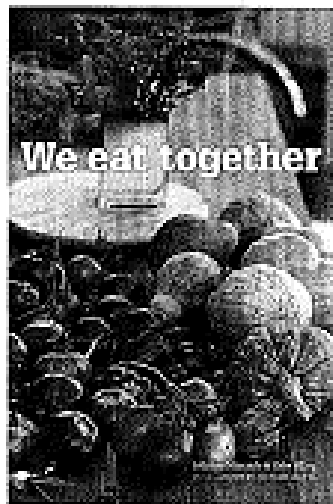


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## Holiday Reading That's Close to Home



### *We eat together* by Julianna Mimande and Gabe Wong

To show how Edmontonians can eat food that's produced locally and sustainably, artist and publisher Gabe Wong, foodie Julianna Mimande and photographer Zach Ayotte produced a book featuring stories written by local farmers, who also share their recipes. Read about The Jam Lady, Sundog Organic Farm, Rose Ridge Land and Cattle and more. (113 pages, Poplar and Pine Press, \$10, [weeattogether.ca](http://weeattogether.ca)) — L.J.



### *Green Oil: Clean Energy for the 21st Century?* by Satya Das

Written as a supplement to the Road to Copenhagen energy conference this month, this persuasive book by journalist Satya Das argues not for a halt to Alberta's oil sands, but for responsible use and stewardship of the resource. His argument: As one of the world's largest non-tyrannical producers of oil, Alberta is obligated to meet global demands, but also to invest in sustainable energies that can make this country a superpower. (149 pages, Sextant, \$25, [greenoilbook.com](http://greenoilbook.com)) — O.M.



### *You and the Pirates* by Jocelyne Allen

This surreal novel written in second person (i.e., it's all about you!) is enriched with Japanese pop culture and irreverent humour along the lines of a Tom Robbins book. University of Alberta alumnus Jocelyne Allen, now based in Toronto, begins the story with you, the reader, witnessing a terrorist attack, and then takes you to a pirate-infested modern-day Tokyo. Where it goes from there is unpredictable. (307 pages, The Workhorse, \$17, [theworkhorse.ca](http://theworkhorse.ca)) — L.J.