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Cottage Economy

By William Cobbett

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Cottage Economy The Original Book of Self-Sufficiency By William Cobbett William Cobbett (9 March 1763 - 18 June 1835) was an English pamphleteer, farmer and journalist, who was born in Farnham, Surrey. In 1820, he stood for Parliament in Coventry, but finished bottom of the poll. That year he also established a plant nursery at Kensington, where he grew many North American trees, such as the black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*) and a variety of maize, which he called Cobbett's corn . Cobbett and his son tried a dwarf strain of maize they had found growing in a French cottage garden and found it grew well in England's shorter summer. To help sell this variety, Corbett published a book titled, A Treatise on Cobbett's Corn (1828). Meanwhile, he also wrote the popular book Cottage Economy (1822), which taught the cottager some of the skills necessary to be self-sufficient, such as instructions on how to make bread, brew beer, and keep livestock. Self-sufficiency is the state of not requiring any aid, support, or interaction, for survival; it...



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