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Mike McGrath : Mike McGrath's Book of Compost before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mike McGrath's Book of Compost:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Easy read for those of us interested in letting nature improve our lawns and pasture. By NainciWell written, and very helpful for someone composting for the first time. I have lots of leaves and horse manure to recycle. I bought a leaf shredder after reading the book in order to accelerate decomposition. I do not include kitchen material although it is recommended due to the abundance of rats and other

critters in this area. It was really good to see better results from using my own CHEAP compost rather than the store-bought compost and fertilizers I had been using on the sandy soil surrounding me. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book as a gardener gift. By Steve I enjoy Mike's radio program and have purchased this for gardening friends that don't listen to his show. It basically gives the rationale of compost and how to make it. Definitely a quick easy read and a bit more of a pep talk than a scientific treatise. One advantage is that Mike has been asked the same questions hundreds (thousands?) of times, so he puts those answers into the book... egg shells? coffee grounds? it's in there. Recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very basic easy read. By CW Adequate information, however too much time is spent trying to be humorous. Wasn't successful at this either. The price of the book suggested more valued information. The info presented was accurate, but should have been expounded in certain areas to keep it from being just another basic book.

During his seven years as Editor-in-Chief of Organic Gardening magazine, Mike McGrath learned quite a bit about the nature and science of composting. And he's never stopped studying, because he wants to give the best, most up-to-date information to the listeners of his nationally-syndicated Public Radio show, You Bet Your Garden. He offers the fruits of his labors in this illustrated guide that reveals why compost is the answer to virtually every garden question. McGrath explains why compost improves soil structure; why it provides the perfect amount of food for every plant; how it fights plant diseases more safely and effectively than any chemical fungicide; and how to make your own. This is a must-have on every gardener's bookshelf!