NATURAL FOODS

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INTRODUCTION

This book was written to give the lay reader a clear understanding of the place that foods occupy in the human diet.

The philosophy of Natural Living is based on the fact that the human animal is a frugivorous one – that is – its dietary needs are satisfied by a plant-based diet.

The human diet is not a particularly difficult one to maintain- although it does require the two basic aspects of understanding;

1. Intelligence
2. Will Power
CHAPTER ONE

All living organisms need food.
Each organism thrives best on the types of food best suited to it.
Human beings, like dogs, horses, trees and grass, attain the highest standard of health when they are provided with the most suitable food.
Current conceptions about food are mostly wrong - we are subject to the guile of the advertising media and generally speaking, simply follow blindly the customs of those around us.
Over the last few hundred years man has eaten foods which were not his original diet.
In recent years he has eaten some commodities which are strictly not foods at all.
As man departed from his original and most suitable diet his health gradually deteriorated.
Refined, cooked and adulterated foods, coupled with other incorrect living habits have produced a sub-standard condition which is regarded as normal health.
In order to relieve the unpleasant symptoms which accompany this condition man has resorted to taking poisonous substances called medicines.
These poisons do give some relief from the painful symptoms, but the side-effects produce still further and different kinds of illnesses.
Instead of eliminating the cause - the unsuitable food - man took the easiest and best known course and relieved his symptoms only.
The folly of this method of treatment is apparent in the number of sick people in our community, the growth in number and size of hospitals and the absenteeism and invalidism of millions of people the world over.
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The author assumes that the reader is already convinced that his body is only as good as the food he eats, and wants to know simply and briefly what to eat - this book does just that.

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The fruits may be eaten whole or in the form of a fruit salad. If cut, chopped or grated they should be eaten as soon as possible after preparation. The minerals are oxidised through exposure to the air and thus lose much of their food value if kept more than one or two hours.

The rule for fruit-eating is to eat it fresh, ripe, in season, the product of your own locality, organically-grown (without fertilizers or sprays). In this way we derive the maximum nutriment from fruit.

If the fruit has been sprayed with agricultural pesticide sprays these poisons should be removed as far as possible by washing in warm salt water and rinsing in cool plain water. Dry well. Fruit can be dried safely and quickly in a laundry spin-dryer.

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- Green pepper
- Silver beet
- Cabbage
- Kohl rabi
- Spinach
- Carrot
- Leek
- Tomato
- Cauliflower
- Lettuce
- Turnip
- Celery
- Nasturtium leaves
- Watercress
- Chinese cabbage
- Parsnip
- Wong bock
- Comfrey

The skins of all vegetables on List 2 may be eaten with the exception of Kohl rabi. The skin of this vegetable should be pared off before eating. It contains a mild poison.

The daily diet should include at least one salad meal. Raw vegetables contain three kinds of radiations and for optimum health we should have all three at a meal. The Fruit vegetables such as Tomato, Cucumber, etc. carry predominantly Cosmic radiations. The Leaf vegetables such as Cabbage, Lettuce, etc. carry predominantly Solar radiations, while the Root vegetables such as Carrot, Beetroot etc. carry predominantly Terrestrial radiations. A salad should always include one of each kind of vegetable, i.e. a fruit, a leaf and a root, such as Tomato, Lettuce and Carrot, or Cucumber, Cabbage and Beetroot.

The root vegetables are most attractive when finely grated. A rotary grater is a good investment and will grate the root vegetables easily and quickly.

The leaf vegetables may be eaten whole or chopped. If chopped, they should be eaten promptly. The fruit vegetables are best placed on the plate whole and eaten piecemeal as desired. Do not have more than four or five kinds of vegetables in a salad. Three would be preferable.

A salad dressing is a welcome garnish for those who are new to a natural diet, and avoids monotony. Even if you have the same ingredients in your salad every day it will taste different if you use a variety of salad dressings. List 6 gives some ingredients which may be combined to make delicious salad dressings. They not only add variety and flavour to the salad but have important nutritional advantages as well. The ingredients are all wholesome foods. Combinations of any two, three or four ingredients will make a tasty salad dressing. It is possible to make many thousands of dressings by simply changing the ingredients. Some of the best combinations are given later. The quickest way to make a salad dressing is to place the ingredients such as Lemon juice, honey, and peanut butter into a Vitamizer for one minute.

