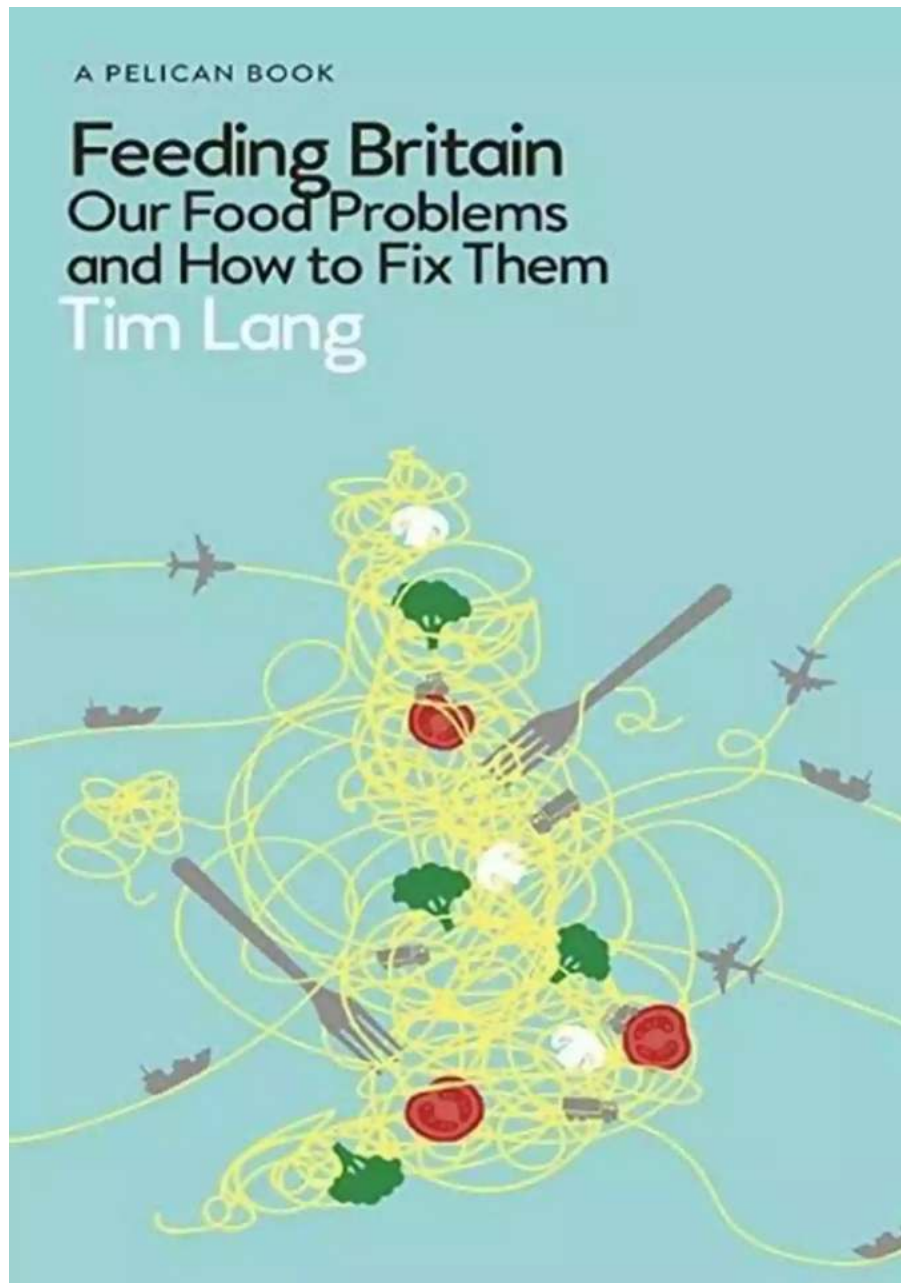
