PIMPERNEL PRESS SPRING 2022 CATALOGUE

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'There's a fizz in the air at Pimpernel that is catching . . . A phrase used by Rebecca West, "life's golden overflow", could, I feel, be applied to the mission of this small press celebrating those great civilizing elements – gardens, craft, food, art, architecture, wit and humour – which help to make life worth living.'

Hazel Wood, Slightly Foxed No. 67 Autumn 2020

Wild Fruits, Berries, Nuts & Flowers

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B. JAMES

WITH A FOREWORD BY BARBARA SEGALL

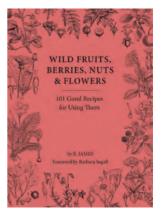
A timely reissue featuring 101 recipes for using wild berries, fruits, nuts, flowers, mushrooms and seaweed

First published in 1942 (and retailing at 1s 6d) in response to the growing use of factory-made foods and essences, *Wild Berries, Fruits, Nuts & Flowers* demonstrated how tasty dishes could be made using the wild fruits and flowers of the countryside.

Today there is a growing interest in foraging. People have become more connected with nature and are heading outdoors and collecting edible plants, mushrooms and fruits. This is combined with an increasing desire to eat local seasonal produce in the interests of sustainability.

This timely reissue of a classic of its kind is the perfect gift for the modern forager. It features 101 recipes for using wild berries, fruits, nuts, flowers, mushrooms and seaweed.

Nothing is known about the original author, but this edition has a foreword by Barbara Segall, who suggested republishing this book.



BARBARA SEGALL grows fruit, veg and herbs, as well as ornamental garden plants, in her town garden in the countryside. Her daily walks are the starting point for her hedgerow foraging for elder, nettles, sloes and bullace, which she turns into kitchen produce. She also forages much from her own garden. She writes articles, books (most recent is Secret Gardens of East Anglia, published by Frances Lincoln, 2017) and blogs about gardens, grow your own and herbs (www.thegardenpost. com). She edits The Horticulturist and is a member of the Garden Media Guild and also of the Guild of Food Writers.

PUBLICATION March 2022

SPECIFICATIONS

Hardback, £9.99 189 x 137mm, 96 pages 978-1-914902-98-7 B/w illustrations throughout



Adventures at Home

40 WAYS TO MAKE HAPPY FAMILY MEMORIES

ZOË LAKE

ZOË LAKE has a branding and design background. However, since starting a family she has been running a successful childminding business. Adventures at Home came about after years of suggesting fun activities to the parents of her childminding families, when they get stuck for ideas in the holidays. She also writes recipes for her local farm shop, which advocates seasonal, plant-based eating for the family. Zoë lives near Canterbury, Kent.

PUBLICATION

March 2022

SPECIFICATIONS

Hardback, £20.00 235 x 187mm, 176 pages 978-1-914902-99-4 Colour Illustrations throughout

40 activities to inspire families to get creative and engage with nature without leaving home

Do you remember those unexpected, gloriously lazy days of childhood, where time seemed to stretch out forever? Zoë Lake is passionate about making such days happen for today's children.

Zoë loves creating something out of nothing and planning mini adventures with her persistently dancing daughter – maybe building a mighty fort, getting artistic with a camera or paintbrush, or perhaps cooking up tasty treats for tea. In *Adventures at Home* she shares 40 brilliant ways to fill your family's days with fun, without spending much money or leaving your home, by engaging with nature and your immediate environment.

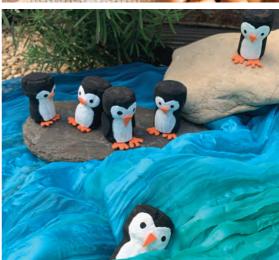
All you need is a bit of time and imagination to create memorable moments together – indoors and out – that will stay with you for a lifetime.