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The starch grains may be eaten raw or conservatively cooked. Grains are improved considerably by being germinated. In this way the grain grows and sends out long shoots which may be eaten as well. Germination is a simple process. It is possible to buy electrical apparatus for germinating grains but the simple methods given here will work just as effectively. Put the grain into a shallow tray and add water until it just covers the grain. Place in a warm place for a few days. Each morning and night replace the water and skim off the scum which forms on the top of the water. Another method: Use a wide-mouthed jar. Place the grain into the jar and fill with water. Tie a piece of porous cloth over the top of the jar. Turn jar upside-down and let water run out. Turn jar right way up and allow to stand in a warm place. Morning and night fill the jar with clean water and turn upside down. Turn jar right way up again. Within three or four days your grain will germinate. One advantage of germination of grain is that it protects the consumer from using inferior or poisoned grain. If the grain will not germinate it means that it is either dead or has been poisoned with an insecticide. If the grain will not germinate then it should not be eaten. Mung beans are commonly used in China for germination. Germinated grains may be used to make bread, biscuits or savoury dishes such as Polenta, etc.

Soya beans should be soaked overnight in distilled or rain water before cooking to soften them.
All grains should be thoroughly chewed.
We now consider List 4. This list comprises the Concentrates. These foods are highly concentrated proteins, sugars, and fats. They are eaten in small quantities only. Sedentary workers should eat only five per cent while laborious workers may eat up to ten per cent of the daily intake. Most Australians grossly overeat on both Concentrates and Starches.

**LIST 4 – CONCENTRATES**

| Almond nut     | Litchi (dried)               |
| Avocado        | Macadamia nut                |
| Barcelona nut  | Muscatels                    |
| Brazil nut     | Peanut                       |
| Butter (Unsalted) | Peanut butter (raw, unsalted) |
| Carob          | Pecan nut                    |
| Cashew butter  | Pine kernels                 |
| Cashew nut     | Pistachio nut                |
| Cheese (cottage) | Prunes                      |
| Coconut        | Raisins                      |
| Cream (unpasteurised) | Sesame butter (Tahini)     |
| Currants       | Sesame seed                  |
| Dates          | Sugar (raw)                  |
| Egg            | Sultanas                     |
| Figs (dried)   | Sunflower butter             |
| Filbert nut    | Sunflower seed               |
| Ginger (green) | Tamarind                     |
| Hazel nut      | Walnut                       |
| Honey          | Watermelon seed kernels      |
| Lexias         | Maple syrup (unrefined)      |
| Linseed        |                             |

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Another category is included for the benefit of those who lack the necessary will-power or are still unconvinced of the advantages of a wholly raw vegetable diet.

We will call this category List 5. It includes all the vegetables of List 2 and others which must be cooked to be eaten. The cooking of vegetables is not recommended and cooked meals should not be eaten more than once or twice a week. It is a concession only and should not be abused. It is useful in the case of very old people or those whose digestive systems have been deranged over a long period. These people should commence with a diet of cooked food. Raw vegetables should be introduced gradually over a period of one month, when it should be possible to delete the cooked foods and live on raw foods only.

Vegetables should never be boiled. They should be lightly steamed.

Pressure cookers are not advised. Apart from the expense, the flavour of foods cooked in a simple steamer is much superior and the juices are retained. Here is how to steam vegetables. Place vegetables into an enamel or earthenware basin and cover with a china plate. Place basin into an enamel saucepan containing enough water to rise halfway up the basin. Place the lid on the saucepan. Steam for from 20 to 40 minutes. It is preferable to dice the vegetables to shorten cooking time. The liquid remaining in the basin should be poured over the cooked vegetables when serving. Do not use aluminium, copper, Non-stick or alloy cooking vessels. They are all harmful. Use glass, earthenware or enamel ware.

Cabbage should never be cooked.

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**SAMPLE SALAD DRESSINGS**

Lemon juice, honey, mint, onion.
Orange juice, raw sugar, parsley, shallots.
Lemon juice, honey, cottage cheese, mint.
Lemon juice, safflower oil, honey, garlic.
Lemon juice, honey, sesame butter.
Lemon juice, honey, peanut butter.
Lemon juice, honey, avocado, onion.
Pineapple juice, grated apple, mint, onion. Lemon juice, honey, cream, mint.
Pineapple juice, raw sugar, peanut oil, chives.
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For the tea drunkards who simply cannot give up their "old love" we offer several teas which, while having some food value lack the poisonous qualities of conventional teas.

