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Mineral levels in meat and milk plummet over 60 years and "We Want Real Food" explains why and how it can be reversed. We are all being encouraged to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables and many of us regularly spend more on organic produce in the belief that is better for our health and taste buds.

However Graham Harvey illustrates how our increasingly industrial farming techniques are denuding our soil of the essential nutrients, minerals and structures needed to produce quality produce. Everyday fruits and vegetables have significantly lower nutrient contents from those grown 30 years ago, and are set to diminish further unless action is taken now. Harvey argues that many of the illnesses that plague modern society from obesity, tooth decay, arthritis and cancer to social disorder caused by increasing numbers with Attention Deficit Disorder have their roots in our diet that is low in the essential nutrients and minerals that our bodies have evolved to need. Far from the solution being too complex Harvey shows how the integration of small amounts of ground rock can re-mineralize the soil.

This process mimics the action of the glaciers that provided us with the fertile soils we have been exploiting since the end of the last ice age. With the re-introduction of these essential minerals soil fertility is drastically improved producing bumper crops with a substantially improved flavour. This is an important book that is the next stage in the debate about the food we eat and how a simple solution can improve the nation's health and environment.

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## **Martin Kirby says**

Vital. Shocking. Well written. Warning - you are inclined to feel stupid for trusting that everything you eat to be as perfect as the packaging.

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## **Marianne Broadgate says**

Everyone should read this book. It is clear after reading it that we need to fundamentally change the way we are living. It is too important for us to continue as we are sleep walking into oblivion destroying our surroundings and our health.

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## **Izzat Halim says**

a book that tells the story of how the foods come to our table and the degradation of the quality of our foods primarily due to the exploitation of the most abundant treasure that we take most granted for ; our soil.  
Recommended read by Imam Afroz Ali

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## **Julie says**

The shocking and sometimes very surprising truth about our food.

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## **Jeff Van Campen says**

One of the many books on the state of food production in the UK. Harvey concentrates mostly on the poor state of the soil in the UK after decades of industrial farming, and how that affects human health.

Most of this book is more historical anecdotal than evidence-based. Despite that, it is an informative read. It focuses on the research that has established the link between soil health and human health, and the solutions that are currently available to us to change this.

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