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The flavors of fermentation are compelling and complex, quite literally alive. This book takes readers on a whirlwind trip through the wide world of fermentation, providing readers with basic and delicious recipes-some familiar, others exotic-that are easy to make at home.

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"A nostalgic journey... this is a book that will fascinate and inspire food lovers."--**Saul Zabar, owner of Zabar's, New York City's Most famous food market**

"Sandor Katz has labored mightily to deliver this opus magnum to a population hungry for a reconnection to

real food."--**Sally Fallon, author of *Nourishing Traditions***

From the Author

"I have been fermenting foods and drinks for a decade. It started with sauerkraut. I found an old crock buried in our barn, harvested cabbage from our garden, chopped it up, salted it, and waited. That first kraut tasted so alive and powerfully nutritious! Its sharp flavor sent my salivary glands into a frenzy and got me hooked on fermentation. I have made sauerkraut ever since, earning the nickname Sandorkraut, even as my repertoire has expanded. I have explored and experimented widely in the realm of fermentation, and I want to share what I have learned."--**Sandor Ellix Katz**

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