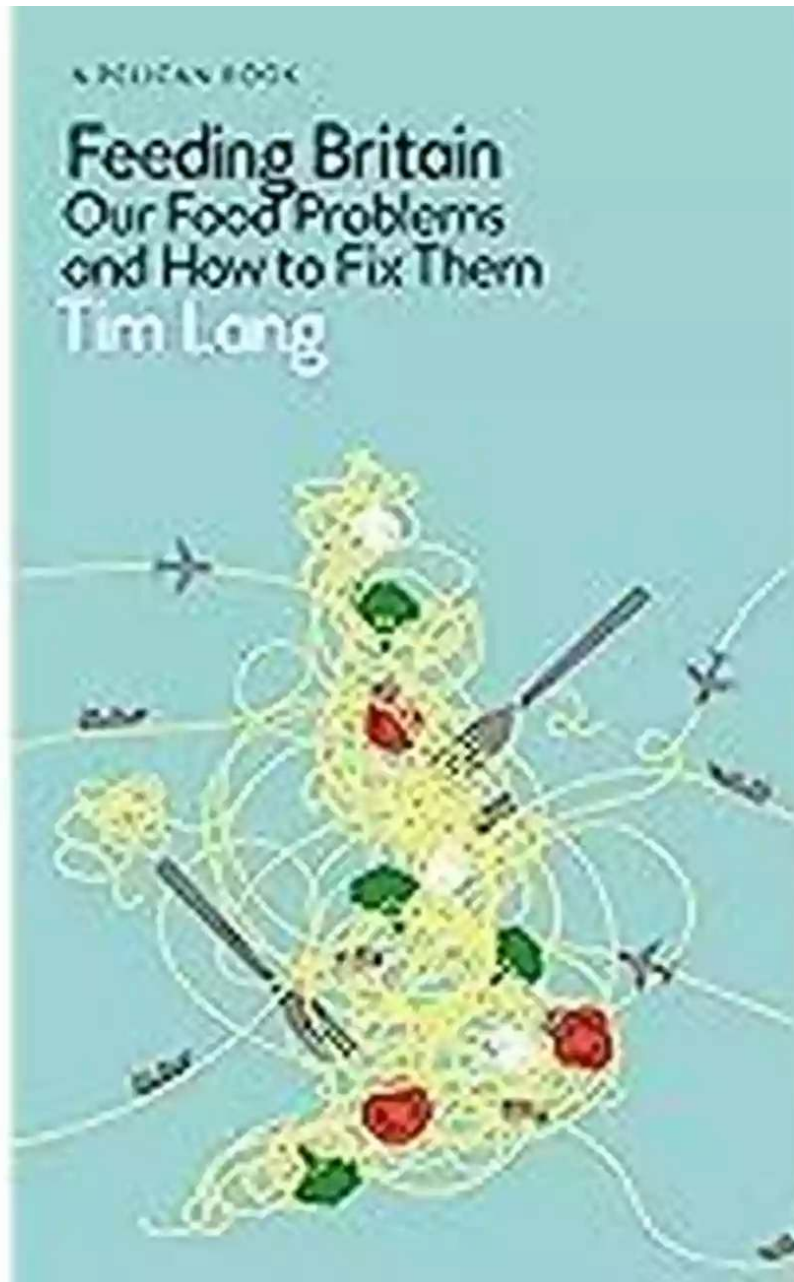


