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[The Italian Farmer's Table](#)

by Matthew Scialabba and Melissa Pellegrino, \$19.95,
Paperback, (Three Forks)

This cookbook features authentic recipes from more than thirty working family farms in northern Italy, which provide room and board to travelers and offer cuisine that epitomizes the farm-fresh movement. The authors have transcribed 150 northern Italian recipes from these farms – including many that are seldom found in cookbooks outside of Italy. Full-color photographs and anecdotes about the farms and their residents bring Italy's glorious countryside to life and illustrate such recipes as Swiss Chard and Ricotta Tarts, Lavender Encrusted Chicken with Pancetta, Fried Butternut Squash Ravioli, and Goat Cheese Gnocchi with Walnut Butter Sauce.