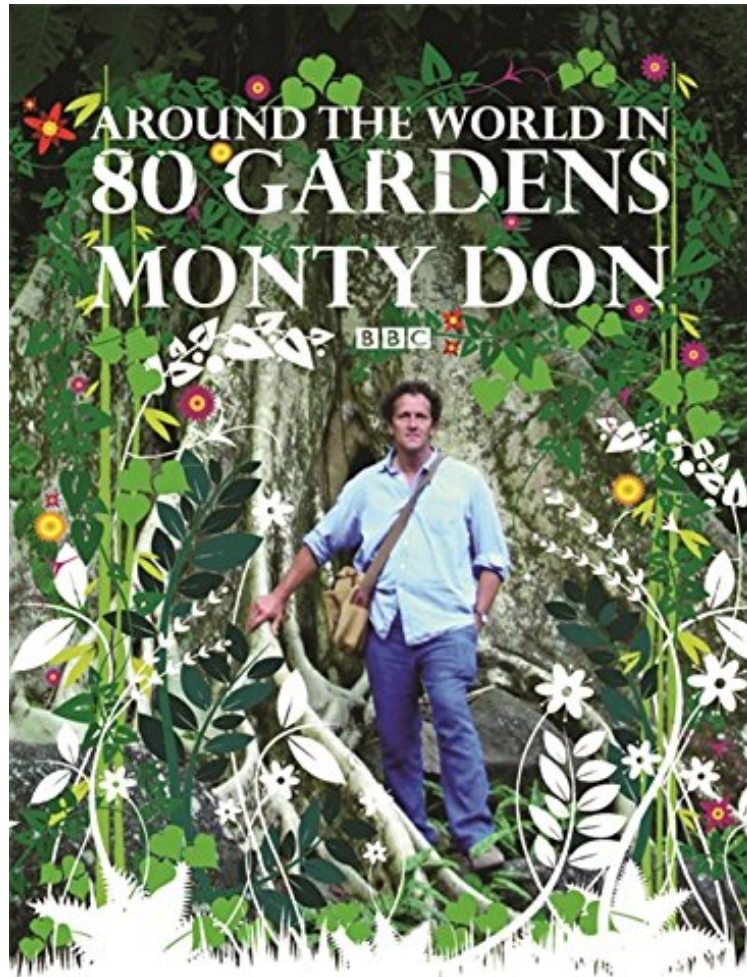


[Download free ebook] Around the World in 80 Gardens

Around the World in 80 Gardens

Monty Don

ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



 Download

 Read Online

#732230 in Books 2008-08-05Ingredients: Example IngredientsOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 .97 x 7.44 x 9.87l, .0 #File Name: 0297844504288 pages | File size: 37.Mb

Monty Don : Around the World in 80 Gardens before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Around the World in 80 Gardens:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. ... watched the entire series via youtube and it was wonderful. This book gives me more information and thoughtful ...By A Traveling Gardener, LindaI've watched the entire series via youtube and it was wonderful. This book gives me more information and thoughtful reflection than could be included in the tv series. We find kindred spirits in gardens and Monty Don makes us all advocates for the importance of our plants on this planet.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Could have done betterBy Madame BodenI was disappointed with this book. I had just come back from the San Francisco Flower and Garden show and was excited to discover Gardens from around the world. So when I saw that book I immediately ordered it. The description said that it had pictures of the gardens. I assumed that meant each one of them. Not at all: it only had 20 pictures for all 80

gardens. And they were not even that good. The descriptions of the gardens were OK but it's hard to imagine them without photos. Unfortunately I can't recommend that book. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful.
Companion for Wife's garden interests
By Michael T. Perkins
Great book!
Prompt delivery.
Many hours of enjoyment.

Monty Don, host of the BBC-TV's *Gardeners World* and one of the United Kingdom's most respected gardening writers, ventures far from home in this vivid account of gardens on all seven continents. *Around the World in 80 Gardens* visits the exotic floating gardens of the Amazon, magnificent Renaissance Italian water gardens, colorful alpine flower meadows in Norway, and Monet's world-famous Giverny, all brought to life in beautiful photographs. In his explorations of the often surprising horticulture in these and other locales, Don emphasizes context: as he puts it, No garden is an island. Don applies that insight to the Dutch *Het Loo*, the tropical gardens of Thailand, and the intriguing fusion of indigenous and colonial garden cultures of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

'His style is light, smooth and accessible, yet also sensitive, detailed and generally historically reliable... this is a good read with plenty of novelty.' -- Tim Richardson *GARDENS ILLUSTRATED* 'intelligently written and he puts each garden in context in a way that is both accessible, yet thought provoking.' *GARDENS MONTHLY* 'It's an absorbing journey made far more appealing than your average garden guide thanks largely to the author's readiness to question and explore.' *GARDEN NEWS* 'Who better to guide us on this journey than the nation's most thoughtful horticulturalist...?' -- Stephanie Donaldson *COUNTRY LIVING* 'Don is a curious and engaging guide, as thrilled by the ad hoc floating vegetable plots of the as by formal Zen gardens...' *THE INDEPENDENT* 'a personal and fascinating insight into gardens around the world.' *GARDEN ANSWERS* 'This colourful account by the travelling garden connoisseur covers the most emotive and awe-inspiring gardens worldwide.' *GRAND DESIGNS* 'Each garden is described in intimate, vivid detail, with diary-style immediacy... the gardens come alive through Don's very personal responses to them.' *ORGANIC GARDENING*
About the Author
Monty Don is the main presenter of BBC-TV's *Gardener's World*. He is one of the UK's most respected gardeners and gardening writers. He has been gardening correspondent for the *Observer* since 1994 and is at the forefront of the environmental and organic gardening debate.