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**Fruit Salad:** The secret of making a delicious fruit salad is simplicity. The more ingredients you add the more insipid it becomes. Balance is the rule. Never add too many similar ingredients. Start with a sweet fruit, then add a sour one, then add a little of some fruit with a very strong and definite flavour. There you have the recipe for a good fruit salad. Don't spoil it by mashing the fruit up too small. Leave it in dice about half an inch in diameter. Here is a good combination: Papaw, Pineapple, Passion Fruit. Here is another: Apple, Orange, Banana.

**SANDWICH FILLINGS**

The Sandwich should not constitute the bulk of a meal but it may be eaten safely as long as you eat enough fruit or vegetables with it to provide balance. A wholesome meal suitable for a school child or husband going to work is as follows: Two or three large pieces of fresh fruit. Have at least two kinds of fruit. Then make one large wholemeal sandwich with an attractive filling. Vary the filling each day. The same sandwich every day becomes monotonous in time. Here are a few recipes for attractive sandwich fillings:

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What is bread? Basically it is flour and water. All of the so-called improvers and additives do not improve the bread nor do they add anything of value from the viewpoint of nutrition. For flour you may use, Wheat, Corn, Millet, Soya Bean, Linseed, and many other grains. If necessary you may use one grain or a combination of two or three. You can amuse yourself trying the various combinations until you discover one that specially appeals to you. One of the best is Wheat and Corn Bread. It is made by mixing 2 cups of wheat with one cup of corn. This is then put through your grist mill or vitamizer. The resultant meal should be fairly coarse. Add hot water to the flour and stir until you have a stiff dough. Knead this dough for a few minutes. You now need a hot-plate. This may be the top of an electric stove, or a sheet of iron about one-eighth of an inch thick placed, on a primus stove, spirit stove or gas ring. Take a piece of the dough and roll it gently until it is between three-sixteenths and a quarter of an inch in thickness and four or five inches in diameter. Place on the hot-plate. After ten seconds, turn over with an egg-lifter. After another ten seconds, turn it over again. Repeat this until the bread is nicely browned on both sides. If necessary you can have a dozen pieces of bread all cooking at once. When cooked, the bread should be wrapped in a tea towel for a few minutes. The bread is now ready to eat.

Here are a few recipes for you to experiment with. The y are all worth trying:

1. 2 cups Wheat, 1 cup Corn, 1 tablespoon Linseed.
2. 2 cups Wheat, 1 cup Millet.
3. 2 cups Wheat, 1 cup Corn, 1 tablespoon Sesame seed.
4. 2 cups Wheat, half a cup of Raisins, half a cup Nuts.
5. 1 cup Wheat, one cup finely chopped Dates, one cup Nuts.

**Biscuits**: Biscuits may be made in exactly the same way as bread with the exception that you add a little honey, nut butter and grated nuts or chopped dried fruits to your recipe. It is also advisable to cut your dough into smaller pieces, say two inches in diameter.
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Commercial sweets made from refined sugar and other harmful ingredients are largely responsible for the high incidence of tooth decay, tonsillitis, glandular troubles and many other modern diseases. If you want your child to grow up healthy and still enjoy the pleasure of toothsome sweets you would be well repaid the small amount of trouble entailed in making these health sweets. With a little imagination you should be able to devise a few variations on the basic recipes given below.

Fruit Wonders: 1 cup of dates, 1 cup of raisins, 1 cup of figs, 2 tablespoonfuls of Agar Agar, 1 cup of fruit juice, 1 tablespoonful of honey. Mix the Agar Agar, fruit juice and honey together, then chop the dried fruits or put them through a mincer. Mix together thoroughly, put into a shallow tray and place in refrigerator for an hour or two. Cut into squares and roll in grated nuts.

Peanut and Date Sweet: Mince or chop finely, one pound of dates. Mix with raw unsalted peanut butter. Roll out to a thickness of half an inch. Cut into blocks. Wrap in greaseproof paper.

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**Stuffed Dates**: Use seedless dates. Cut almost in halves. Insert a little nut mixture and close the date tightly. Mixture is composed of grated nuts and honey made into a stiff mixture.

**Prune and Walnut Sweet**: Take one pound of seeded prunes, seedless dates and grated coconut. Put the dates and prunes through a mincer, mix well and then mix the coconut into them. Roll out and cut into squares, then roll into balls.

