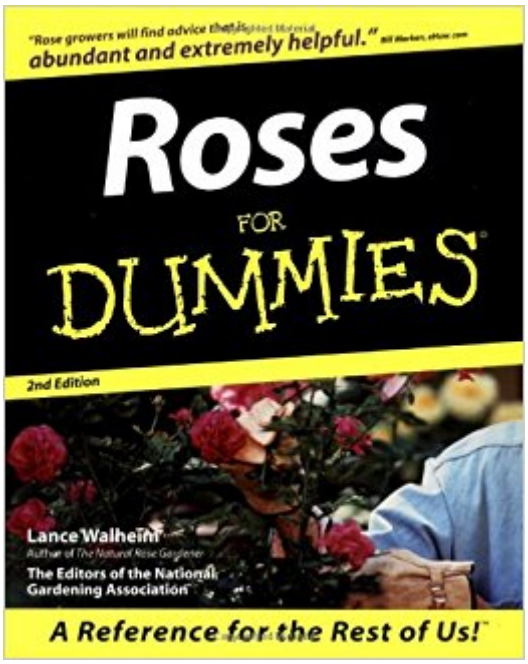
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This book has become my go-to resource for all things roses. The sections are clearly laid out, it's easy to read, and the information is laid out in such a way that it's easy to understand. There's a wonderful section on pests with pictures, plus the section on various diseases. It is not unusual to find me out in my rose garden with this book in hand. I've got quite a few books on roses, but this

one is my favorite.

Great

I'll be the first to admit it that when it comes to gardening, I'm more of a greenhorn than a green thumb. In ROSES FOR DUMMIES, I have found a friend. This book is exceptional for several reasons. First it goes step-by-step through cultivating roses. And the lists are wonderful.Lists for roses that can survive bitterly cold winters; hot and dry summers; hot and humid summers, lists of "can't miss" roses, as well of the roses to avoid (for various reasons.)The step-by-step approach is typical of "...For Dummies" books and does not assume a knowledge of roses, flowers or gardenings.While there may be books just as good for beginning rose gardeners, I don't see how it is possible for there to be a better book.

I bought this book along with "Miracle-Gro Complete Guide To Roses." I thought this book was OK, but the Miracle-Gro book was much better. The other book is in full color with picures of all the roses next to the descriptions. This book is mostly black and white with a short color section showing a few roses but not nearly all. There are other differences. Please read my review of the Miracle-Gro book if you're interested.

I have raised roses for a lot of years and still have problems producing an excellent specimen of a rose. I have found out that I have been doing a lot of things wrong. My friend is retired and she wants to grow roses. I purchased this book for her but we are both using it. Good reference book.

If you know nothing about growing roses, and can only afford one book on the subject, make this the one. You'll learn a lot.I did. A year ago I didn't even know how to spell "garden". Now, twelve books later, I've yet to see anything about roses, in any other book, that wasn't covered just as well in this book.

A very helpful book for new rose growers. Explains processes in easy to understand terms.The seller shipped very promptly and I immediately started reading when it arrived.

Good basic information

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