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Dear Lori Smith, Rosanne Smalley loved food. It made her calm. It made her happy. It also made her obese, diabetic, and feel guilty after she would enough for three. Then, over the course of a few months, without warning, Rosanne was plagued with a string of ailments: hair loss, chronic pain, debilitation, and early signs of cancer. She refused traditional treatment because she had seen how chemo brutalized her mother. So instead, Rosanne turned from her medicine cabinet to her garden where she discovered the benefits of natural healing.

Within the last decade, renewed interest in exploring alternative ways to achieve optimum wellness makes Rosanne's story a great subject for a feature in the [section] of [publication]. Licensed naturopaths say Rosanne's story is proof that sufferers of hypertension, diabetes, neurological disorders, autoimmunity, obesity, stress and other chronic and debilitating illnesses can be improved or eliminated with herbs, natural foods, and teas. They report that natural healing methods can successfully diagnose, treat, and even prevent illness and disease.

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