# Our Food Problems And How To Fix Them



In our modern society, we are facing a series of food problems that demand urgent attention. From the devastating impacts of industrial agriculture and global food waste to the alarming rates of obesity and malnutrition, our food system is in dire need of reform. It is crucial that we address these issues to ensure a sustainable, equitable, and healthy future for generations to come.

## The Impact of Industrial Agriculture



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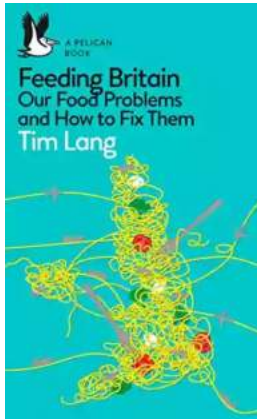
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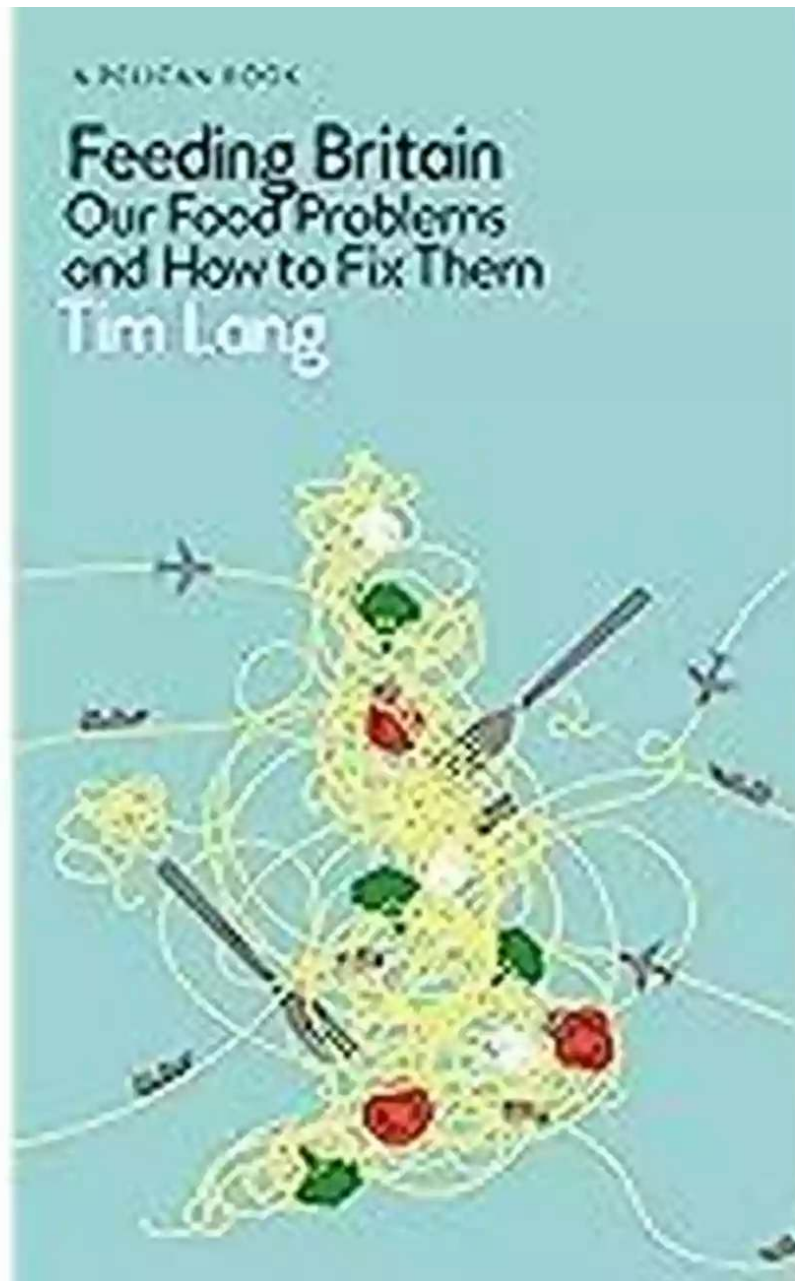
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One of the main contributors to our food problems is industrial agriculture. This conventional farming method relies heavily on synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, and intensive animal farming practices. While it has significantly increased food production, it has also led to severe environmental degradation, soil depletion, water contamination, and loss of biodiversity.

To fix this problem, we need to promote sustainable agriculture practices such as organic farming, permaculture, and regenerative agriculture. These methods prioritize soil health, biodiversity, and environmental preservation, ensuring the long-term sustainability of our food production systems.

## **Tackling Global Food Waste**



Another pressing issue is global food waste. Shockingly, around one-third of the food produced for human consumption is wasted every year. This waste occurs at various stages of the food supply chain, including production, processing, transportation, and consumption.

We can address this problem by implementing measures such as improved storage and transportation systems, better inventory management, and consumer

education on reducing food waste. Additionally, initiatives like food redistribution programs and composting can divert surplus food from landfills and contribute to the circular economy.

