

CREAM OF THE CROP: BOOKS ON
GARDENING

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THE AMERICAN MEADOW GARDEN

John Greenlee 635.96 Gree

If you are tired of maintaining a grass lawn, you may want to switch to a beautiful, sustainable, ecologically friendly meadow garden. Many breathtaking and colorful photos and designs for both large and small areas are included.

**THE ALL NEW ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO GARDENING
Reader's Digest** 635 All

This book shows how to garden organically and safely. Written by experts, this book is an excellent resource for seasoned gardeners and beginners alike. Wonderful colored illustrations will inspire you.

HERBS: THE COMPLETE GARDENER'S GUIDE

Patrick Lima 635.7 Lima

This is a combination of highly readable text and exquisite photographs and watercolor illustrations. Learn how to select and grow herbs in the ground in containers, both indoors and out, for kitchen use and fragrances. Some tantalizing recipes are included.

THE ONE-HOUR GARDEN

Joanna Smith 635.9 Smit

Have a no-fuss garden that takes care of itself. Follow five simple steps for a garden that requires one hour or less of work per week.

CROPS IN POTS

Bob Purnell 635.986 Purn

Don't have space for a vegetable garden? Here's all you need to know to grow your own herbs and vegetables right on your patio, deck, or in window boxes. Each project includes a recipe bonus!

TROWEL AND ERROR

Sharon Lovejoy 635 Love

This is an invaluable book on all things gardening—such as pests, weeds, seeds, and plants both indoor and out. Over 700 shortcuts, tips, and remedies for the gardener are offered with easy to follow text and sweet illustration—the real thing!

LET IT ROT!

Stu Campbell 631.875 Camp

This is an easy-to-follow guide for anyone interested in starting a compost heap. Clear, simple instructions show how to begin, maintain and improve your heap.

FICTION

THE WATER LILY CROSS

Anthony Eglin M Egli

Third in a series featuring retired London botanist Lawrence Kingston, coded messages, cryptograms, and secret research all combine to make this a breakneck botanical adventure. Other Kingston adventures are *The Blue Rose* and *The Lost Gardens*.

A LOVESOME THING

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Charlotte Warren, having recently abandoned her successful architectural career to obtain a degree in garden history, takes on the task of restoring the historic grounds of Maddon Park. Although unsure about her personal life, she has no doubts about what is right for the garden..a good read.

THE FRENCH GARDENER

Santa Montefiore Fic, Q Mont

When a young family moves to the country after their young son is expelled from his London school, the handsome French gardener who offers to tend their neglected garden catches the eye of the wife, whose marriage has begun to fail. This book contains wonderful descriptions of gardens and flowers.

THE PROFESSORS' WIVES' CLUB

Joanne Rendell Fic Rend

This is a debut novel about the lives of four college faculty wives. Meeting in a garden nestled within the housing complex, the women find a safe haven from their troubles. When the garden is threatened to be demolished, the women discover a secret that gives them the courage to stand up to their desires.

BINDWEED

Janis Harrison M Harr

Florist Britta Solomon tries to discover who killed a mentally challenged young man who helps out at her shop. Someone rigged a hornet's nest inside his bedroom, making sure he'd be stung to death. This is a terrific amateur sleuth tale.

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Patricia Gates 4/10