SELF-PORTRAIT WITH PALETTE AND BRUSH, 1962 Oil on canvas

The Girl in the Green Jumper

MY LIFE WITH THE ARTIST CYRIL MANN

RENSKE MANN

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY

MARK HUDSON

'This poignant and revealing memoir adds vital new dimensions to our understanding of Mann, as both artist and human being.'

Mark Hudson

When it comes to deciding the most tragic British artist of the 20th century, Cyril Mann (1911–80) must be a contender. Mann made a number of genuinely innovative breakthroughs and certainly had the potential to become one of the most important figurative painters of his time. Yet, struggling with mental health problems, Mann had an unerring instinct for turning each moment of promise into bitter disappointment.

In 1959, Renske van Slooten fell in love with Mann, who was more than twice her age. Renske was convinced she had discovered a genius and she promised to dedicate her life to him as muse, model and money earner. Their struggles quickly threatened to overwhelm them.

The Girl in a Green Jumper is not only an enthralling story set against the backdrop of 1960s London, but it also charts in detail the struggles an artist goes through, both creatively and financially. Renske also gives fascinating insights into the way that Cyril's painting technique evolved over time.



RENSKE MANN was born in the Dutch East Indies but had to flee to the Netherlands with her family in 1950 when the former colony gained independence and became Indonesia. At the age of nineteen, she moved to London where she met Cyril Mann, a gifted but still struggling artist twenty-eight years her senior. Convinced of his genius, she offered to become his model and muse as well as giving him the financial support to paint fulltime. With his encouragement, she filled in her educational gaps and embarked on a successful business career.

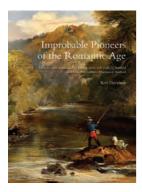
MARK HUDSON is the art critic of the Independent, and the author of Titian, the Last Days (Bloomsbury). His books on people and places have won some of Britain's most prestigious literary awards: the Somerset Maugham Award and the Thomas Cook Award for Our Grandmothers' Drums, the NCR Award (precursor of the Baillie Gifford Prize) for Coming Back Brockens. His forthcoming work London, While I Wasn't Looking, is a sprawling, collaged memoir of life in the British capital.

PUBLICATION

April 2022

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KEIR DAVIDSON is a

landscape designer, specializing in waterfalls of natural rock. He created gardens in Japan and then worked for eighteen years in the United States, building a 250-acre private botanical garden in New York State. For more than twenty years he has been associated with Woburn Abbey and the Bedford family, initially as a designer of waterfalls and subsequently as a landscape historian. He is the author of Woburn Abbey: The Park and Gardens (Pimpernel Press, 2016), described by John Martin Robinson in Country Life as 'the best country-house history published in recent years'.

PUBLICATION

May 2022

SPECIFICATIONS

Hardback, £40.00 250 x 185mm, 600 pages 978-1-910258-25-5 B/w images throughout and 40 pages of colour

Improbable Pioneers of the Romantic Age

THE LIVES AND LANDSCAPES OF JOHN RUSSELL, 6TH DUKE OF BEDFORD AND GEORGINA GORDON, DUCHESS OF BEDFORD

KEIR DAVIDSON

The story of how the 6th Duke of Bedford and his second wife, Georgina Gordon, became intimately involved with the scientific discoveries of the Enlightenment, the joys of Romantic poetry and painting – and the leading figures of both worlds

Improbable Pioneers follows the lives of John Russell, 6th Duke of Bedford (1766–1839), and Georgina Gordon (1781–1853), from their very different childhoods. In the course of their unlikely marriage they became closely involved with the scientific discoveries of the Enlightenment, the wonders of Romantic art and poetry and the key figures of both worlds.

The two of them set out to explore the expanding worlds of both science and art, becoming improbable pioneers in politics, art and architecture, agriculture, botany and horticulture. Beyond this, Georgina shared her love for the places and people of the Highlands not only with her husband but with a young artist, Edwin Landseer, whose images of the Highland landscape are some of the most popular paintings of British art. Landseer became a central figure in the lives of the Bedfords. He is also at the centre of an enduring mystery: was he the Duchess's lover – and the father of one of her children?

