

Add books to your gift list

Books have a way of solving gift problems, especially if they are carefully chosen.

Your columnist spent a half day in a local bookstore and has completed a list to save you time. Often those in offices like to give books to clients and staff, so this list is well-rounded.

For those with travel or gardens on the agenda here are my suggestions:

"Tokyo City Guide," \$12.95. This could be an essential guide for the visitor, localities as well as important places to see are highlighted. An excellent permanent reference.

"Insight Guide, New Zealand," \$15.95. Gordon McLaven, Kipling said, "New Zealand is the eighth wonder of the world." Having been there twice myself, I found the book a feast of pictures and well presented.

"Paris," \$14.95, Gault Millau. This book brought back memories of delightful experiences in Paris, two times. Have fun.

"France," \$14.95, Hachette. As I browsed through this one, I thought, "It is the full works."

"Ball," \$14.95. This tabletop book has beautiful color pictures, is an asset to any coffee table, and was printed in Japan. The following were selected because of their value to good gardeners:

"Lee Baller's County Flowers," \$19.95, another table book with superb illustrations.

"The English Room," \$18.95, Alan Toggel, beautifully illustrated, guides the reader in the development of a room for flowers.

"Flowers Rediscovered," \$35, Madder Lake, printed in Japan, definitely a table book.

"Reader's Digest Illustrated Guide to Gardening," \$29.95, a hardback book. If you only have one garden book this could be an outstanding choice.

"Celebrating the Period Garden," \$12.50, Graham Stuart Thomas, good book for a special kind of garden.

"Botanical Gardens Around the World," \$29.95, Peter Coats, would be a gem for a traveling flower lover. It is a table book.

down to earth
Alice Burlingame

"Flower Garden Planner," \$14.95, Patricia Monroe, book for planners who want to be their own designers.

"The Queen's Hidden Garden," Buckingham Palace, \$19.95, David Bell, you will know the right person for this book.

"Visions of Paradise," \$39.95, Marina Schen, an inspiration for gardeners presented in a sophisticated style.

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