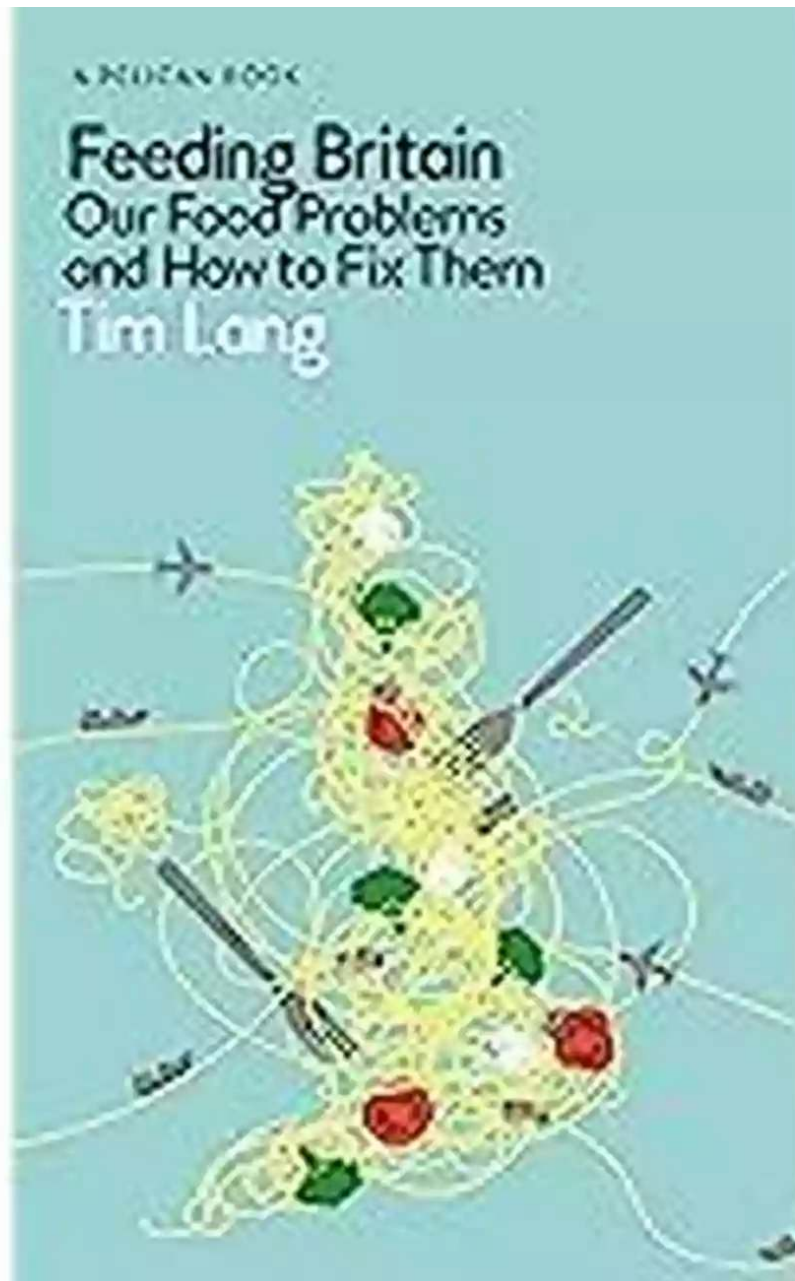
## The Rise of Obesity and Malnutrition



Obesity and malnutrition are two sides of the same coin, both stemming from an imbalanced diet. While some regions face a rising obesity epidemic due to unhealthy food choices and sedentary lifestyles, others continue to suffer from malnutrition and undernutrition.

To combat these problems, we must prioritize education on nutrition, promote healthy eating habits, and ensure access to affordable, nutritious food for all. This includes supporting local farmers and community gardens, investing in school meal programs, and enhancing food provisions in underprivileged areas.

