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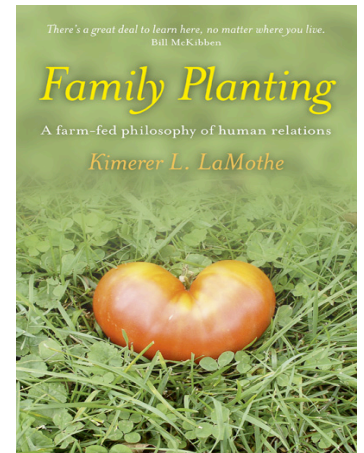
FAMILY PLANTING

A farm-fed philosophy of human relations

Kimerer L. LaMothe

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