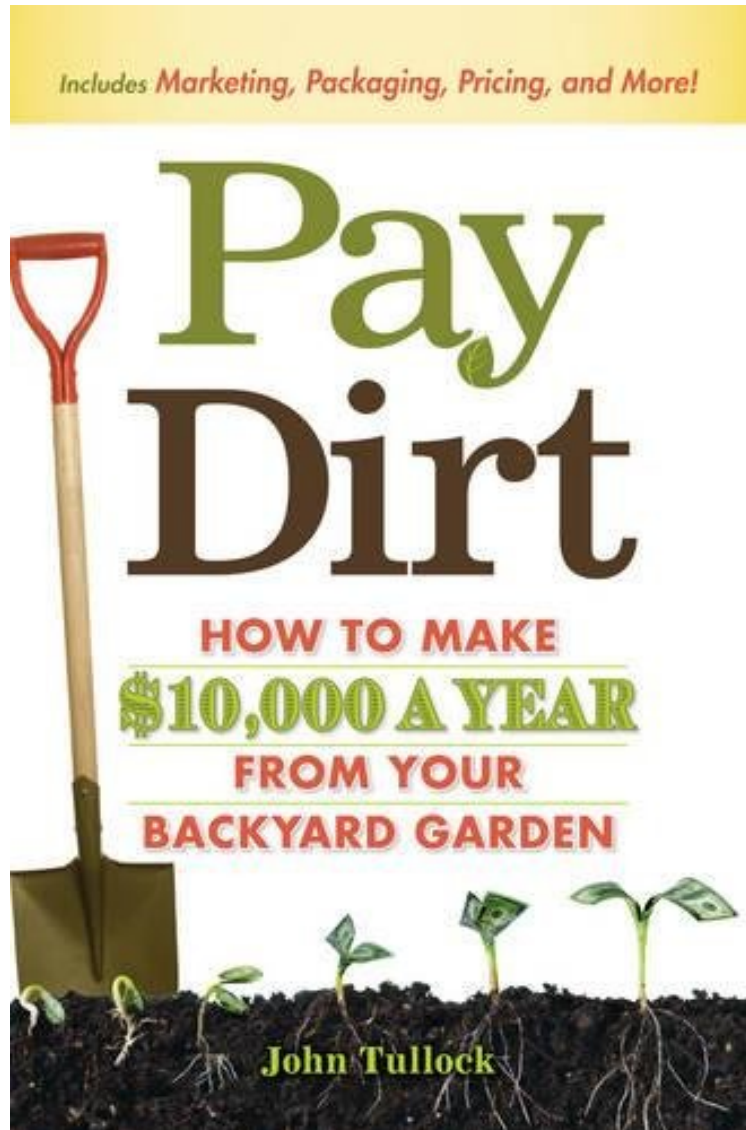


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There's gold to be dug in backyard gardens! But to turn dirt into dough, amateur farmers need some business tips. In the face of rising food prices and food poisoning scares, people want locally grown food, giving small gardeners the chance to turn a profit a healthy, green (not to mention good-for-you) profit. In this practical, step-by-step guide, you will learn how to:
Sell overstock to local restaurants
Participate in farmer's markets
Grow cut flowers to sell
Package your produce attractively
Keep honey bees, chickens, and other alternative produce
Packed full of gardening, marketing, and selling tips and tricks, this book shows you how to develop your own small plots of land (less than an acre) into a money-making resource. A good garden is full of greenbacks!

About the Author
John Tullock (Powell, TN) has written thirteen how-to books and illustrated several of them with his photography. His enormously successful *Natural Reef Aquariums* is now in its fifth printing. The American Horticulture Society named his *Growing Hardy Orchids* one of the five "Great Garden Books" of 2006. Tullock grew up on his family's farm. During the 1980s, he operated a retail business that farmed five acres organically. After moving back to the city in the late 1990s, he started selling plants from his suburban garden, eventually operating a mail-order rare-plant nursery until 2003. Now a full-time author and consultant, he works from his home and garden near Knoxville, TN.