A Selection of New Acquisitions, as of December 2020

Chasing Eden, Design Inspiration from the Gardens at Hortulus Farm Jack Staub and Renny Reynolds. Timber Press, 2020

Remarkable photographs by Rob Cardillo thoughout enhance the beautifully crafted story of an internationally famous garden in rural Pennsylvania. History, design, plants and honoring nature merge beautifully.

The History of Landscape Design in 100 Gardens

Linda A. Chisholm. Timber Press, 2018

A nicely detailed reference book for a thorough look at how landscape design reflects and shapes culture. "From the medieval splendor of Alhambra to New York's High Line, she challenges old assumptions and provides new insights into great designers. The connection between design and politics, art and literature is explored..."

The Planthunter, Truth, Beauty, Chaos and Plants

Georgina Reid. Timber Press, 2019

Wide ranging view of how humans interpret their world through and with plants. Thoughtful essays on people and gardens from urban America to the outback of Australia where the author is based.

Nature's Best Hope, A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard Douglas W. Tallamy. Timber Press, 2019

The author's plea to take action ourselves as stewards of millions of acres of gardens and yards to give the plants and animals we need to survive a chance.

Planting the Natural Garden

Piet Oudolf and Henk Gerritsen. Timber Press, 2019

The authors are widely famous for developing one of the most important garden trends of the 21st century, the New Perennial Movement. This a update of their classic and includes many color sketches, plant lists and beautiful photographs.

A Way to Garden, A Hands On Primer For Every Season

Margaret Roach. Timber Press, 2019

Well-known garden communicator presents a thoughtful seasonal do list packed with useful ideas, recommendations. Many references, websites, mail order houses, and nurseries to explore.