**VEGETABLE SALADS**

Is it necessary to tell the reader how to make a salad? Apparently it is. Many people seem to think that bleached white lettuce cut into confettisized pieces, tomato cut into mushy blobs, cucumber peeled, scraped, sliced and soaked in sugar, salt and vinegar constitute a salad. To add insult to injury a mixture of vinegar, salt, sugar and mustard is now poured over these ingredients and the lot mixed until it looks exactly like pig food. Is it any wonder that newcomers find salads so unattractive?

A salad should be something which will appeal to the senses of sight, smell, and taste. Lettuce should be green outer leaves as well as the white inner ones. The leaves should be left whole and spread well out on the plate to make a foundation for the salad. Tomato should be left whole or cut into large chunks. Cucumber should also be left in chunks or logs. Leave the skin on too. Carrot and beetroot should be grated finely. Lay the tomato or cucumber on the lettuce and then make little heaps of the carrot or beetroot in between. Try to make an attractive picture. The contrasting colours should be placed in such a way as to look attractive to the eye. If you have celery, lay sticks about six inches in length around the plate and near something bright in colour such as tomato, red pepper, etc. to form a contrast. Do not douse the resultant picture with salad dressing. Have a small jug on the table and let each person help himself.
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Do not place a hot potato or savoury mixture on lettuce or tomato. They will wilt and become unattractive. Make a space on the plate separate from the salad if you intend using hot foods with a salad. Use a large plate. It is nearly impossible to eat salad from a tiny plate. The ingredients will spill on to the table and cause embarrassment to your guest.

Salt is unnecessary. If you provide an attractive and tasty salad dressing salt should not be required. If salt is demanded use only vegetable salt. This is simply dehydrated vegetables. Many commercial vegetable salts contain large amounts of common salt and should be avoided.

CHAPTER FOUR

Since so many people seem to be hypnotised by the theory of food combinations we will devote this chapter to an exposure of this fallacy. It is true that we should combine our foods carefully and use simple combinations. The digestive system will handle a few kinds of food when it would find difficulty in handling many kinds of the same food. It is also true that there are a few kinds of food which do become incompatible when consumed by human beings. These foods are strictly not wholly natural foods. All foods of the vegetable kingdom, if eaten in the raw state, may be combined without causing any incompatibility. The foods which are not compatible are Eggs and Dairy products. Here are the only rules you need to know about food combinations:

1. Do not eat eggs with milk or milk products such as cream, cheese or butter.
2. Do not eat milk with other milk products such as cream, cheese or butter.
3. The only exception is that egg-yolk may be eaten with milk or milk products such as cream, cheese or butter. It is the white of the egg which is incompatible in these cases.

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There is not one shred of scientifically-acceptable evidence to prove that these so-called harmful food combinations have ever caused any harm to anyone.

One of the greatest proponents of the food combination theory was Dr. J. H. Tilden. After promoting this theory for many years Dr. Tilden stated that experience had shown he was wrong. Dr. Henry Lindlahr, the famous Naturopath, expressed the same opinion.

As this subject has been carefully investigated by Professor Edmond Szekely the reader is urged to read the appropriate section in his book "Medicine Tomorrow". Here will be found a scientific analysis and refutation of the current theories of food combinations. The opinions of Dr. J. H. Tilden and Dr. H. Lindlahr may be found in the Lindlahr Vegetarian Cook Book by Anna and Henry Lindlahr.

The food combination theorists all err in regarding the human body as simply a chemical machine.

There are many factors which influence the processes of digestion including: Quantity, quality, composition of foods, availability, chemical, magnetic, radiational, mechanical, psychological, nervous, glandular and other lesser-known but important factors. Mastication, simplicity, abstemiousness, environment, all play a role in achieving efficient digestion.

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CHAPTER FIVE

THE TRUTH ABOUT VINEGAR

Vinegar is a poison, and even when dignified by the addition of the words "Apple cider" it is still a poison. Vinegar is diluted acetic acid. It is obtained by the conversion of alcohol into an acid by the bacterium Mycoderma Aceti. Vinegar may be made from any saccharine solution and therefore any fruit juice may be used as a base. There are many types of vinegar. The commonest in this country is Malt or Beer vinegar. Every country has its standard or traditional vinegar. Malt Vinegar is best known in Great Britain and Australia and surrounding countries. Apple cider vinegar is the standard vinegar of the United States of America. Some other types of vinegar are: Raspberry, Guava, Pineapple, Raisin, Date, Brandy and Spirit Vinegar. Each vinegar has a slightly distinctive flavour derived from tiny traces of unfermented fruit which remain mixed with the acetic acid. In recent years vinegar has achieved a new popularity due to the publication of several books by American doctors and others. As the writers are Americans they naturally recommend the traditional Apple cider vinegar.

