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## ABOUT BOOK:

*Super foods have grown in popularity over the previous decade, becoming a hot topic of discussion in the community's health and wellness. During the COVID-19 pandemics, the concept of super food gained prominence. Super food is a marketing term for foods that claim health benefits due to their high nutrient density. Between 2011 and 2021, the number of food and beverage products on the market that contain the terms "super food," "super fruit," or "super grain" more than doubled. Super foods might be a good entry into healthy eating, and understanding the nutritional value of your food can be enlightening. There is no specific description of what constitutes a "super food". On the other hand, Super foods are said to be nutritious powerhouses that include high levels of antioxidants, phytochemicals, vitamins, and minerals. Super foods high vitamin and mineral content can help your body fight against diseases and keep you healthier. By editing this book, we hope that we can educate people about many super foods, their nutritional and medicinal characteristics, production, processing, and health advantages in our everyday diets as our lifestyles change. Our primary objective is to disseminate accurate information on super foods. We believe that this attempt will benefit students, researchers, academicians, and the general public.*

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