This book not only follows the public and private lives of the Duke and Duchess, it also sheds light on the historic events of the time and captures the sheer excitement of the new discoveries of the Romantic Age.

A Garden Well Placed

THE STORY OF HELMINGHAM AND OTHER GARDENS

XA TOLLEMACHE

WITH A FOREWORD BY FERGUS GARRETT

The story of how Xa Tollemache re-created the garden at Helmingham Hall, in Suffolk – and became a garden designer

Xa Tollemache started her gardening life when she moved into Helmingham Hall in Suffolk in 1975, as a young wife and mother. She spent the next twenty years learning and consequently developing and improving the gardens. It was Helmingham, she always insists, that taught her how to garden – to such effect that in 1996 she was in a position to start her garden design practice.

Xa Tollemache describes this book, her first, as 'a story book, the tale of the love story between me and the house and garden at Helmingham'. It is also a record of her career as a garden designer, exemplified by eleven other gardens, large and small, on which she has worked her design magic: her first Chelsea Flower Show garden ('I was described as "just an amateur", which was true – but I did get a Gold Medal!'); and gardens in Dunbeath, Caithness; Castle Hill, Devon; Cholmondeley, Cheshire; Bighton, Hampshire; Wilton, Wiltshire; Aldeburgh, Suffolk; Bell House, Suffolk; Stone House, Suffolk, RHS Hyde Hall, Essex – and the garden at her new home, Framsden Hall in Suffolk.



XA TOLLEMACHE learned how to garden, and how to design gardens, at her home, Helmingham Hall in Suffolk. She set up her garden design practice in 1996, and one of the very first gardens she designed as a professional was the Evening Standard garden for the 1997 Chelsea Flower Show – for which she won a Gold Medal. She has since designed two more medalwinning gardens for Chelsea, as well as gardens all over the UK and in Europe and the US. She is currently a Member of the Council of the RHS, Chair of the Gardens Committee, a Member of the Horticulture Board, and an RHS Judge.

FERGUS GARRETT joined Great Dixter as head gardener in 1992. He is now Chief Executive of the Great Dixter Charitable Trust, and also combines his full-time, hands-on gardening role at Dixter with writing and lecturing. He was awarded the Veitch Memorial Medal by the RHS in 2015 and in 2019, the coveted RHS Victoria Medal of Honour.

PUBLICATION

May 2022

SPECIFICATIONS

Hardback, £35.00 270 x 210mm, 176 pages 978-1-910258-80-4 Colour illustrations throughout



NATASHA GOODFELLOW

is a writer, editor and garden enthusiast who loves exploring and discovering new places. She writes for publications including *Gardens Illustrated, Elle Decoration UK* and *Country Life* and was Fair Manager for GROW London, the contemporary garden fair. She has ghostwritten books for garden designers including Arabella Lennox-Boyd (*Gardens in My Life*, Head of Zeus, 2021), and for Petersham Nurseries (Petersham Nurseries, 2021).

JO PARRY is an illustrator whose work spans many fields from publishing, fine art, greetings and stationery, through to children's books, puzzles, homewares and wall decor. Clients include the RNLI, the BBC and Quarto, and she has developed her own range of giftware for the tourist industry across the south of England.

A Cotswold Garden Companion

AN ILLUSTRATED MAP AND GUIDE

NATASHA GOODFELLOW

Presented in an attractive slip case, *A Cotswold Garden Companion* is clear and easy to use and appealing to art lovers and garden lovers alike

An illustrated map and guide to the Cotswolds' most beautiful spots, *A Cotswold Garden Companion* covers everything from Jacobean gems and classics of the English landscape movement to some of the finest contemporary gardens around today. Readers will meet royal gardeners, car-park gardeners, plant hunters and inveterate collectors, as well as discovering all manner of horticultural highlights, from national collections of walnuts, foxgloves and flowering cherries, to the strawberry beds that inspired William Morris's fabric designs – not to mention a sprinkling of garden shops and plant nurseries just too good to miss.

