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Recipes from an Ecological Kitchen: Healthy Meals for You and the Planet — Lorna J. Sass. This culinary historian and cookbook author has developed more than 250 original, meatless recipes to help alleviate the effects of meat-centered diets on human health and the ecosystem. Citing statistics that underscore the waste of grain and the devastation of land, water, and human resources resulting from large-scale cattle rearing, she offers guiding principles for maintaining an ecological kitchen. Includes a glossary, a suggested reading and resources list, and mail-order sources. Morrow, 1992, 492 p., hardcover, \$25.00.

Rx2000: Breakthroughs in Health, Medicine, and Longevity by the Year 2000 and Beyond — Jeffrey A. Fisher. An anatomical and clinical pathologist forecasts the development and availability of breakthrough cures, diagnostic procedures, and preventive techniques for the next 40 years. Fisher's calendar includes routine use of artificial organs, drugs to prevent breast cancer, and reliable tests to indicate a predisposition to cystic fibrosis, heart disease, cancer, osteoporosis, and schizophrenia. S&S, 1992, 271 p., hardcover, \$22.00.

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