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Gregg Lowery.

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2007 Guide to

ROSE Publications

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This Guide is a first attempt to assess in some way the state of rose books and other rose publications currently available and of interest to U.S. rose gardeners. This compilation is far from perfect at this point and is probably by its nature always going to be in flux. Even as we write, news of publications that we have inadvertently omitted, or that are in press, is arriving in emails and from friends. But while we readily acknowledge the Guide will inevitably have defects, at least it represents a beginning that can be worked upon and improved upon for next year. The purpose of the Guide is, we believe, at least partially realized in this first edition — to serve as an aid to members who want to know what rose literature is “out there” and to stir some into seeking to develop libraries and other resources that can help to make them aware of the many facets of rose culture and make their rose gardening more rewarding and pleasurable. A start in this direction this year is all that the editors can hope to achieve.

On occasion, the editors have commented on books they know well and have come to appreciate. Doubtlessly, there are equally good, maybe better, books for which no commentary appears in this listing. Next year, we hope to provide short reviews from third party sources that will cure what is clearly this Guide’s chief defect — our limited awareness — but trust the perspective that is represented herein will be somewhat informed and useful and better than no commentary at all.

There are important forthcoming works we have heard rumor of as we prepared the Guide. Michael Marriott reports that David Austin is writing a new book about English roses; Amanda Beales reports that her father, Peter, is also at work on a project, but that she “cannot let the cat out of the bag yet.” We have heard from Stephen Scanniello that a new book will appear next year. The long-awaited *Tea Roses, Old Roses for Warm Gardens* (a working title) from the group of six Australian co-authors is also likely to appear in another year, or at most two, or so it has been reported to us on good authority.

There are important recent books that are out-of-print that should be in our listing and would be, if only publishers would maintain their backlists a little longer! There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of older books, too, that can only be found on used bookstore lists or in libraries. There are websites that should be listed as well, where much can be read about roses and rose culture. There are forums on the web, too, where discussion on a broad range of rose topics takes place daily. There is much that could be done, and perhaps ought to be done in future, to augment this listing to give a more complete picture of rose culture writ large.

This listing, we hope, suggests that the “world of roses” does not necessarily end outside the garden gate, and can extend into our homes and libraries as well — in the form of rewarding reading that gives play to the imagination!

4C Publishers

James Young & David Ruston, *The Joy of Roses*

See World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 48).

Editor’s note – Well worth having if you can track it down and get it shipped from Australia. Large format, with beautiful photographs by James Young and text informed by Dean Hole Medal honoree David Ruston’s expert knowledge. Cost should be about \$60 plus shipping.

ELIZABETH ABLER, see Taylor Trade Publishing (*Secrets of the Miniature Rose*)

Abrams, see Harry N. Abrams, under the letter H

Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill

Aurelia C. Scott, *Otherwise Normal People: Inside the Thorny World of Competitive Rose Gardening*, hardcover, 2007, 235 pp./\$22.95.

Editor’s note – An entertaining, light-hearted look at the extremes of rose passion, this best-selling book gets my vote as **Easiest Rose Book to Give**, since it will appeal to rose and non-rose folk alike. At under \$25, it is also a **Top Value**.

CHRISTINE ALLEN, see Stellar Press (*Roses for the Pacific Northwest*)

Anness Publishing, Ltd.

Andrew Mikolajski, *Miniature Roses*, paperback, 2004, 64 pp./\$8.99.

American Quilter’s Society

Faye Labanaris, *Applique Rose Garden: Vintage Album Pattern*, paperback, 2005, 96 pp./\$22.95.

AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

2008 Roses Calendar/\$13.95 (3.50 s&h) for members.

American Rose (bi-monthly journal) / Free with membership.

American Rose Society Annual 2007, paperback (to be published December 2007)/\$15. Free with membership.

Modern Roses 12, hardcover, \$89.95 to American Rose Society members; \$99.95 to non-members. (\$15.50 s&h).

Editor's note – *An Essential Reference*, MR 12 updates MR 11 with 5,000 new entries added. Universally recognized as the official registry for roses, the volume is consulted by amateur and conviction rosarians alike and is a major research instrument for scholars and nursery and industry professionals.

The Rose (Ultimate Rose), hardcover, 2000/\$24.95. Order at www.ars.org.

Sean McCann, *The Rose for Today: Growing the Beautiful Mini-Flora*, paperback, 2006, 128 pp./\$13.45.

Editor's note – Gets a **Top Value** for price and **Must Have** from me for its extensive list of Mini-Flora varieties and informative and well-written discussion about this new class.

For membership renewal dividend books, see Ortho (Meridian Books), below.

See www.ars.org for a wide range of booklets and specialty bulletins available to members and nonmembers having particular interests. The American Rose Society also has conveyed its endorsement on a number of books – these are indicated by an asterisk (*) placed at the beginning of the listing for the book.

To order American Rose Society publications: go to www.ars.org, tel: 318-938-5402, ext. 100, or see postings in *American Rose*.

Antique Rose Emporium

The Guide to Antique Roses, paperback (a master catalog), 2007, 100 pp./\$15. To order: www.antiqueroseemporium.com/rose-g.html

DAVID AUSTIN – no current books are available; see David Austin Roses; also see below.