The Vinegar Cure can be traced back to many years before the American doctor who re-started the Vinegar Craze was born. It was widely used as a home remedy for both internal and external use for at least two hundred years. It fell into disuse and then was resurrected about 1820 by Mr. Frank Coutts, a Scottish vinegar manufacturer, who wrote a book called The Acetic Acid Cure or the Spinal system of Treatment. Mr. Coutts believed that vinegar would cure all ailments that mankind was heir to. Vinegar was administered internally, massaged vigorously into the spine and washed gently over the skin. But . . . the vinegar HAD to be a special type sold by Mr. Coutts which happened to be Malt Vinegar.

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CHAPTER SIX

DO'S, DONT'S AND HELPFUL HINTS

Do not use the following harmful foods: Salt, pepper, vinegar, saccharine, white sugar, icing sugar, white flour, molasses, treacle, golden syrup, sauces, mustard, curry, wheat germ, alcoholic drinks, lecithin, margarine, yoghourt, vitamin preparations, so-called food additives or supplements, dried milk powder, condensed milk, caramel, sauerkraut, smoked foods of any kind, cream of tartar, tartaric acid, citric acid, benzoic acid or benzoate of soda, lard, dripping, suet, jelly crystals, arrowroot, baking powders, malted milk, malt extract, arrowroot, safflower, mustard, horseradish, garlic, onions, wine, cocoa, tea, coffee, chocolate, vinegar, coffee, cola drinks, all alkaloid-containing teas, coconuts, all artificial sweeteners, all inorganic minerals.
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Wheat germ cannot be separated from the body of the wheat without becoming rancid. It is then acid-forming and harmful. Lecithin also cannot be separated from Soya beans or other sources of supply without suffering damage. Margarine is made by a process known as hydrogenation which renders it harmful. Royal jelly is highly stimulating and harmful. Yoghurt contains a bacillus which is incompatible in the human intestines. It also produces an excess of mucus.

Cabbage must never be cooked. In the raw state, cabbage is a wholesome food. Cooked, it is not.

Mother’s milk is the staple food for infants up to the age of three years. After weaning, human beings should never drink milk. If a mother cannot feed her baby naturally it is advisable to give it unpasteurised goat's milk or nut milk with a small supplement of fresh fruit juices.

Do not buy eggs with artificially coloured yolks. Use only unsulphured dried fruits.

Tea, coffee and cocoa are all equally harmful. They contain many alkaloid poisons and have no food value. The poisons are cumulative and insidiously wreck their havoc after many years without giving any warning of their danger. They are both depressants and stimulants. The primary effect is to stimulate. The secondary effect is to depress. This calls for more stimulation thus causing a vicious circle which enslaves the unwary victim.

Maté tea and most herbal teas are just as harmful as ordinary tea.

Self-raising flour should never be used. It contains harmful ingredients.

Toast or Zwiebach are also not recommended. Research shows that they can contribute to the production of cancer.

Do not eat Brewer's yeast or Yeast extracts. Mushrooms are toxic and should not be eaten.

All tinned and bottled foods are suspect. Most of them have been subjected to extreme heat, and have sugar, salt or other chemicals added.
There are a few bottled and tinned fruit and vegetable juices on the market which are safe. Read the label carefully. If it has "Diabetic", "Dietetic", "Sugar free", "Honey sweetened", etc. on the label, in conjunction with the guarantee that no preservatives are used, you can be reasonably sure that they are safe to use.

Many health foods have been introduced into Australia during recent years such as sunflower seed, sesame seed, linseed, fenugreek, millet, buckwheat, sesame butter, cashew butter etc. These are all worthy of your attention. They are not only wholesome foods but have new flavours which bring a welcome variety to your diet.

Grow your own fruit and vegetables in a home garden using the organic method of agriculture. Use compost and mulch instead of fertilizers. Save money and improve your health.

The calorie theory of nutrition is an utter fallacy. You are advised to disregard it entirely.

Do not eat any foods which you dislike. The glandular secretions produced by such aversion will poison your system.

