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- Includes the most up-to-date information on preparations, dosage, and contraindications
- By the author of *The Complete Illustrated Holistic Herbal*

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