Editor's note — David Austin, a prolific author, is between books and even the Timber Press-published *The English Roses* is no longer available new in the U.S. (You can still order it from Conran Octopus in the U.K. for £21, about \$40 and a little more.) Austin associate Michael Marriott writes (pc, August 9, 2007) that a reprint might be in the offing: "I have just heard that the new printer for the *English Rose* book is Firefly, although I have no more details than that at the moment." Further good news from Michael Marriott: a new Austin book is to appear next year.

Ball Publishing

Dermot O'Neill, *Roses Revealed: Find Your Perfect Roses*, foreword David Austin, hardcover, 2007, 192 pp./\$39.95.

ANNE BEAGENT, see The World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 48) (*Spirit of the Rose*)

AMANDA BEALES, see Crowood Press Ltd. (*Roses a Color Guide*); see Hamlyn (*Roses: A Comprehensive Guide*)



PETER BEALES, see Random House U.K. (*Classic Roses*); see Rizzoli (*Passion for Roses*)

PETER BERNHARDT, see University of Chicago Press (*Rose's Kiss*)

Botanical Society of the British Isles

G.G. Graham & A.L. Primavesi, *Roses of Great Britain and Ireland*, rep. ed., paperback, 2005, 250 pp. / £12.50 (about \$26). To order: www.nhbs.com/title.php?tefno=30248

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN SERIES, see Sterling Publishing (*Easy-Care Roses*)

DR. TOMMY CAIRNS, see Harry N. Abrams (*The Ultimate Rose Book*); see Ortho/Meredith Books (various)

CANADIAN ROSE SOCIETY, see www.canadianrosesociety.org for publications

JESSE CHIZU-BAER, see Heritage Rose Foundation and Limberlost Roses (*Portfolio of Rose Hips*)

TOM CHRISTOPHER, see Reader's Digest Association (*Easy Roses for North American Gardens*); see University of Chicago Press (*In Search of Lost Roses*)

Chronicle Books, LLC

Rayford Clayton Reddell, *Cut-Flower Roses*, hardcover, 1999, 96 pp./\$14.95.

JAMES R. COTHRAN, see University of South Carolina Press (*Gardens and Historic Plants of the Antebellum South*)

Cool Springs Press

Teri Dunn, Sharon Asakawa, & Bruce Asakawa, *Jackson & Perkins Beautiful Roses Made Easy: Southwestern Edition*, paperback, 2004, 224 pp./\$19.99.

Teri Dunn & Ciscoe Morris, *Jackson & Perkins Beautiful Roses Made Easy: Northwestern Edition*, paperback, 2004, 224 pp./\$19.99

Teri Dunn & Melinda Myers, *Jackson & Perkins Beautiful Roses Made Easy: Midwestern Edition*, paperback, 2003, 224 pp./\$19.99.

Teri Dunn & Walter Reeves, *Jackson & Perkins Beautiful Roses Made Easy: Southern Edition*, paperback, 2003, 222 pp./\$19.99.

Teri Dunn & Russell Stuebaker, *Jackson & Perkins Beautiful Roses Made Easy: Great Plains Edition*, paperback, 2003, 222 pp./\$19.99.

Teri Dunn & Andre Viette, *Jackson & Perkins Beautiful Roses Made Easy: Northeastern Edition*, paperback, 2004, 224 pp./\$19.99.

Stephen Scanniello, *A Year of Roses*, rev. ed., hardcover, 2006, 192 pp./\$24.99.

Editor's note – *An Essential Classic* that expands on the first, award-winning edition; expert advice from the famed former Cranford Rose Garden curator that is written simply and with wit and generosity of spirit. Especially recommended to readers who want to avoid ponderous, drab prose and technical-manual-type instruction but still want to get the know-how to grow beautiful roses!

Stephen Scanniello, *Jackson & Perkins Rose Companions: Growing Annuals, Perennials, Bulbs, Shrubs and Vines with Roses*, paperback, 2005, 224 pp./\$22.99.

SALLY COURT, see Octopus Publishing Group (*Roses in Modern Gardens*)

Creative Homeowner

Field Roebuck, *Complete Roses: Featuring 100 Easy-Growing Favorites*, paperback, available December 1, 2007, 176 pp./\$16.95.

Crowood Press Ltd.

Amanda Beales, *Roses a Color Guide*, hardcover, 2006, 240 pp./\$45.

HENRY CURTIS, *see* Heritage Rose Foundation and Limberlost Roses (*Beauties of the Rose*)

KAREN DARDIK, *see* Universe (*Simply Roses*)

David & Charles Publishers

Jane Greenoff et al., *Cross Stitch Collection: Roses*, paperback, 2005, 20 pp./\$8.99.

David Austin Roses

Color catalog/Free. To order: www.davidaustinroses.com/american/Cat.asp?Theme

JUDY DEAN, *see* Dean, Storm & Vierra (*Field Report of Rose Characteristics*)

Dean, Storm & Vierra (author-published)

Judy Dean, Lynne Storm, & Bev Vierra, *Field Report of Rose Characteristics: An Innovative Approach to the Documentation of Old Roses*, paperback, 2002, 59 pp./\$25. To order: storm@caltel.com or write to: Dean, Storm & Vierra, P.O. Box 336, Rail Road Flat, CA 95248. Include \$5.50 S&H for U.S. orders.)

