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saffron; THE ""PRINCE OF LEAFY GREENS"": spinach; SEX AND THE
SINGLE STRAWBERRY; ""CANDY FROM THE FIELD"": the sweet potato;
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Tracing the story of a variety of foods we love from obscurity to
familiarity, this lively and informative work will reveal to readers the
hidden history behind many of the things we eat.