PUBLICATION

March 2022

SPECIFICATIONS

Fold-out map in slipcase £8.50 214 × 109mm, 24 pages 978-1-916297-21-0 Colour illustrations throughout

COMING SOON

We at Pimpernel Press are delighted to announce that we'll be publishing Isabel Bannerman's next book *Husbandry: Making Gardens with Mr B*. It won't be available for a while but we couldn't resist telling you about it . . . (More details to follow)

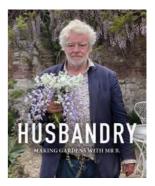
Husbandry

MAKING GARDENS WITH MR B

ISABEL BANNERMAN

"Making a garden together, in which to live and work, through thick and thin, fair and foul, is what we like to do best. Everything else is a sideshow. Since spring 2019 Julian and I have been making a garden at Ashington Manor Farm, a garden that we think of as our last principal private escapade, but you never know..."

Isabel and Julian Bannerman have made scores of lauded gardens for a host of famous clients, and three special, much-loved gardens of their own surrounding the houses which they have restored and lived in since they married, starting at The Ivy, Chippenham, in 1982; then Hanham Court, Bristol, in 1993; and Trematon Castle, Cornwall, in 2012. Now as they embark on a new adventure, creating a garden at their Tudor manor house in Somerset, Isabel reflects on the garden they are making and the others they have made as a couple, about the 'thousand tiny decisions about which we fight like hooting chimpanzees' and, especially, the fundamentals of what Julian, Mr B, thinks about the key things that go into making a garden for living in – a jumble of eating, drinking and sitting places, fruit cages, vegetable and cutting gardens, pelargoniums in giant pots, rose arches, tools and sheds, fences, formality and topiary, pools and meadows, and not least the importance of one's peripheral vision of how the garden joins on to the landscape.



Garden designer ISABEL **BANNERMAN** and her husband, Julian, have won Gold Medals at Chelsea and designed gardens for a wide range of people, including HRH The Prince of Wales and many clients from the worlds of fashion and film. They also designed the British 9/11 Memorial Garden in New York. Isabel is the author of Landscape Of Dreams (2016). Scent Magic (2019), and the author/editor of The Star-Nosed Mole (2021), all published by Pimpernel Press.

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PIMPERNEL GARDEN CLASSICS



Beth Chatto's Shade Garden

SHADE-LOVING PLANTS FOR YEAR-ROUND INTEREST

BETH CHATTO

photographs by STEVEN WOOSTER

AFTERWORD BY

'A masterclass in garden design.' Francine Raymond, *The Daily Telegraph*

SPECIFICATIONS

Hardback, £30 230 × 170mm 232 pages 978-1-910258-22-4 Colour illustrations throughout **Rights sold: Simplified Chinese**



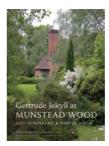
The Gardener's Book of Colour

ANDREW LAWSON

"Thoroughly revised and updated . . . [with] spectacularly illuminating illustrations, the book sets out above all to help you find both what individual colours and what combinations work best for you throughout the year. In short, invaluable.' David Sexton,

Evening Standard

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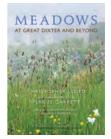
Gertrude Jekyll at Munstead Wood

JUDITH TANKARD & MARTIN WOOD

'[A] delicious volume by two leading experts . . . this book explains the processes and the very human side of a garden designer whose legacy endures.' *Country Life*

SPECIFICATIONS

Hardback, £30 230 × 170mm 208 pages 978-1-910258-05-7 Colour illustrations throughout