Editor's note – On publication, *Field Report* caused quite a big stir among rose documentation advocates and experts, and it continues to influence the sometimes rarified discussion of rose conservation and documentation issues. A **Must Have** for those enthusiasts ready to go more than shovel-deep into this rewarding aspect of rose culture.

BRENT C. DICKERSON, *see* iUniverse, Inc. (various); *see* Writers Club Press (*Old Roses: The Master List*)

Editor's note — Timber Press brought out lavish volumes of Brent Dickerson's continuing series of exhaustive works on rose history, all with beautiful color illustrations. Unfortunately, they are all out-of-print and available only as used copies. The paperback iUniverse, Inc./Writers Club Press editions of some volumes that can be ordered over the Internet lack the illustrations and high production qualities of the hardcover Timber Press originals, but remain the only sure way to obtain mint copies of these **Essential References**.

DK Publishing, Inc.

DK Garden Guides: *Roses*, paperback, 2004, 320 pp. / \$13.

*Charles & Brigid Quest-Ritson, *The American Rose Society Encyclopedia of Roses*, hardcover, 448 pp./\$40. (*ARS endorsed book)

BEVERLY R. DOBSON, *see* Peter Schneider (*Combined Rose List*)

Dover Publications

16 Redouté Rose Stickers

Redouté Gift Wrap Paper

Redouté Roses: 24 Post Cards

Iilil Arbel, *Favorite Roses Coloring Book*, 1989, 48 pp. / \$3.95.

Editor's note – The perfect **Rose Stocking Stuffer for Children**, aged 6 to 8, and – for some of us – this also means grandchildren — and it is priced so right! Listed at the www.ars.org online gift shop — but if you do not find it in stock, go to www.barnesandnoble.com where it is usually available for shipping within 24-hours.

Barbara Christopher, ed., *Redouté Roses Iron-on Transfer Patterns*

Carol Belanger Grafton, ed., *Old-Fashioned Rose Stickers: 78 Full-Color Pressure Sensitive Design*

Maggie Kate, ed., *Old-Time Rose Stickers*

Maggie Kate, ed., *12 Rose Bookmarks*

Editor's note – The above rose-related novelty items can be found in many bookstores. Check www.doverpress.com for a full description of various items.

GEORGIA TORREY DRENNAN, *see* Heritage Rose Foundation (*Everblooming Roses*)

LIZ DRUITT, *see* Taylor Trade Publishing (*Organic Rose Garden*)

TERI DUNN, *see* Cool Springs Press (various)

Editor's note – Teri Dunn and co-authors have produced a long series of regional rose guides for Cool Springs Press.

R.E. EDBERG, III, *see* Limberlost Roses (*Encyclopaedia of Antique Roses*).

Editor's note – Bob Edberg's ongoing Encyclopaedia of Antique Roses has become the **Rose Publishing Event of the Year** for numerous rose book aficionados. At about \$200 per sumptuous installment, it doesn't come cheap, but is worth every cent, maybe much more. Since the Encyclopaedia is printed on high quality stock in a limited edition of 250, including 100 signed and numbered subscribed copies (I am #18 on the subscription list), each volume is an instant collector's item that might also double — as a good investment. Estate planners take notice of what you are missing!

PHIL EDINGER, *see* Sunset Books (*Roses*)

ANTHONY EGLIN, *see* St. Martin's Press (*The Blue Rose*)

Expert Books

D. G. Hessayon, *The New Rose Expert* (Expert Garden Series), paperback, 1997, 141 pp./\$14.95.

F&W Publications

Carolyn Parker, *R is for the Rose*, hardcover, 2005, 208 pp. / \$35.

Firefly Books

Peter Harkness, *The Rose: An Illustrated History*, hardcover, 2003, 344 pp./\$60.

Editor's note – A lifetime of impeccable scholarship was poured into this lavishly illustrated book. It can be read for its deep understanding of rose history or simply placed on a coffee table to be browsed through at leisure for the enjoyment of its beautiful rose images. The author received the Great Rosarian of the World award in 2005, and this is his **Magnum Opus**.

Philip Harkness, *Reliable Roses: Easy-to-Grow Roses That Won't Let You Down*, hardcover, 2004, 144 pp./\$29.95.

Roger Phillips & Martyn Rix, *Best Rose Guide: A Comprehensive Selection*, hardcover, 2004, 288 pp./\$45.

Editor's note – Phillips & Rix have teamed to create numerous innovative rose books for which they were honored with the Great Rosarian of the World award in 2004. This is their best catalog-style book, describing and illustrating a select distillation of significant roses organized into classes, which are themselves described and presented sensibly in historical sequence. It is a **Must Have** for my library, and I keep two copies on hand to consult – one for when I am in Florida and another for New York.

Barbara Lee Taylor & Juliet Nicholas, *Old-fashioned and David Austin Roses*, paperback, 2004, 96 pp./\$16.95.

