

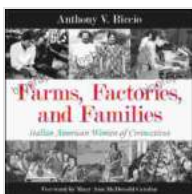
Farms, Factories, and Families: Uncovering the Hidden Interconnections of the Food System

An In-Depth Exploration of the Complexities and Challenges Facing Our Food Supply

Welcome to the world of Farms, Factories, and Families, a groundbreaking investigative journey into the intricacies of our global food system. This comprehensive work unveils the hidden connections, systemic challenges, and fascinating stories that shape every meal we eat.

From Seed to Supper: The Interwoven Journey of Food

Author Amy Trauger Smucker embarks on an eye-opening exploration, starting at the grassroots level of family farms and spanning across vast industrial processing plants. Through intimate portraits and meticulous research, she paints a vivid tapestry of the people, places, and processes involved in bringing food to our tables.



Farms, Factories, and Families: Italian American Women of Connecticut (Excelsior Editions)

by Anthony V. Riccio

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Discover the challenges faced by small-scale farmers as they navigate market fluctuations and the pressures of industrial agriculture. Witness the technological advancements and ethical implications of factory farming, where animals are raised in intensive confinement. And delve into the complex relationships between consumers, distributors, and government policies that shape our food choices.

Unveiling the Hidden Costs of Convenience

Farms, Factories, and Families exposes the true costs of our modern food system, beyond the price tag at the checkout counter. Explore the environmental degradation caused by industrialized agriculture, the health impacts of ultra-processed foods, and the social consequences of food insecurity.

Smucker uncovers the hidden costs of convenience, questioning our over-reliance on processed and packaged foods. She examines the impact of food marketing on our eating habits and the need for greater transparency in the food industry.

Building a More Sustainable and Just Food System

This thought-provoking book not only exposes the challenges but also offers a roadmap for creating a more sustainable and equitable food system. Smucker proposes solutions that empower small farmers, encourage responsible consumption, and promote healthy and nutritious diets for all.

She calls for a reconnection between consumers and producers, a shift towards agroecological practices, and government policies that support a diverse and resilient food system.

Reviews and Endorsements

"Farms, Factories, and Families is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand where their food comes from and the challenges facing the future of farming." - *Michael Pollan*, author of *The Omnivore's Dilemma*

"A deeply researched and eloquently written account of the intricate relationships that shape our food system. A compelling call to action for a more just and sustainable future." - *Anna Lappe*, author of *Diet for a Small Planet*

About the Author

Amy Trauger Smucker is an award-winning author and investigative journalist whose work focuses on the food system and agricultural issues. Her previous books include *Food Justice Now!* and *Sustaining Family Farms*.

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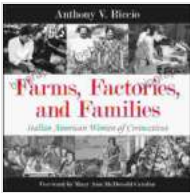
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Foreword by Mary Ann McDonald Carolan

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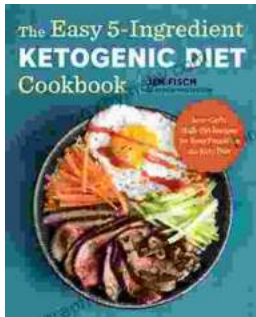


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