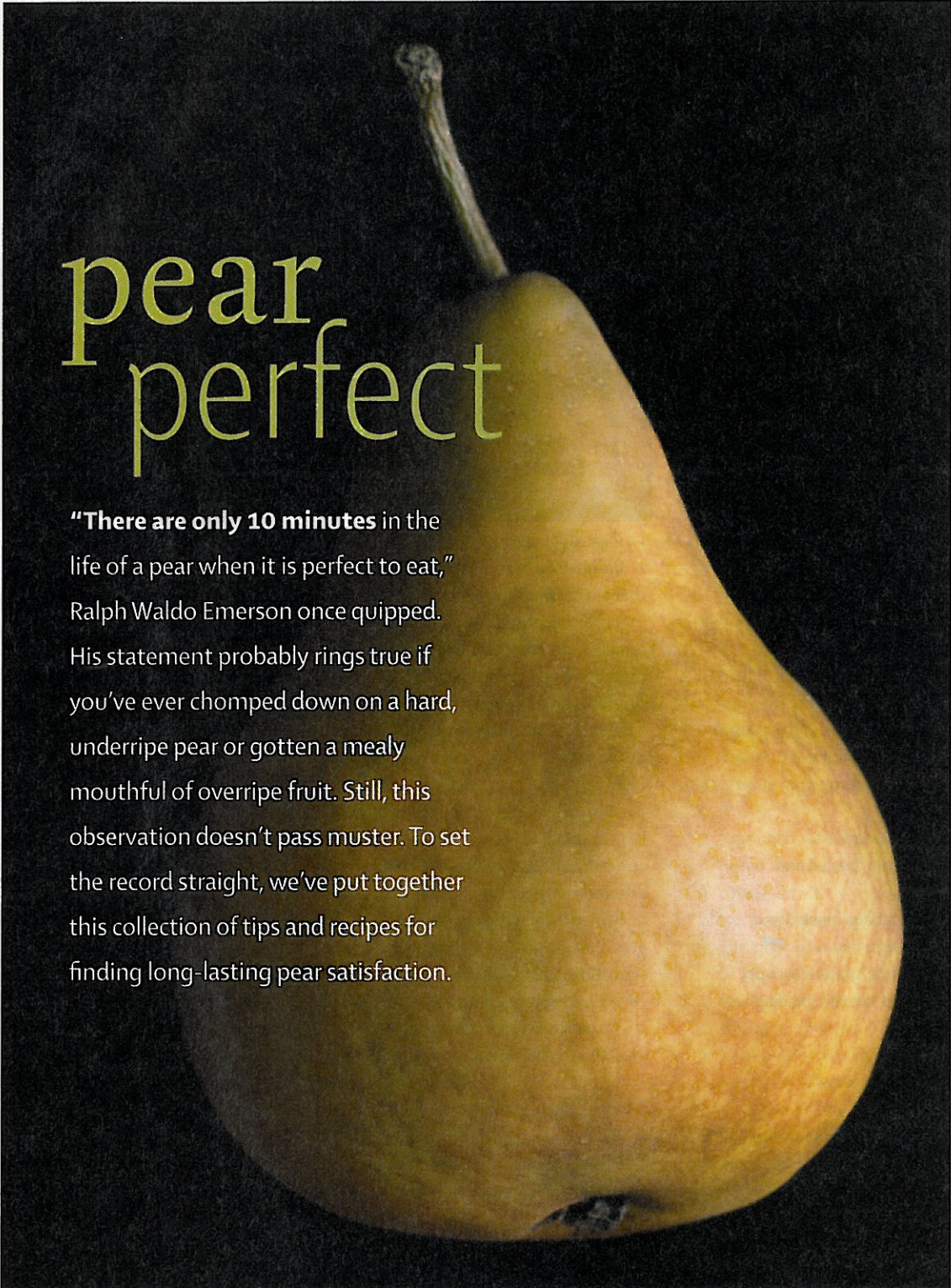


A COOK'S GUIDE TO GETTING THEM RIGHT (AND RIPE) EVERY SINGLE TIME



pear perfect

"There are only 10 minutes in the life of a pear when it is perfect to eat," Ralph Waldo Emerson once quipped. His statement probably rings true if you've ever chomped down on a hard, underripe pear or gotten a mealy mouthful of overripe fruit. Still, this observation doesn't pass muster. To set the record straight, we've put together this collection of tips and recipes for finding long-lasting pear satisfaction.

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