Meadows at Great Dixter and Beyond

CHRISTOPHER LLOYD & FERGUS GARRETT

photographs by JONATHAN BUCKLEY & CAROL CASSELDEN

'An inspiring book, factual and enchanting. A highly recommended read.' *The Cottage Gardener*

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The Apprehensive Gardener

MANAGING GARDEN PLANTS

GRISELDA KERR

'Ideal for novices . . . with a cheerful, encouraging tone, it conveys a wealth of information.' *Daily Mail*

'Destined to become a classic.' *Garden Design Journal*

'Maintenance becomes a creative force in Griselda's hands and her tips are interesting and well presented.' *Country Living*

SPECIFICATIONS

Paperback original, £16.99, 245 × 187mm 288 pages 978-1-910258-23-1 40 colour illustrations **Rights sold: Dutch, French**



Beth Chatto A life with plants

CATHERINE HORWOOD

WINNER, EUROPEAN GARDEN BOOK OF THE YEAR, 2019

'A triumph, beautifully crafted by an author who has thoroughly researched and understood her subject. There is so much here to keep the reader gripped.' Fergus Garrett, *Gardens Illustrated*

'This fascinating, beautifully-written biography paints a fond and intimate portrait of one of the true greats of the gardening world.' *The Irish Times*

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Brilliant & Wild

A GARDEN FROM SCRATCH IN A YEAR

LUCY BELLAMY

photographs by JASON INGRAM

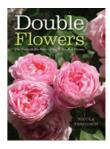
WINNER, PRACTICAL BOOK OF THE YEAR, GARDEN MEDIA GUILD AWARDS 2018

'Bellamy makes gardening simple, expressive and joyful. Anyone can do it cheaply and with little spare time.' *Evening Standard*

'Both practical and inspirational.' *Country Living*

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Double Flowers

THE REMARKABLE STORY OF EXTRA-PETALLED BLOOMS

NICOLA FERGUSON WITH CHARLES QUEST-RITSON

'Scholarly and fascinating.' Rachel de Thame, *The Sunday Times* Gardening Book of the Year 2018

'Both erudite and seductively readable, comparable to the writings of Christopher Lloyd – and there simply hasn't been a book on the subject before.' David Sexton, *Evening Standard*

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FLOWER MARKET BOTANICAL STYLE AT HOME

MICHELLE MASON

'It is to all the followers of floral designers on Instagram that this book will appeal. Every chapter has pages of impeccably styled, elegant images. For anyone after a "look book" of what flowers are available from a local market and how to combine them, this will be a useful resource. If this encourages and entices a new generation to go out and find flowers ... it gets my vote.' Simon Lycett, The Garden

SPECIFICATIONS

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The Garden of Vegan

HOW PLANTS CAN SAVE THE ANIMALS, THE PLANET AND OUR HEALTH

CLEVE WEST

'A personal, persuasive take on why an animalfree diet might be for you and the wider world . . . this challenging, deeply personal book is an important read.' *Gardens Illustrated*

'Well researched and backed up by facts and figures. West writes with a forceful honesty that anyone who has heard him speak will recognise. He is self-reflective and refuses to spare himself from his own criticisms. The narrative may be personal, but it resonates.' Darryl Moore, *Garden Design Journal*

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Gardening Across the Pond

ANGLO-AMERICAN EXCHANGES FROM THE SETTLERS IN VIRGINIA TO PRAIRIE GARDENS IN ENGLAND

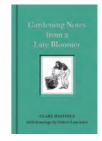
RICHARD BISGROVE

'I was completely riveted from the very first page . . . illuminating.' *Gardens Illustrated*

'Bisgrove deftly establishes the links between those who have shaped our gardens and landscapes on both sides of the Atlantic.' *The English Garden*

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Gardening Notes From a Late Bloomer

CLARE HASTINGS

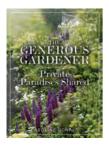
drawings by OSBERT LANCASTER

'An enchanting read, packed full of good advice and quirky observations on the joys – and occasional heartache – of gardening.' *Daily Mail*