## The Importance of Food Security

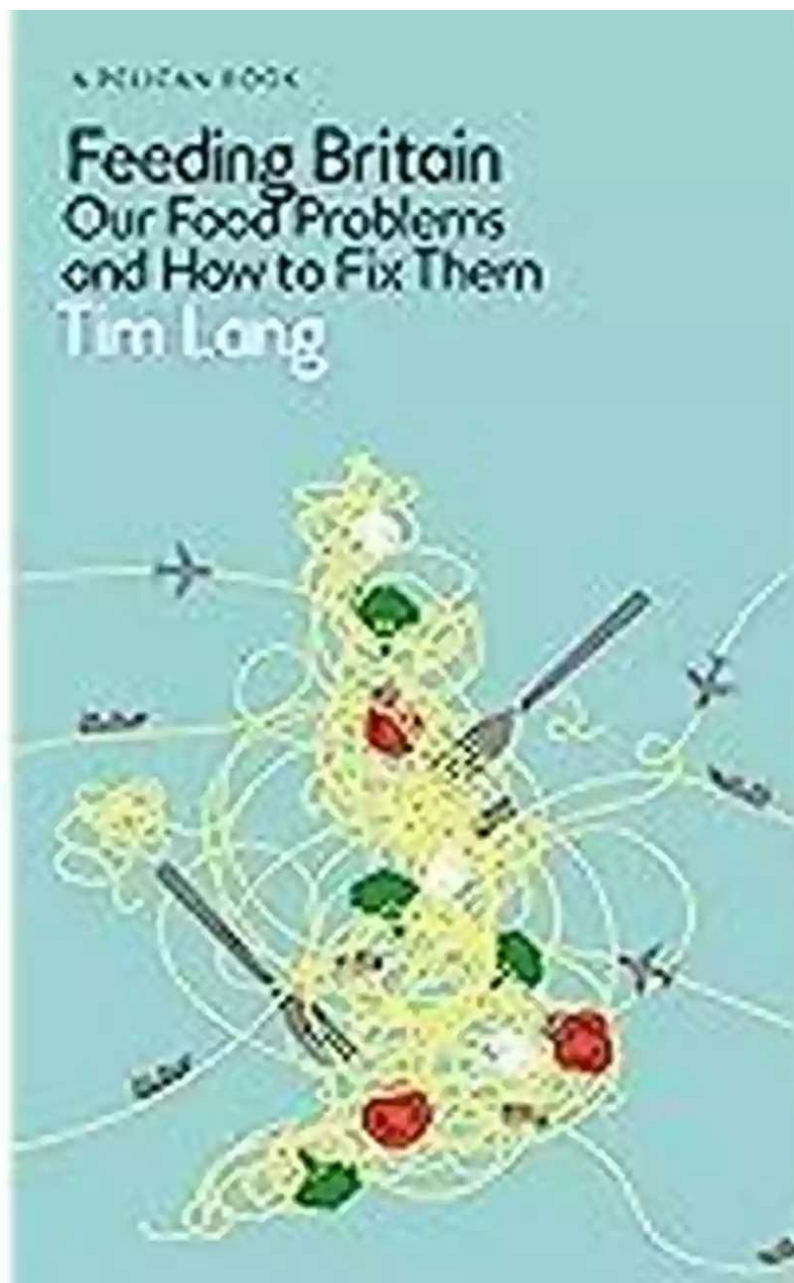


Food security is a fundamental aspect of our food problems. With a growing global population, climate change, and geopolitical challenges, ensuring everyone has access to safe, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food is paramount.

We can enhance food security by diversifying food production, supporting small-scale farmers, implementing climate-resilient agriculture, and reducing

dependence on imported food. Additionally, investing in research and innovation to develop sustainable and efficient farming techniques will contribute to long-term food security.

## The Need for Collaboration

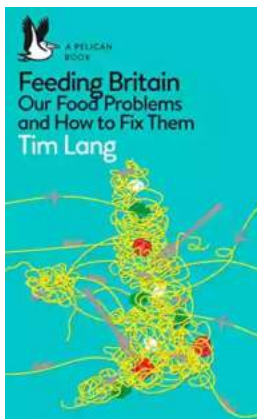


Tackling our food problems requires collaboration and collective action from governments, businesses, farmers, consumers, and civil society. By working

together, we can create a food system that is environmentally sustainable, socially just, and economically viable.

