



## The Edible City

From Coach House Books

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

**The Edible City** From Coach House Books

If a city is its people, and its people are what they eat, then shouldn't food play a larger role in our dialogue about how and where we live? The food of a metropolis is essential to its character. Native plants, proximity to farmland, the locations of supermarkets, immigration, food-security concerns, how chefs are trained: how a city nourishes itself might say more than anything else about what kind of city it is.

With a cornucopia of essays on comestibles, *The Edible City* considers how one city eats. It includes dishes on peaches and poverty, on processing plants and public gardens, on rats and bees and bad restaurant service, on schnitzel and school lunches. There are incisive studies of food-safety policy, of feeding the poor, and of waste, and a happy tale about a hardy fig tree.

Together they form a saucy picture of how Toronto – and, by extension, every city – sustains itself, from growing basil on balconies to four-star restaurants. Dig into *The Edible City* and get the whole story, from field to fork.

 [Download The Edible City ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Edible City ...pdf](#)

# The Edible City

*From Coach House Books*

## **The Edible City** From Coach House Books

If a city is its people, and its people are what they eat, then shouldn't food play a larger role in our dialogue about how and where we live? The food of a metropolis is essential to its character. Native plants, proximity to farmland, the locations of supermarkets, immigration, food-security concerns, how chefs are trained: how a city nourishes itself might say more than anything else about what kind of city it is.

With a cornucopia of essays on comestibles, *The Edible City* considers how one city eats. It includes dishes on peaches and poverty, on processing plants and public gardens, on rats and bees and bad restaurant service, on schnitzel and school lunches. There are incisive studies of food-safety policy, of feeding the poor, and of waste, and a happy tale about a hardy fig tree.

Together they form a saucy picture of how Toronto – and, by extension, every city – sustains itself, from growing basil on balconies to four-star restaurants. Dig into *The Edible City* and get the whole story, from field to fork.

## **The Edible City** From Coach House Books Bibliography

- Rank: #3017992 in eBooks
- Published on: 2005-11-14
- Released on: 2005-11-14
- Format: Kindle eBook

 [Download The Edible City ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Edible City ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online The Edible City From Coach House Books

---

### Editorial Review

#### Review

'The common theme here is connecting people through food. In the final essay, Wayne Roberts of the Toronto Food Policy Council suggests that this connection is really about empowerment, and empowering readers is exactly what *The Edible City* is sure to do.' – *Quill and Quire*

*'The Edible City: Toronto's Food From Farm to Fork* is an eclectic potluck, exploring the forces that have shaped such civic issues as the protection of urban farmland and support for urban agriculture initiatives. Through topics as varying as Hamutal Dotan's quest for 'ethical meat' and Stéphanie Verge's visit to the rooftop beehives at the Royal York Hotel, 41 essays by some of Toronto's foremost food writers contribute to the feast of opinions on why Canada's largest city has always had a visionary relationship with food.' – *Canadian Geographic*

'Part historical recollection, part rallying cry and part love letter to all things gustatory in our fair city, this compilation has an angle for every taste.' *Taste T.O.*

'The common theme here is connecting people through food. In the final essay, Wayne Roberts of the Toronto Food Policy Council suggests that this connection is really about empowerment, and empowering readers is exactly what *The Edible City* is sure to do.' – *Quill and Quire*

*'The Edible City: Toronto's Food From Farm to Fork* is an eclectic potluck, exploring the forces that have shaped such civic issues as the protection of urban farmland and support for urban agriculture initiatives. Through topics as varying as Hamutal Dotan's quest for 'ethical meat' and Stéphanie Verge's visit to the rooftop beehives at the Royal York Hotel, 41 essays by some of Toronto's foremost food writers contribute to the feast of opinions on why Canada's largest city has always had a visionary relationship with food.' – *Canadian Geographic*

'Part historical recollection, part rallying cry and part love letter to all things gustatory in our fair city, this compilation has an angle for every taste.' *Taste T.O.*

#### About the Author

Christina Palassio is the managing editor of Coach House Books, and the co-editor of *The State of the Arts: Living with Culture in Toronto*, *GreenTOpia: Towards a Sustainable Toronto*, *The Edible City: Toronto's Food from Farm to Fork* and *HTO: Toronto's Water from Lake Iroquois to Lost Rivers to Low-flow Toilets*.

Alana Wilcox is the Senior Editor at Coach House Books and one of the founding editors of the uTOpia series, which includes uTOpia: Towards a New Toronto, The State of the Arts: Living with Culture in Toronto, The Edible City: Toronto's Food from Farm to Fork and GreenTOpia: Towards a Sustainable Toronto.

## **Users Review**

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Jack Cluck:**

The book The Edible City gives you the sense of being enjoy for your spare time. You may use to make your capable more increase. Book can to become your best friend when you getting strain or having big problem with the subject. If you can make reading through a book The Edible City to become your habit, you can get considerably more advantages, like add your current capable, increase your knowledge about some or all subjects. It is possible to know everything if you like wide open and read a reserve The Edible City. Kinds of book are several. It means that, science e-book or encyclopedia or other folks. So , how do you think about this e-book?

#### **Kathleen Edwards:**

Nowadays reading books become more than want or need but also get a life style. This reading practice give you lot of advantages. The huge benefits you got of course the knowledge the rest of the information inside the book that improve your knowledge and information. The knowledge you get based on what kind of book you read, if you want have more knowledge just go with training books but if you want really feel happy read one along with theme for entertaining for example comic or novel. The actual The Edible City is kind of book which is giving the reader unstable experience.

#### **Gloria Lentz:**

You may spend your free time to see this book this book. This The Edible City is simple to develop you can read it in the park your car, in the beach, train in addition to soon. If you did not possess much space to bring typically the printed book, you can buy typically the e-book. It is make you much easier to read it. You can save the actual book in your smart phone. And so there are a lot of benefits that you will get when you buy this book.

#### **Kenneth Matson:**

That book can make you to feel relax. That book The Edible City was colourful and of course has pictures on the website. As we know that book The Edible City has many kinds or genre. Start from kids until teenagers. For example Naruto or Private eye Conan you can read and think that you are the character on there. Therefore not at all of book are generally make you bored, any it makes you feel happy, fun and unwind. Try to choose the best book in your case and try to like reading which.

**Download and Read Online The Edible City From Coach House**

**Books #XFVASYN8ZEM**

## **Read The Edible City From Coach House Books for online ebook**

The Edible City From Coach House Books Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Edible City From Coach House Books books to read online.

### **Online The Edible City From Coach House Books ebook PDF download**

**The Edible City From Coach House Books Doc**

**The Edible City From Coach House Books MobiPocket**

**The Edible City From Coach House Books EPub**