'An amusing read ... but there is also plenty of practical advice. Comical illustrations by Osbert Lancaster add to the book's charm.' *House and Garden*

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The Generous Gardener

PRIVATE PARADISES Shared

CAROLINE DONALD

'Absorbing and entertaining.' Matthew Biggs, *The Garden*

'These very personal encounters, each rendered in little more than a thousand words, like miniature paintings, tell us so much...Enjoying my journey through her book I felt at the end that I'd been to a grand garden party, catching up with a few old pals and making several new friends.' David Wheeler, *Hortus*

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Great Dixter Then & Now

PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHRISTOPHER LLOYD & CAROL CASSELDEN WORDS BY

FERGUS GARRETT

'A fascinating record of how Dixter has been shaped and enriched over the years. Like the garden it celebrates, this is a multi-layered, diverse display of delights.' *Gardens Illustrated*

'This book bursts with life and combines Garrett's commentary with brilliant photography to tell the story of a garden that beautifully fuses the old and the new.' *Daily Mail*

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Head Gardeners

AMBRA EDWARDS

photographs by CHARLIE HOPKINSON

WINNER, INSPIRATIONAL BOOK OF THE YEAR, GARDEN MEDIA GUILD AWARDS 2017

'Ambra Edwards's fascinating interviews show what diversity there is in British gardens. It's a book about people and how they tick – people who happen to be gardeners.' *The Times*

'Brilliant.' Ursula Buchan, *The Garden*

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Herterton House and a New Country Garden

FRANK LAWLEY

PHOTOGRAPHS BY

foreword by CHARLES QUEST-RITSON

'Lovingly penned, deeply personal and strangely moving, it speaks volumes about the intense relationship that a gardener gradually forges with the space that he/she tends.' *The Irish Times*

SPECIFICATIONS

Paperback original, £30 228 x 240mm 264 pages 978-1-910258-58-3 Colour illustrations throughout

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How to Design a Garden

JOHN BROOKES MBE

edited and with a foreword by GWENDOLYN VAN PAASCHEN

preface by ANDREW DUFF

'Practical, insightful and innovative, Brookes' reflections as set down in this anthology are enduringly sharp an essential book to have in your garden library.' *RakesProgress*

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A Landscape Legacy

JOHN BROOKES MBE

foreword by CLEVE WEST

PREFACE BY ANDREW DUFF

'Essential reading for anyone interested in garden design and history.' Tim Richardson, *The Daily Telegraph*

'This memoir is a book all landscape designers should have on their shelves.' *The Garden*

SPECIFICATIONS

Hardback, £40 270 × 210mm 280 pages 978-1-910258-93-4 Colour illustrations throughout



Landscape of Dreams

THE GARDENS OF ISABEL & JULIAN BANNERMAN

FOREWORD BY HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES

'Makes an excellent present . . . Isabel's vividly coloured style is punctuated with acute insight.' Robin Lane Fox, *Financial Times*

'An absolutely magical book. Such brilliant writing, vivid, engaged . . . a most potent record of true brilliance.' Anna Pavord

'Now here's real glitz, of a truly wonderful romantic kind.' Stephen Anderston, *The Sunday Times*

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LANDSCAPES BY KIM WILKIE

'A revelatory story of how landscapes in human hands can become inhabited works of art, written by one of the most gifted of today's landscape architects.' Sir David Attenborough

'If you want to make a landmark, do not grow gentians. Get Wilkie to shape the myths of your dreams.' Robin Lane Fox, *Financial Times*

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Modern Plant Hunters

ADVENTURES IN PURSUIT OF EXTRAORDINARY PLANTS

SANDY PRIMROSE

'An incredibly thorough and bangup-to-date account of contemporary field botany and horticulture. It is a great read . . . written in a fresh, conversational style. Hunt down this botanical gem of a book for yourself before it sells out.' *The Garden*