Fordham University Press

James McGrath Morris, *The Rose Man of Sing Sing: A True Story of Life, Murder and Redemption in the Age of Yellow Journalism*, hardcover, 2003, 480 pp./\$30/paperback rep., \$15.95.

Editor's note – A biography of famed journalist Charles Chapin that was very favorably reviewed in The New York Times Book Review and elsewhere.

Frances Lincoln

Graham Stuart Thomas, *Graham Stuart Thomas Rose Book*, rep. ed., hardback, forthcoming January, 2008, 386 pp. \$50.

Editor's note – If you don't have the earlier edition, get in line for your copy when this reprint edition that contains three of Thomas's most important rose works comes out at the beginning of 2008! An **Essential Classic** from a giant. Arguably Thomas is the greatest rose authority of all time.

Graham Stuart Thomas, *Recollections of Great Gardeners*, foreword John Sales, hardback, 2003, 256 pp./\$28.95.

Editor's note – A modest book in presentation, it is nevertheless wonderfully knowing and wise. Graham Stuart Thomas's last book – published posthumously – it contains a distillation of 20th century British garden history in the 64 appreciative essays in which Thomas pays homage to the great gardeners of his time, including E. A. Bowles, Gertrude Jekyll, Vita Sackville-West and Ellen Willmott among many others. A **Must Have and Must Read!**

Front Street Press

Hennessey on Roses Plus: A Reprint of the 1943 Edition & 1949/50 Catalogue, foreword James Delahanty, catalog intro. Gregg Lowery, hardcover, in press.

Fulcrum Publishing

Ellen Spector Platt, *Easy & Elegant Rose Design: Beyond the Garden*, paperback, 2004, 144 pp. / \$19.95.

Editor's note – Lavishly and tastefully illustrated, Easy & Elegant Rose Design gets a **Top Value** nod as a holiday gift, perhaps especially of interest to those who have a creative flair they want to explore and are drawn to hands-on, stimulating projects involving flowers.

Garden Art Press

John Howells, *The Rose and Clematis as Good Companions*, hardcover, 2007, 206 pp. / \$39.50.

Good Books

C. Jean Horst, *The Heart of Roses Quilt*, paperback, 1994, 96 pp. / \$14.95.

EZRA HAGGARD, see Indiana University Press (*Trees, Shrubs and Roses for Midwest Gardens*)

Hamlyn

Amanda Beales, *Roses: A Comprehensive Guide to Care and Cultivation*, paperback, 2006, 128 pp. / \$9.95.

PETER HARKNESS, see Firefly Books (*The Rose: An Illustrated History*)

PHILIP HARKNESS, see Firefly Books (*Reliable Roses*)

Harry N. Abrams

Sterling Maccoby, *The Ultimate Rose Book*, hardcover, 1993, 472 pp./\$55

Editor's note — Former ARS President Dr. Tommy Cairns has prepared a revised, expanded and updated edition of this standard written by the late Sterling Maccoby that is currently in press and should be available shortly. If you cannot wait, the first edition can still be ordered from many vendors.

PRISCILLA HAUSER, see North Light Books (*Priscilla Hauser's Book of Roses*)

Heirloom Roses

2007 Rose Catalog/Rose Reference Guide, 100 pp./\$5. To order: www.heirloomroses.com

Heritage Rose Foundation

9th International Heritage Rose Conference Proceedings, Charleston, South Carolina, October 14-18, 2001, paperback, 2001, 112 pp./\$12.

California's Rose Heritage: Journal of the Heritage Rose Foundation 2005 Conference, paperback, 2005, 202 pp./\$25.

Rosa Mundi (quarterly journal) /Free with membership in the Heritage Rose Foundation. Back-issues or individual copies \$14.50.

Georgia Torrey Drennan, *Everblooming Roses* (rep. ed. on CD)/\$45.

Distributor of:

Roses of Yesterday and Today (rep.1959 catalog), paperback, Sweetbrier Press, 1987/\$3.

Jesse Chizu-Baer, *A Portfolio of Rose Hips*, text John C. MacGregor IV, Sweetbrier Press, 1988, 12 loose prints plus commentary in a soft board portfolio/\$29.

Henry Curtis, *Beauties of the Rose: A Facsimile Edition*, new intro. Leonie Bell, hardcover, Sweetbrier Press, 1980, Vol. 1, 37 pp., Vol. 2, 33 pp. (38 pl.), bound in one volume/\$75. To order: www.heritagerosefoundation.org

Heritage Roses Group (OF THE U.S.)

The Rose Letter (quarterly journal) /Free with membership in the Heritage Roses Group. To order: www.heritagerosegroup.org/membership.htm

Heritage Roses in Australia, see www.heritage.rose.org.au/resources.html for publications

D. G. HESSAYON, see Expert Books (*New Rose Expert*)

Home Farm Books

William Paul, *Roses and Rose Culture in Gardening* (rep. ed., orig. pub. 1905), paperback, 2006, 132 pp./\$25.95.

Houghton Mifflin

Frances Tenenbaum, *Taylor's 50 Best Roses: Easy Plants for More Beautiful Gardens*, paperback, 1999, 128 pp./\$10.

