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Abstract : This book describes, in a readily accessible language, all steps of composting from choosing the system that suit your space to using your compost. Although mainly at home composting, it is not just about home composting, but also covers food waste on a large scale and composting in schools. Whether you live in a balcony or have a family and garden that generate large amounts of food and garden waste, this book shows how to compost everything that can be composted.

work or school, and in spaces big or small. The book is divided into three parts. Chapters in part one describe why to make compost; how the process of composting works; how to make successful compost; how to choose the right composting system to compost with worms; using your compost and community composting. In part two, a Z guide of the terminology used is provided. In part three, there are two chapters on how to compost food waste on a large scale and composting in schools. A list of resources including books, websites and equipment for composting is also given. In summary, the book covers the following topics: creating the right mix for successful garden composting; how to compost food waste safely; the full range of composting systems, from 'daleks' to large-scale units, including prices and suppliers; composting with worms; making liquid feeds and your own seed and potting compost; composting in schools; and advice on getting a school scheme started.

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