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Mel Bartholomew : Cash from Square Foot Gardening before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cash from Square Foot Gardening:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a great book on gardeningBy RandyThis is a great book on gardening. Lots of crop from a small area. Lots of good ideas, methods for determining how much you would like to harvest at different intervals or planning the almost exact amount of a crop you want at a specific time. I think this could be a great way for a kid, teen or anyone wanting to make extra money and doing something they love to do and be independent. It only takes a vacant lot or surprising small area to do this. Great ideas even if you don't do exactly everything or by the way he says to do it. The soil mixture he suggest can be rather expensive. I bought a copy for a friend who couldn't put it do once he got started reading it.Mel was a great guy whom I met one spring at a garden show.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Book for Running a Sustainable FarmBy Jordan HedbergThis book is not just for the backyard, I use it on my farm and the intensive water saving methods have made all the difference in the arid mountains of Colorado. Plus, selling directly to customers and restaurants has made the whole farm much more profitable than before. Leftovers get fed to pigs and chickens and they return manure for compost and soil.I do not say this lightly but this maybe the only way to farm, make money, and produce pure food. It solves so many problems that all I can say is to buy this book and all the other square foot gardening books. They are designed for backyards, but great if you want to save space, time, and water while producing the healthiest food. This book has changed my life.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Cash From Square Foot GardeningBy Bruce GalleThe book itself is a good book for anyone looking into gardening, especially with limited space.It could

have gone further into the actual square foot routine, however I hear one of the other books does this. I found a lot of useful information, however there was a lot of repetitiveness throughout the book, which tempts one to skip through some areas. If looking for soil recommendations, this does not get into soil mixes other than store purchased mixes. One very good, useful soil recipe with explanations can be found [...]. If looking to make a little extra money this book is useful. Bruce

In his best-seller, *Square Foot Gardening*, Mel Bartholomew showed gardeners his revolutionary system of planting in square foot sections to boost vegetable yields. Now in his follow-up, Mel tells you everything you need to know to be a successful square foot gardener. Earn \$5,000 or \$10,000 or even \$20,000 per year - even with limited time and space. This book takes the Square Foot method beyond normal home use and shows how to produce an ABUNDANT HARVEST for profit, to feed a large family, or to provide food and/or business experience for a group or institution.

From Library Journal: Readers of Bartholomew's *Square Foot Gardening* (LJ 3/15/81) who were swept by his enthusiasm into trying his system have a new challenge: a sideline selling produce to a restaurant. From a small-scale start a gardener may expand to supply 20 to 30 percent of a buyer's vegetable needs. With his usual thoroughness, the author charts planting times, spaces, profits (\$1-\$5 per sq. ft.), and deductible expenses. He offers tips on harvesting to keep quality and profit high. There are even sample conversations to show how to deal with buyers. Although some gardeners find Bartholomew's plant spacing too close, the method usually works well, and those with time, space, and interest in profit will find this book entertaining and informative. Caroline C. Sutton, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh. Copyright 1985 Reed Business Information, Inc. "Every good restaurant would love to buy fresh, home-grown produce." -- Larry Roberts, New York restaurant chef/owner "I've never seen an easier way to earn extra money. The system is simply ingenious!" -- Wayne Clifton, Florida gardener