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Author Spotlight: Tammy Wylie

I started my little garden of three items five years ago, and every year since, I've added another vegetable or fruit to my small space. I even have a pop-up greenhouse now since Colorado either wants to overwater the plants with rain or burn them up with the sun.

I think I do alright seeing as we have been able to eat what has grown, and I have only harvested a few things too early, but there's still so much I don't know and would like to. I decided to sign up for a gardening seminar and seed swap this year, and I even found some reading material. There's never too much to learn and maybe I can add to the conversations at these events.

Note: I want this year to be the year I get serious.

I came across *Raised-Bed Gardening For Beginners* by Tammy Wylie after searching for something that was, how should I say 'explanation friendly'. It's not a huge book and there are easy step-by-step instructions on how to successfully build and maintain a raised-bed garden. There are even illustrations and lists that I can print and keep in my garden folder.

I would highly recommend this for those who have a small space to work with in their yard however, the book doesn't exclude those with more yardage either.

It's time to start thinking about a 'green thumb' season!



Yay, Spring is near!

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Gardening, Nature, and Ecology Book Month

Did you know it is Gardening, Nature, and Ecology Book Month?

Note: I sure didn't.

March reading is dedicated to beginner green thumbs, expert gardeners, those who love nature, and those wanting to give Mother Nature a special shout-out by learning about all things that grow.

I got my extra seeds last month and I'm getting my coupons ready to go for supplies as we speak. My sons are going to be shocked to learn they will be helping me get prepped this quarter.

Note: It's totally happening, and they will thank me later.

The adult son is on my subscriber list so in about five minutes, I'll probably get a phone call asking why him followed by the teenagers' messages.

My response will be that I'm appreciating the time reading this theme month and sharing what I learned with them so that they can gain a new skillset. I'm sure one of them will teach me a thing or two, anyway so it's a win-win.

Note: Also, they'll get to brag that they grew their food and didn't burn my house down trying to cook, which is a relief in itself for me.

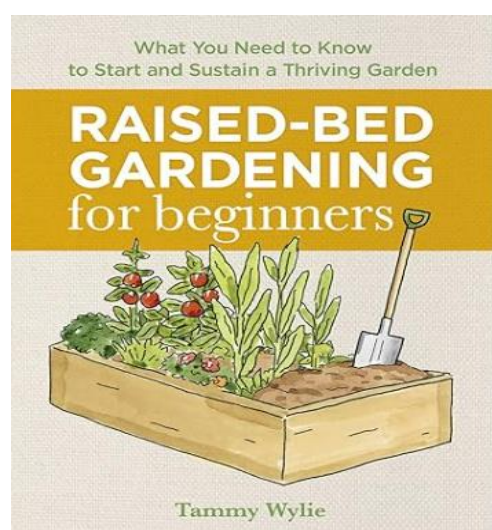
As of right now, March 2024, I'm focusing on getting my next book steps closer to completion.

Note: Whoo-hoo!

Because of this, for the foreseeable future, I will only have one blog a month until I get my next project out. There will still be writing prompts around themes so those who are following this year's genre theme with me, will still be able to get inspiration each month to paint words to pages.

I'm starting a little late with my projects, but my mindset is ready to get rolling and I'm excited.

Until next time! 😊



[Raised-Bed Gardening for Beginners: Everything You Need to Know to Start and Sustain a Thriving Garden: Wylie, Tammy: 9781641525091: Amazon.com: Books](#)

Word Of The Month

copacetic

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adjective: in excellent order. "*She seemed upset, but I let her know that everything was copacetic.*"

Scoop Of The Month

February Webinar

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If you missed the February 24th webinar *5 Lessons Learned in Self-Publishing*, the recorded presentation can be sent out soon. Reach out if you would like a copy.

Nerd Alert

Why Dogs Tilt Their Heads

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Identifying where a sound is coming from, hearing a familiar word, or even acknowledging their owners have many dogs tilting that adorable head sideways.