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At Home In The Garden



Synopsis

In this exquisitely lush volume, lifestyle legend Carolyn Roehm celebrates her gardens as outdoor living rooms, revealing how she chooses the plants, flowers, and layouts; how she entertains guests with gorgeous table settings and breathtaking arrangements; and how she savors the hours among the blooms. As Carolyn Roehm says, "It's as simple as this: a garden is like love...a place you venture into with hope, energy, excitement, enchantment, and the greatest of expectations. For Roehm, the garden has always been more than a canvas for beauty. A place where her devoted efforts bear glorious results, the garden is not only a reflection of what has inspired Roehm, but also a font of inspiration from which she draws--for her astonishingly lovely arrangements, her gracious dinner parties, and her new passion for interpreting her flowers in vibrant watercolor paintings. Each of the gardens at her historic Connecticut home, Weatherstone, has been lovingly crafted to serve as an outdoor living room, where the hours may be passed at work, alone, or enjoyed with company. In the Parterre Gardens bordering the south side of the home, Roehm created a fantasy of snow in spring with white tulips and Sargentina crabapple trees. All of the varieties in her Rose Garden were selected for their pulchritude and divine scent, as well as for their ability to bloom twice to satisfy her insatiable thirst for roses. And when the stream through her property offered only an unsatisfying trickle, Roehm replaced it with a river of hostas, primula, bleeding hearts, and Rodgersia that sweeps through her Shade Garden. As Roehm accompanies us on the first-ever tour of these marvels, she shares witty and candid stories of the unexpected triumphs and the sometimes-crushing defeats. And always, there is her desire to return to the garden to tend, to mend, or to plant anew. A garden is like love, Roehm claims, and indeed, this lavishly illustrated volume is a testament to an enduring, complex, unquestionably personal, and deeply passionate amour.

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Customer Reviews

CAROLYNE ROEHM is one of America's most important tastemakers. She is the author of twelve books, including Flowers, A Passion for Interiors, A Passion for Blue and White, A Passion for Flowers, and At Home with Carolyne Roehm. She is a frequent lecturer at garden clubs, botanical gardens, junior leagues, and women's organizations. She divides her time among her homes in Manhattan, Connecticut, and Charleston. www.CarolyneRoehm.com

Ms. Roehm's books never disappoint. Beauty fills every page of this spectacular work of art! A perfect gift for the gardener in your life . . . or for anyone who enjoys flowers. The quality of the book makes it worth at least twice the price, in my opinion! I'm extremely pleased with this purchase!

A gorgeous visual feast of a book! I have a large collection of garden books, yet this hefty new volume surpasses them all. So personally and charmingly written, feels as though Carolyne were a dear friend. But it is the photography that really invites you into her lovely garden. The light, color, and enormous size of the photographs literally transports you into her garden. And what a wonderful place to be! Her simile, "a garden is like love", makes this garden book 'true love' for me.

I have every book Carolyn Roehm has written! Great style and interesting lady. Her book on flowers is the best. You won't find a more interesting book displaying different colors and flowers and the way to arrange them. I'm a fan and will buy every book she will write.

A gorgeous book! As all her books are.

Impossible not to love this book! It is huge and full of the most amazingly beautiful photographs. Ms. Roehm has incredible style and it is clearly defined on every page! For anyone who loves gardening.... or more the images of the beauty of living well.... this book is perfect!

Worth reading cover-to-cover. Big books like this are usually relegated to coffee tables, where the

most anyone sees is the spine and cover. This is full of great photos and is worth a leisurely read from beginning to end.

It is not everything I hoped it would be. Mostly photo's of flowers. I had wished for more garden and design.

Carolyn Roehm leaves me last page looking for the next book she writes. Complete and unabridged style.

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