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An Island Garden



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About the time the facsimile edition was first published, Celia Thaxter's garden was restored by volunteers according to the plans noted in this book. It is open to visitors through arrangements with Cornell University's marine laboratory on nearby Star Island, off the coast of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

I love how she explains things as she writes, talking to her flowers, describing each little flower's personality. I especially love how she describes the ocean waves as they break on the shore. It is

like you are there with her and living every little detail. Fascinating book, I read it over many times because I just want to " live " there in my dreams.

I wanted the paintings by Childe Hassam.

Celia Thaxter is one of America's most wonderful gardeners. She made beauty grow where there was nothing before. Simple gardening ideas, trials and errors and fighting the always-hungry slugs lets us all identify with her.

The images are by Childe Hassam. The garden was on an island in the Isles of Shoals off New Hampshire, which I've visited many times. Originals of this book are very expensive, so this edition is nice to have.

best garden book of a place and in a certain time ... ever! Worth owning! Worth reading. And if you are lucky ... worth going to that island in the Isle of Shoals, NH

I ordered this book for writing and the pictures. There were no pictures. Very dissapointed.

Beautiful book!

Makes me want to get back in my garden. Love planting anyway. Looking forward to spring after reading this book!

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