Nancy J. Ondra, *Taylor's Guide to Roses: How to Select and Grow 380 Varieties, Including the New Hardy Ever-Blooming Varieties*, paperback, 2002, 474 pp./\$23.

JOHN HOWELLS, see Garden Art Press (*Rose and Clematis as Good Companions*)

Imprimerie Nationale (France)

François Joyaux, *La Rose de France*

see World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 48).

Indiana University Press

Ezra Haggard, *Trees, Shrubs and Roses for Midwest Gardens*, hardcover, 2001, 240 pp. / \$49.95 / paperback, 29.95.

iUniverse, Inc.

Brent C. Dickerson, *The Old Rose Advisor: Vol. 1* (rev. ed.), Paperback, 2001, 655 pp./\$36.95.

Brent C. Dickerson, *The Old Rose Advisor: Vol. 2* (2nd rev. & ex. ed.), paperback, 2001, 520 pp./\$28.95.

Brent C. Dickerson, *The Old Rose Index* (Old Rose Researcher), paperback, 2001, 339 pp./\$20.95.

Brent C. Dickerson, *The Old Rose Informant*, paperback, 2000, 684 pp./\$34.95.

Brent C. Dickerson, *Roll-Call: The Old Rose Breeder*, paperback, 2000, 608 pp./\$30.95.

Johnson Books

Marilyn Raff, *Shrub Roses: Paradise in Bloom*, paperback, 2006, 144 pp./\$22.

BRAD JALBERT, see Lone Pine Publishing (*Roses for Washington and Oregon*)

FRANÇOIS JOYAUX, see World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 48) (*La Rose de France*)

Lakshmi Sridharan (author-publisher)

Lakshmi Sridharan, *All About Roses: A Practical Guide to*

Growing Roses Successfully, paperback/\$34.95/cd vers., \$19.95. To order: www.lakshmi-sridharan.com/purchase-book.html

Lannoo Terra (Belgium)

Ivo Pauwels, *De elegantie en de roos*

See World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 48).

Laurel Glen

Botanica's Roses, foreword William Grant, paperback, 2000, 1008 pp./\$49.95.

Editor's note – An **Essential Reference** for its thousands of illustrations and descriptions of roses, it is possible but hard to locate new copies in the distribution channels. Also sometimes available in an earlier hardcover edition.

Limberlost Roses

R. E. Edberg, III, ed., *Encyclopaedia of Antique Roses*

Vol. I, from the *Journal des Roses*, January, 1877 through December, 1882, foreword Odile Masquelier, hardcover, 2004, 200 pp., 74 pl./\$210.

Vol. II, from the *Journal des Roses*, January, 1883 through December, 1888, foreword Odile Masquelier, hardcover, 2005, 246 pp., 78 pl./\$210.

Vol. III, from the *Journal des Roses*, January, 1889 through December, 1893, foreword Paul F. Zimmerman, hardcover, 2006, 136 pp., 60 pl./\$185.

Vol. IV, from the *Journal des Roses*, January, 1894 through December, 1898, foreword Milton Nurse, hardcover, 2007, 148 pp., 60 pl./\$200.

(See also R.E. Edberg, III)

Distributor of:

Roses of Yesterday and Today (rep.1959 catalog), paperback, Sweetbrier Press, 1987 (lim. qty.)/\$3.

Jesse Chizu-Baer, *A Portfolio of Rose Hips*, text John C. MacGregor IV, Sweetbrier Press, 1988, 12 loose prints plus commentary in a soft board portfolio/\$29.

Henry Curtis, *Beauties of the Rose: A Facsimile Edition*, new intro. Leonie Bell, hardcover, Sweetbrier Press, 1980, Vol. 1, 37 pp., Vol. 2, 33 pp. (38 pl.), bound in one volume/\$75. (See also Sweetbrier Press)

David Lunn, *Roses Wild: A Little Book by the Bishop of Sheffield Concerning the Roses in His Garden at Bishopscroft*, paperback, 1991, 47 pp. (lim. qty.) / \$16.

K.L. Stock, *Rose Books: A Bibliography of Books and Important Articles in Journals on the Genus Rosa, in English, French, German and Latin, 1550-1975*, hardcover, 1984, self-published, 533 pp. (lim. qty.) / \$135.

Editor's note – K.L. Stock is an **Essential Reference** for all serious rose libraries, a straightforward and almost infallible compilation that impresses with its completeness, thoroughness and correctness.

To order from Limberlost Roses: bob@oldroses.com

NANCY LINDLEY, see Lone Pine Publishing (*Roses for Michigan*)

Little Books, Ltd.

Allen Patterson, *History of the Fragrant Rose*, foreword by David Austin, hardcover & paperback, 2006, 288 pp./\$19.95.

Editor's note – I find the title misleading. It is a good general history of the rose, but it is not a history of rose fragrance or of fragrant roses per se as one could suppose from the title. Do not expect any special attention to fragrance in this book!

DAVID LLOYD, see The World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 48) (*Spirit of the Rose*)

Lone Pine Publishing

Brad Jalbert & Laura Peters, *Roses for Washington and Oregon*, paperback, 2003, 272 pp. / \$18.95.

