



Home Vegetables and Small Fruits: Their Culture and Preservation (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Home Vegetables and Small Fruits: Their Culture and Preservation Thrift, that homespun Virtue, formerly the sole ornament of the dwellings of the worthy poor, has unexpectedly become popular, like a bit of old china which had adorned a shelf in a humble cot tage or es en served a simple use and, suddenly grown fashionable, finds itself seized Upon, polished, and treated with unexampled respect as a prize for a fashionable collector. Thrift is no longer a hum ble ?ower to bloom unseen; it has become the chief ?ower of the garland. Young women, who, a few years ago, would have scorned to know anything more of a garden than the silver-bells and cockle shells of Mistress Mary, now take a passionate and heartfelt interest in the welfare of humble potatoes and cabbages. Of course, much of this interest is ephemeral and will pass when the exigency has passed and when thrift is out of fashion, but much is not, and the wave of thrift, however temporary, is destined to leave its mark on our gardening. Except for the gardens of...

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