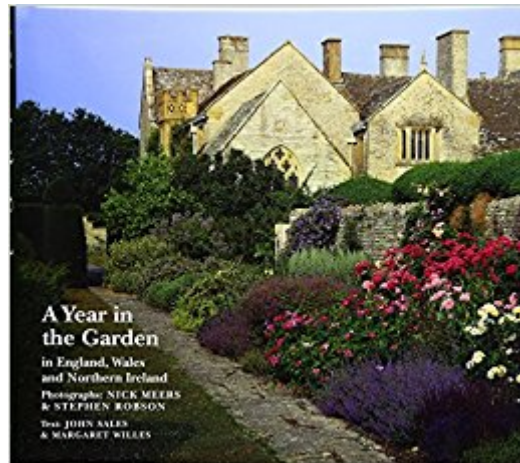




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Text by John Sales and Margaret Willes. This book is a wonderful photographic tour, spanning all four seasons, of some of the most beautiful gardens owned and preserved by the National Trust throughout England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

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English gardens are known for their well-tended beauty. And Great Britain's National Trust--a charitable organization that has been caring for and protecting historical sites and beautiful natural treasures throughout England, Wales, and Northern Ireland for more than 100 years--boasts some of the most beautiful gardens in all of Britain. *A Year in the Garden* offers a breathtaking photographic tour of these national treasures in all their glory. Photographers Nick Meers and Stephen Robson provide the lenses for us to view the outstanding panoramas and gorgeous details of these magnificent gardens. Through their eyes, readers will see the splendor of Cambridgeshire's Anglesy Abbey with its drifts of delicate snowdrops, and the rich autumn colors of Sheffield Park in Sussex. Readers will practically smell the heady scent of midsummer roses at Mottisfont Abbey in Hampshire and feel the chill of winter's frost sparkling on topiary yews at Lytes Cary in Somerset. Garden consultant John Sales and National Trust publisher Margaret Willes describe these and many other horticultural delights in informative text accompanying the photographs. Information is provided on necessary growing conditions for the plants pictured, as well as historical and other interesting information about the gardens. This stunning book provides a fascinating visual record

of some of the most beautiful gardens in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland and appeals to both the enthusiast and armchair gardener. However, the book's strictly Anglocentric bent may prevent it from being particularly useful for American gardeners. --Robin Donovan

Margaret Willes is the author of several books, including "The Making of the English Gardener "and "Pick of the Bunch: The Story of Twelve Treasured Flowers, " the latter also published by the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford. Meers is an experienced UK-based photographer who has illustrated and authored over 30 books, three of which as panoramic formats. Margaret Willes is the author of several books, including "The Making of the English Gardener "and "Pick of the Bunch: The Story of Twelve Treasured Flowers, " the latter also published by the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford.

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