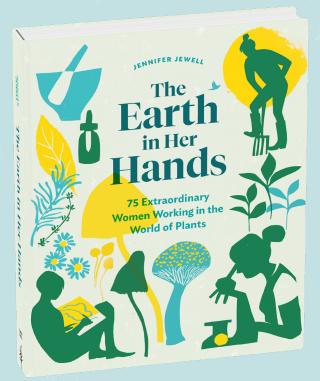
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In this beautiful and empowering book, Jennifer Jewell—host of public radio's award-winning program and podcast *Cultivating Place*—introduces 75 inspiring women. Working in wide-reaching fields that include botany, floral design, landscape architecture, farming, herbalism, and food justice, these influencers are creating change from the ground up.

Profiled women include flower farmer Erin Benzakein, codirector of Soul Fire Farm Leah Penniman, plantswoman Flora Grubb, edible and cultural landscape designer Leslie Bennett, Caribbean-American writer and gardener Jamaica Kincaid, soil scientist Elaine Ingham, landscape designer Ariella Chezar, floral designer Amy Merrick, and many more. Rich with personal stories and insights, Jewell's portraits reveal a devotion that transcends age, locale, and background, reminding us of the profound role green growing things play in our world—and our lives.







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