'A thoroughly researched and well-written book ... it is entertaining, informative, educational and a joy to read.' *Reckless Gardener*

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On Psyche's Lawn

THE GARDEN AT PLAZ METAXU

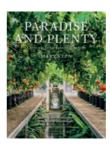
ALASDAIR FORBES

'A beautifully designed and produced book, intensively illustrated by atmospheric photographs, but – above all – illuminated by a thoughtful text, muscularly written and unflinchingly readable.' *Hortus*

'An extraordinary book about an extraordinary place . . . Very lavishly illustrated and beautifully produced in a large quarto format. The whole design and production mirror the devoted care and thought that has gone into creating these remarkable gardens themselves.' *Classics for All*

SPECIFICATIONS

Hardback, £50 320 × 220mm, 304 pages 978-1-910258-81-1 Colour illustrations throughout



PARADISE AND PLENTY A ROTHSCHILD FAMILY GARDEN

MARY KEEN photographs by TOM HATTON

'Exceptional.' Anna Pavord, *The Garden*

'Gloriously illustrated.' Woman and Home

'Packed with practical information and guidance.' *Ths Daily Telegraph*

'The book gives a rare and profound understanding of the sophistication of gardening at its most masterly... Inspiring.' Kim Wilkie, *House & Garden*

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Paperback, £30 270 x 210mm, 304 pages 978-1-910258-75-0 Colour illustrations throughout, seven double gatefolds **Rights sold: German**



Pots for all seasons tom harris

'Packed with all the practical advice and inspiration you need to create stunning container plant displays... this contemporary look at container planting will encourage many to try something new and have some fun.' *Gardens Illustrated*

"Brilliant . . . inspired . . . Page after page of glorious photographs really make this book and help to inspire readers to be bold in their choice of plant, containers and arrangements." *Country Smallholding*

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Potted History

HOW HOUSEPLANTS TOOK OVER OUR HOMES

CATHERINE HORWOOD

'One of my favourite books on gardening. It's a story of potted plants from the bustle of Covent Garden in the 17th century to the Instagram age via the *Titanic* (yes) and Dr Hessayon, but Horwood's cleverness is to use the story to give wider insights into how we live, and, indeed, how cities have changed over time.' Christopher Woodward, Director, Garden Museum, London

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Paperback, £9.99 198 × 129mm, 192 pages 978-1-910258-94-1 15 b/w illustrations



PURE STYLE IN THE GARDEN CREATING AN OUTDOOR HAVEN IANE CUMBERBATCH

'Expect simple, stylish ideas on how to use plants and accessories to achieve 'Pure Style' and ultimately furnish a garden like a room.' *Independent*

'Part diary, part notebook, part recipe book and part photo album, reading the four seasonal chapters is like going to stay with someone and gradually finding out the story of their garden and what makes it so special.' *Waitrose Weekend*

SPECIFICATIONS

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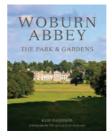
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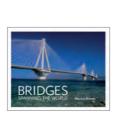
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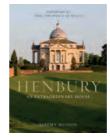


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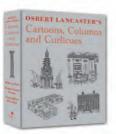
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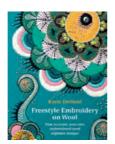
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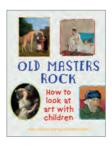
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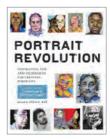
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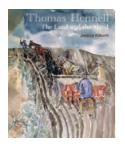
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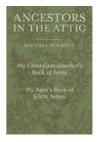
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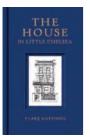
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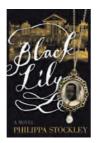
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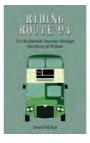
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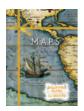
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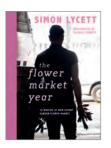
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