Breakfast is an unnecessary meal. It is purely a habit. Everyone would benefit considerably by adopting the No-breakfast plan. Commence by having a fruit meal for several months. Then gradually change to fresh fruit juices. After several more months on fruit juices delete them also.

Do not eat between meals. Give your digestive system a rest. Do not drink water with meals. [If you must have fruit or vegetable juices with your meals, sip them slowly.

Eat slowly and chew well. Try to reduce each mouthful to an emulsion before swallowing. If you have any teeth missing have them replaced.

Drink water between meals if thirst indicates that water is required. "Follow the voice of your organism."

The best place to eat is in the open-air.

The average person needs from 40 to 50 ounces of food daily. If you are a sedentary worker your daily consumption of food should be:

- 20 to 25 ounces of fresh fruit from List 1.
- 14 to 17 ounces of vegetables from List 2.
- 4 to 5 ounces of starches from List 2.
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If you do laborious work your daily consumption could be:

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Having indicated the kinds of foods most favourable for good nutrition, those to be avoided, how to select and prepare your foods we now offer a few attractive menus to assist you in planning your daily meals. These meals are suitable for school children or those who must take a packed lunch for the midday meal.

1. **Breakfast** - Papaw.

   **Midday meal** - Wholemeal sandwich with salad filling.
   - Grapes, apple, pear.

   **Evening meal** - Salad: Tomato, cabbage, carrot, celery.
   - Dressing: Lemon juice, honey, olive oil.
   - Dessert: Raisins and peanuts.

2. **Breakfast** - Oranges.

   **Midday meal** - Ryvita biscuits with peanut butter and honey.
   - Rock melon and apples.

   **Evening meal** - Salad: Cucumber, lettuce, beetroot, cauliflower.
   - Dressing: Beetroot juice, cottage cheese.

   **Dessert**: Avocado and dates.

**CHAPTER SEVEN**

**IN CONCLUSION**

No meat, fish, crabs, oysters or poultry? Certainly not! Any writer or dietitian who tells you that these are suitable for human consumption has never seriously studied the subject of dietetics.

Comparative anatomy is the science of comparing the structure of animals living in their natural state. If we study the structure of any animal (including man) we can determine accurately the types of food which are most suitable for this animal.

Man is not a carnivorous animal. His whole structure is unlike that of a meat-eating animal. He is not omnivorous either. That is, he is not suited to a mixed diet of flesh and vegetables. The evidence is irrefutable. Man
is a fruitarian. His structure is designed to handle fruit and nuts with the greatest efficiency. Vegetables can be handled reasonably well too.

From a practical viewpoint man's vegetarian nature can be proved by the fact that those who adopt a natural diet always improve in health, no matter how healthy they believed themselves to be prior to this.

By "Vegetarian" we mean the true definition of the word. A vegetarian is not simply one who lives on food of vegetable origin. This definition has been erroneously given to us by the enemies of vegetarianism. The word "Vegetarian" was adopted at a meeting called for the purpose of founding the first Vegetarian Society in Great Britain. The word Vegetarian is not derived from "vegetable" but from the ancient Greek word "Vegetus", meaning living, lively. Thus a true vegetarian is one who lives on living, vital food. The dead carcases of animals, fish and birds are excluded, as they do not come into this category.

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If a person lived on the original diet of man he would necessarily and automatically become a Vegan.

We have now dealt with the most important factors concerning, Natural Diet. The information contained herein is all the advice that is necessary to enable anyone to adopt a natural diet.

This book is intended for normal people. If you are very much overweight, underweight or suffer from a definite complaint, you should consult a Naturopath who will give you specific advice for your case.

As this is a purely practical book it has been thought advisable to avoid confusing the reader by referring to minerals, vitamins etc. The human body consists of water, carbohydrates fats, proteins and trace mineral elements. Various combinations of these substances in their living state have been called vitamins. It is unnecessary for the average person to know anything more than the fact that they exist. There is no way a consumer of food can tell simply that any particular food does or does not contain certain minerals or vitamins. Only a complicated analysis could determine this. If the reader consumes a properly balanced diet of living foods as recommended in this book he can rest assured that all his needs for correct nutrition will be met.

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The following rough conversions will enable you to determine the metric measurements that are rough approximations of the weights, lengths and capacities given in this booklet.

Liquid capacity:

- ½ pint = ¼ litre
- 1 pint = ½ litre
- 1 quart = 1 1/7 litre
- 1 gallon = 4 ½ litre

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