Nancy Lindley & Laura Peters, *Roses for Michigan*, paperback, 2004, 272 pp./\$18.95.

TONY LORD, see Trafalgar Square (*Designing with Roses*); see The World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 48)

GREGG LOWERY, see Vintage Gardens (*Vintage Gardens Book of Roses*)

DAVID LUNN, see Limberlost Roses (*A Little Book by the Bishop of Sheffield Concerning Roses*)

STERLING MACCOBY, see Harry N. Abrams (*The Ultimate Rose Book*)

CLAIR G. MARTIN, see Workman Press (various)

ROBERT MARTIN, JR., see RoseShow.com (*Showing Good Roses*)

Martingale & Company

Rosemary Makhani, *Rose Sampler Supreme*, paperback, 2000, 80 pp./\$22.95.

TOM MATHER, see Red Deer Press (*Prairie Rose Garden*)

SEAN MCCANN, see American Rose Society (*The Rose for Today*)

ANDREW MIKOLAJSKI, see Anness Publishing, Ltd. (*Miniature Roses*).

Miracle-Gro

Megan McConnell Hughes & Marilyn Rogers, eds., *Roses: Easy-Care Roses to Beautify Your Garden*, waterproof paperback, 2006, 96 pages / \$9.95.

JAMES MCGRATH MORRIS, see Fordham University Press (*The Rose Man of Sing Sing*)

ERNEST MORRISON, see Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (*J. Horace McFarland: A Thorn for Beauty*)

GRAHAM MURPHY, see Trafalgar Square (*Old Roses*)

JULIET NICHOLAS, see Firefly Books (*Old-fashioned and David Austin Roses*)

North Light Books

Priscilla Hauser, *Priscilla Hauser's Book of Roses*, paperback, 2003, 143 pp./\$24.99.

North Point Press (div. of Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

Wayne Winterrowd, ed., *Roses A Celebration: Thirty-Two Eminent Gardeners on Their Favorite Rose*, illus. Pamela Stagg, hardcover, 2003, 272 pp. / \$30.

Editor's note – Literate, informative, and entertaining.

Octopus Publishing Group

Sally Court, *Roses in Modern Gardens*, hardcover, 2004, 160 pp./\$40.

BARBARA OEHLBECK, see Seaside Publishing (*For the Love of Roses in Florida and Elsewhere*)

NANCY J. ONDRA, see Houghton Mifflin (*Taylor's Guide to Roses*)

DERMOT O'NEILL, see Ball Publishing (*Roses Revealed*)

Ortho/Meredith Books

*Tommy Cairns, *Ortho's All About the Easiest Roses to Grow*, paperback, 2002, 96 pp. / \$12.95. Free dividend (\$3.95 S&H) offered for 2-year new or renewal membership to American Rose Society. (*ARS endorsed book)

*Michael McKinley, ed., *Complete Guide to Roses*, paperback,

2004, 256 pp./\$19.95. Free dividend (\$3.95 S&H) offered for 3-year new or renewal membership to American Rose Society. (*ARS endorsed book)

Editor's note — *The two volumes above get **Best Deals** since they are free when you join or renew your ARS membership for 2 or, alternatively, 3 years. Former ARS President Dr. Tommy Cairns wrote a good deal of The Complete Guide to Roses, as well as writing the All About the Easiest Roses to Grow.*

Tommy Cairns, *Ortho's All About Roses*, paperback, 2007, 128 pp. / \$12.95.

ROBERT OSBORNE, see Storey Publishing, LLC (*Hardy Roses*)

MAGGIE OSTER, see Storey Publishing, LLC (*10 Steps to Beautiful Roses*)

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Editor's note: *A biography of the dean of American rose culture in the 20th century who was the real creator of the American Rose Society as a national society for rose gardeners.*

Perseus Publishing

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Peter Schneider

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Editor's note – *An Essential Reference for rose collectors, botanical gardens and rose nurserypeople – or just anyone whose passion is roses; updated annually, it is well worth ordering every year in early spring when it is published. To order: www.combinedroselist.com*

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Societies Literary Awards (p. 48).

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Rizzoli

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PHILLIP ROBINSON, see Vintage Gardens (*Vintage Gardens Book of Roses*)

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William C. Welch, *Antique Roses for the South*, paperback, 2004, 201 pp./\$24.95.

Rose Hybridizers Association

RHA Newsletter (quarterly)/ Free with membership. Other publications available from website. To order: www.rosehybridizers.org

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Editor's note — A **Must Have** for this standard reference for rose exhibitors by 2007 Hedrick Award winner Bob Martin. Much wisdom about rose cultivation for non-exhibitors, too. To order: www.roseshow.com

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PETER SCHNEIDER, see Peter Schneider, under the letter P (various)

Seaside Publishing

Barbara Oehlbeck, *For the Love of Roses in Florida and Elsewhere*, paperback, 2000, 120 pp./\$16.95.

