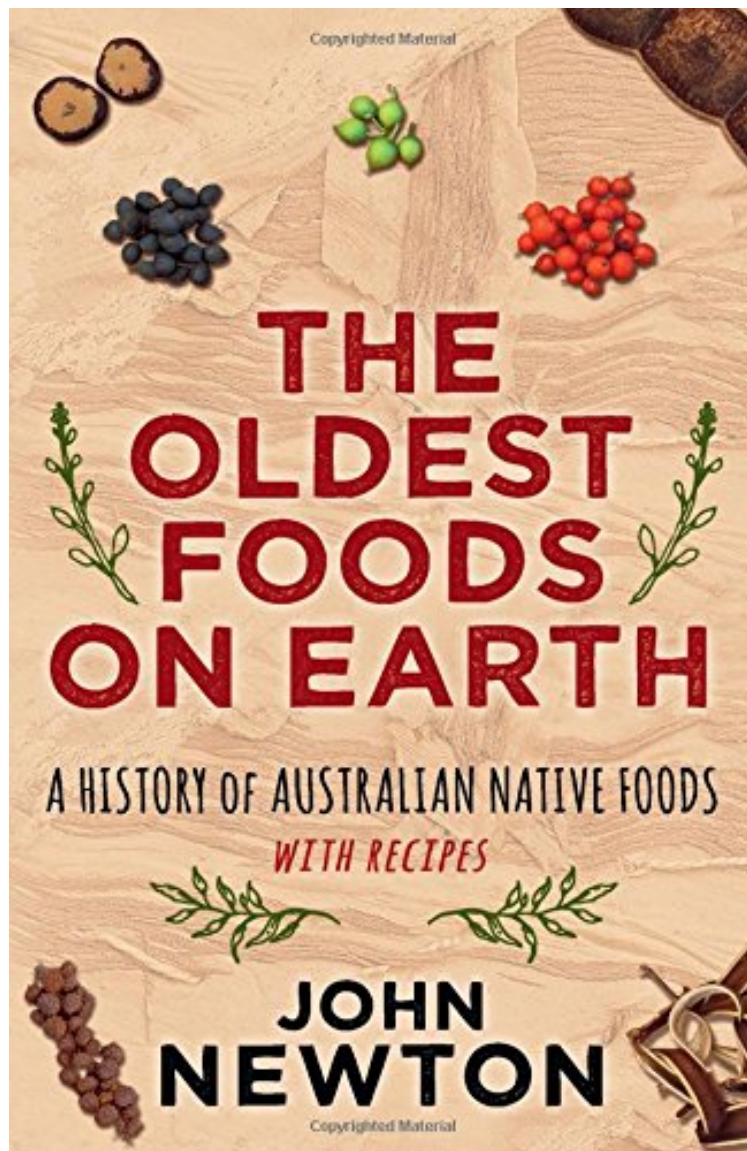


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history and attitudes of white settlers ...By SarahI read this cover-to-cover in one day - fantastic observations on the history and attitudes of white settlers towards indigenous foods. Very thought-provoking, and a good reference for my future food forest!A little disappointed with the recipes - I thought they would be a little more adventurous, but I guess the chefs involved (some very high-profile Australian chefs) have to make what people will eat. I might also be a little biased - there is lots of seafood, which I don't eat. There are several recipes which I intend making though, and if I've given the book five stars, I can't have thought it that much of a problem!

Isquo;This is a book about Australian food, the unique flora and fauna that nourished the Aboriginal peoples of this land for over 50 000 years. It is because European Australians have hardly ever touched these foods for over 200 years that I am writing this book.rsquo; We celebrate cultural and culinary diversity, yet shun the foods that grew here before white settlers arrived. We love superfoods from remote, exotic locations, yet reject those that grow in our own land. In this, the most important of his books, John Newton boils down these paradoxes by arguing that if we are what you eat, we need to eat different foods, foods that will attune us to the this land.

"A very forthright and informative guide to Australiarsquo;s unique native foods." mdash;Peter Gilmore, executive chef, Quay