Pelican Books is committed to promoting knowledge, raising awareness, and inspiring action to address our food problems. Through their publications, they strive to provide insightful and comprehensive resources that shed light on the challenges we face and propose solutions for a better future.

**Together, let's fix our food problems and pave the way for a healthier and more sustainable world!**



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How does Britain get its food? Why is our current system at breaking point?  
How can we fix it before it is too late?

British food has changed remarkably in the last half century. As we have become wealthier and more discerning, our food has Europeanized (pizza is children's favourite food) and internationalized (we eat the world's cuisines), yet our food

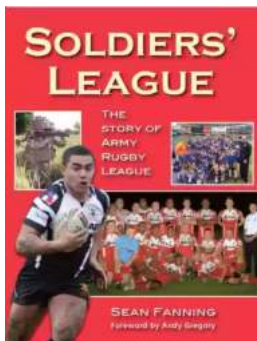


culture remains fragmented, a mix of mass 'ultra-processed' substances alongside food as varied and good as anywhere else on the planet.

This book takes stock of the UK food system: where it comes from, what we eat, its impact, fragilities and strengths. It is a book on the politics of food. It argues that the Brexit vote will force us to review our food system. Such an opportunity is sorely needed. After a brief frenzy of concern following the financial shock of 2008, the UK government has slumped once more into a vague hope that the food system will keep going on as before. Food, they said, just required a burst of agri-technology and more exports to pay for our massive imports.

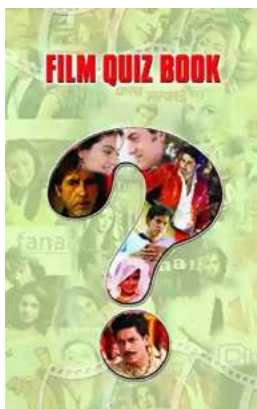
Feeding Britain argues that this and other approaches are short-sighted, against the public interest, and possibly even strategic folly. Setting a new course for UK food is no easy task but it is a process, this book urges, that needs to begin now.

'Tim Lang has performed a public service' Simon Jenkins, Sunday Times



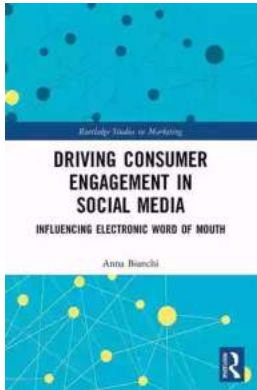
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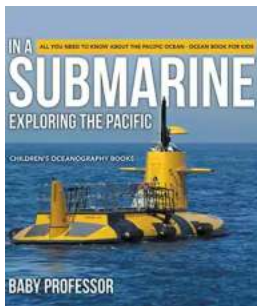
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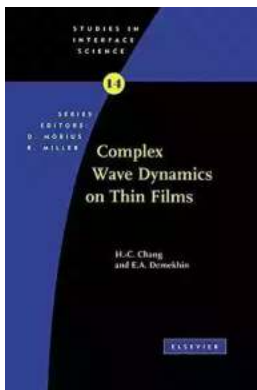
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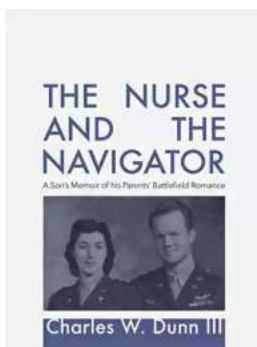
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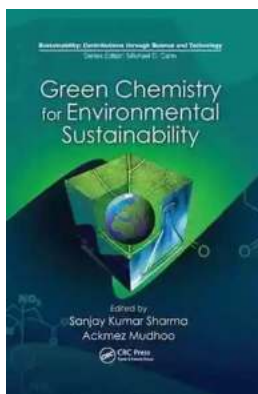
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