South Bay Heritage Rose Group

Roses of the San Jose Heritage Rose Garden, paperback / \$20. (A listing of all the roses in the Heritage Rose Garden with their locations in the Garden. To order: www.heritageroses.us/RoseVarietyLists.htm)

Spirit of the Rose, Ltd.

David Lloyd & Annie Beagent, *Spirit of the Rose*
See World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 49).

St. Martin's Press

Anthony Eglin, *The Blue Rose*, paperback, 2005, 320 pp. / \$6.99.

Editor's note — A novel that also contains horticultural details and explores horticultural history.

STEPHEN SCANNIELLO, see Cool Springs Press (various); see Sterling Publishing (*Easy-Care Roses*)

AURELIA C. SCOTT, see Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill (*Otherwise Normal People*)

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LAKSHMI SRIDHARAN, see Lakshmi Sridharan, under the letter L (*All About Roses: A Practical Guide*)

Steller Press

Christine Allen, *Roses for the Pacific Northwest*, paperback, 1999, 171 pp. / \$24.95.

Sterling Publishing

Stephen Scanniello, ed., *Easy-Care Roses: Low-Maintenance Charmers* (Brooklyn Botanic Garden Series Handbook #142), paperback, 1995, 112 pp. / \$9.95.

Editor's note - After more than 10 years in print, this modest, though far ahead of its time, collection of short articles, exploring a large range of subjects, remains the **Best Handbook** introduction to roses around. A pleasure for veteran rosarians to read and consult as well.

Stichting Kunstboek

Annie Sophie Rondeau & Ingrid Verdegem, *The Quest for the Black Rose*, hardcover, 2006, 127 pp./\$125.

Editor's note — Huge and precious to the eye, *Quest for the Black Rose* wins easily **Best Coffee Table Book of the Year**. Written in English by expert authors, it is much more than a pretty face of a book. Printed and published in Europe, it can be ordered somewhat discounted off list through such Internet booksellers as www.barnesandnoble.com and www.amazon.com. I am indebted to Bill Grant in California,

who provided some of its rich illustrations, for alerting me to this great book.

K. L. STOCK, see *Limberlost Roses* (*Rose Books: A Bibliography 1550-1975*)

Storey Publishing, LLC

Robert Osborne, *Hardy Roses: An Organic Guide to Growing Frost- and Disease Resistant Varieties*, paperback, 1995, 144 pp. / \$18.95.

Maggie Oster, *10 Steps to Beautiful Roses: Storey Country Wisdom Bulletin A-110*, paperback, 1998, 32 pp. / \$3.95.

Louise Riotte, *Roses Love Garlic: Companion Planting & Other Secrets of Flowers*, 2nd. ed., paperback, 1998, 256 pp. / \$14.95.

Sunset Books

Hazel White & Phil Edinger, eds., *Roses*, 7th. ed., paperback, 2003, 128 pp. / \$14.95.

SWEETBRIER PRESS, see Heritage Rose Foundation; see Limberlost Roses.

Editor's note - Sweetbrier Press, Barbara Worl's amazing publishing initiative, produced only a few books, but among them is this fabulous facsimile edition of Henry Curtis's *Beauties of the Rose* that is as good as having the original (I have both), because of Leonie Bell's thoughtful introductory essay and the sensitive attention Barbara Worl has given to faithfully reproducing Curtis's 38 originally hand-colored plates. Priced at well under \$100, *Beauties of the Rose* gets my ballot for **Best Holiday Gift**.

BARBARA LEE TAYLOR, see Firefly Books (*Old-fashioned and David Austin Roses*)

Taylor Trade Publishing

Elizabeth Abler, *The Secrets of the Miniature Rose*, paperback, 2003, 192 pp. / \$17.95.

Liz Druitt, *The Organic Rose Garden*, paperback, 2004, 224 pp./ \$18.95.

FRANCES TENENBAUM, see Houghton Mifflin (*Taylor's 50 Best Roses*)

GRAHAM STUART THOMAS, see Frances Lincoln (various)

Trafalgar Square

Graham Murphy, *Old Roses* (Gardens by Design Series), paperback, 2006, 96 pp. / \$9.95

Tony Lord, *Designing with Roses*, hardcover, 1999, 185 pp./\$35. See World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 49).

Universe

Karen Dardick, *Simply Roses: The Essential Guide to Easy Gardening*, paperback, 2003, 176 pp. / \$19.95.

University of Chicago Press

Peter Bernhardt, *The Rose's Kiss: A Natural History of Flowers*, paperback, 2002, 290 pp./\$16.00.

Thomas Christopher, *In Search of Lost Roses*, paperback, 2002, 240 pp./\$16.00.

Editor's note — This paperback reprint of the 1990 best-selling book about the heritage rose movement is an **Essential Classic**, and still wonderful reading after all these years.

University of South Carolina Press

James R. Cothran, *Gardens and Historic Plants of the Antebellum South*, hardcover, 2003, 344 pp./\$49.95.

Editor's note — Choice! A **Must Have** for Southern gardeners. The rose discussion from pages 273 to 283 reproduces Nelson's original rose list of 1855 with contemporaneous descriptions. Beautifully illustrated with historic plants of the pre-Civil War South.

