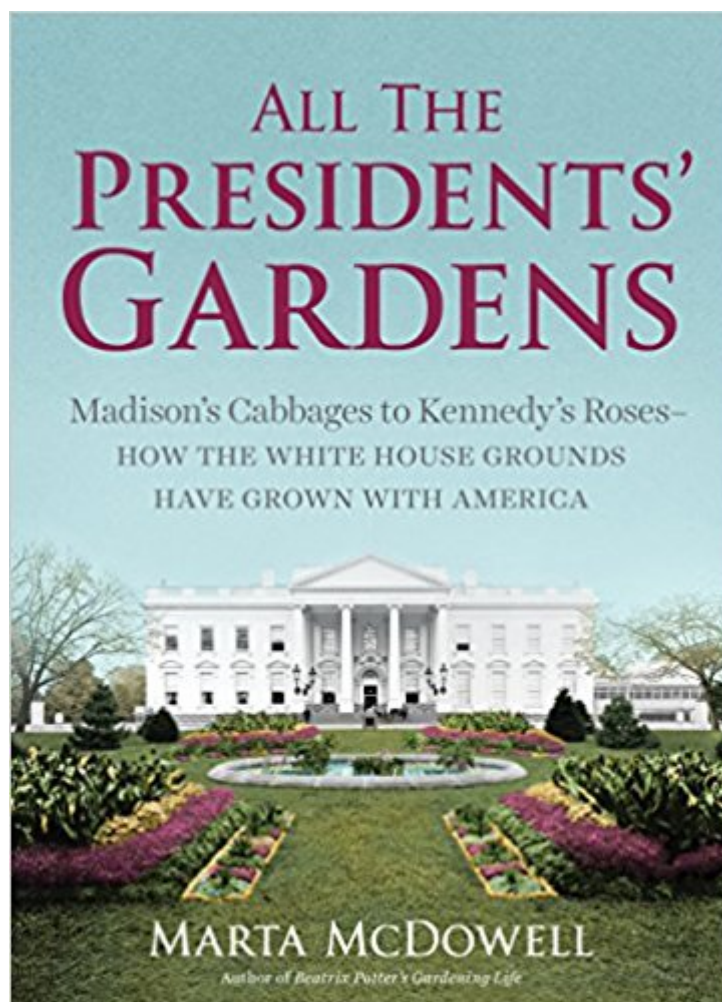




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All The Presidents' Gardens: Madison's Cabbages To Kennedy's Roses•How The White House Grounds Have Grown With America





Synopsis

A New York Times Bestseller and AHS Book Award winnerThe 18-acres surrounding the White House have been an unwitting witness to historyâ”kings and queens have dined there, bills and treaties have been signed, and presidents have landed and retreated. Throughout it all, the grounds have remained not only beautiful, but also a powerful reflection of American trends. In *All the Presidents’ Gardens*Â bestselling author Marta McDowell tells the untold history of the White House Grounds with historical and contemporary photographs, vintage seeds catalogs, and rare glimpses into Presidential pastimes. History buffs will revel in the fascinating tidbits about Lincolnâ”s goats, Ike's putting green, Jackie's iconic roses, and Amy Carter's tree house. Gardeners will enjoy the information on the plants whose favor has come and gone over the years and the gardeners who have been responsible for it all.

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âœMcDowellâ”s entertaining look at the gardens at Americaâ”s premier residence illustrates the nationâ”s horticultural aspirations, trends, and history. . . . A thorough researcher, McDowell unearths little-known stories and vivid details to illuminate important personalities and provide insight into our gardening past. Often injecting wit, she explains how the White House has dealt with typical garden pests (raccoons who fish in water gardens) as well as atypical problems (e.g., helicopter winds or hosting 1,000 guests at a time). Resplendent with historical images, the work also includes plant lists and short bios of key White House gardeners. . . . [An] informative gem of a

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This is a wonderful book filled with history and stories about gardens in the United States, presidents and their families and how the White House gardens were developed and demolished and replanted again and again as a result of all these influences. It was so interesting it left me wanting more!

If you are a history buff and/or gardener this book is a must. It is beautifully illustrated. The layout and even the quality of the paper caters to the senses. There are so many facts, all woven together in a very easy to read style.

Beautiful illustrations. Amazing amount of interesting information about the White House, the presidents and their families, the history of horticulture in the U.S. and of course, the White House gardens. Highly recommend.

This book is an excellent historical resource in my Home Library and attending the author's lecture and getting my copy of the book personalized and autograph was AWESOME!!! Fun author to talk to!!!

using this as my book club book this month, loved the different facts about the presidents as related

to the gardens

This is a nice gift--though it is more of a monograph than a coffee table book.

gives good US history, but not much on gardening

This is really a good book. I just wish it was offered in paperback so we could have used it for our county book of the year. Pictures added to the interesting text.

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