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INGRID VERDEGEM, *see* Stichting Kunstboek (*Quest for the Black Rose*)

BEV VIERRA, *see* Dean, Storm & Vierra (*Field Report of Rose Characteristics*)

Vintage Gardens

Gregg Lowery & Phillip Robinson, *Vintage Gardens Book of Roses*, paperback, 2006, 360 pp./\$15. To order: www.vintagegardens.com/catalog_purchase.aspx

Editor's note – A landmark achievement in rose catalogs, with expert descriptions and provenances of 3,000 varieties and hundreds of knowingly selected color photographs, *Vintage Gardens Book of Roses* is a winner in every way – **Essential Reference** (for scholars and collectors), **Top Value** (because of its moderate price), and **Must Have** (for all the remaining reasons).

LANCE WALHEIM, *see* Wiley Publishing (*Roses for Dummies*)

WILLIAM C. WELCH, *see* Rowan & Littlefield Publishers (*Antique Roses for the South*)

Welcome Enterprises

Natasha Tabori Fried & Lena Tabori (eds.), *Little Big Book of Roses*, hardcover, 2004, 352 pp. / \$24.95.

Editor's note — Available to order from the ARS online gift shop — *see* www.ars.org.

HAZEL WHITE, *see* Sunset Books (*Roses*)

Wiley Publishing

Lance Walheim, *Roses for Dummies*, 2nd ed., paperback, 2000, 416 pp./\$21.99.

WAYNE WINTERROWD, *see* North Point Press (*Roses: A Celebration*).

WORLD FEDERATION OF ROSE SOCIETIES, *see* www.worldrose.org for contact information for 38 national rose societies and its own publications.

Workman Press

Clair G. Martin, *100 Old Roses for the American Garden*, paperback, 2000, 288 pp./\$17.95.

Clair G. Martin, *Smith & Hawken: 100 English Roses for the American Garden*, paperback, 1997, 272 pp. / \$17.95.

BARBARA WORL, *see* Sweetbrier Press (Editor's note)

Writers Club Press

Brent C. Dickerson, *Old Roses: The Master List*, paperback, 2001, 709 pp./\$38.95.

JAMES YOUNG, *see* 4C Publishers (*The Joy of Roses*); *see* World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Awards (p. 48)

Beginning in 2006 the World Federation of Rose Societies Literary Award was awarded to honor outstanding rose books. The following books have been so recognized:

Climbing Roses of the World

Author: Charles Quest-Ritson Publisher: Timber Press, Portland, Oregon, United States of America – Cambridge, United Kingdom Year: 2003 Language: English ISBN: 0-88192-563-2 Illustrated with 200 photographs, this book describes the nearly 1600 old and new climbing roses still in cultivation, of which some 400 are available commercially around the world. A personal judgment is almost always expressed, as this is not an impersonal catalogue, but the work of a connoisseur who has minutely observed, compared and evaluated.

De elegante en de roos

Author: Ivo Pauwels. Publisher: Lannoo Terra, Belgium. Year: 2000. Language: Dutch and French. ISBN: 90-209-3919-X. This book tells the story of the Lens family and, more specifically, that of the life and work of the Belgian hybridizer, Louis Lens (1924-1991). While he bred many famous roses, including the Hall of Fame winner 'Pascali', Louis Lens devoted much of the last 25 years of his life to the breeding of musk hybrids.

Designing with Roses

Author: Tony Lord. Publisher: Francis Lincoln Ltd. (United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden, United States of America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand). Year: 1999. Language: English, German, Swedish. ISBN Hardcover – 0711212910. Softcover – 0711217149. This book explores all the possibilities of using roses in the garden. After chapters on the heritage of the rose and rose gardens, sections detail the use of roses on structures, as punctuation points in the garden, in mixed borders and in wild gardens.

The Joy of Roses

Author: James Young with David Ruston. Publisher: 4CPublishers Pty Limited, Australia. Year: 2004. Language: English. ISBN: 09752-3400-5. This book offers a common sense guide to successfully growing roses by James Young, in consultation with David Ruston, one of the world's leading rosarians. Each of the 800 photos in the book is well described and has been photographed by James using the latest digital technology.

La Rose de France

Author: François Joyaux. Publisher: Imprimerie Nationale, France. Year: 1998. Language: French. ISBN: 2743302518. This book throws new light on the history of Rosa gallica as La Rose de France. Based on meticulous research into contemporary catalogues and archives, and careful comparisons of Gallica collections in France and elsewhere, it gives detailed descriptions and history of the 200 or so varieties that still survive today. This is the definitive working reference book on Rosa gallica.

Spirit of the Rose

Author: David Lloyd and Annie Beagent. Publisher: Spirit of the Rose Ltd., United Kingdom. Year: 2004. Language: English. ISBN: 09543939-0-2. This book describes the many different relationships that people have with the rose. Fascinating contributions from a diverse group of writers provide a wonderful tapestry to illustrate the meaning of the "Spirit of the Rose", fully illustrated with fine rose photography by David Lloyd. Contributing authors range from Shakespeare to Robert Burns to Thomas Moore to modern day gardeners, hobbyists and professionals. All amplify the many interpretations of the message, "Spirit of the Rose".

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