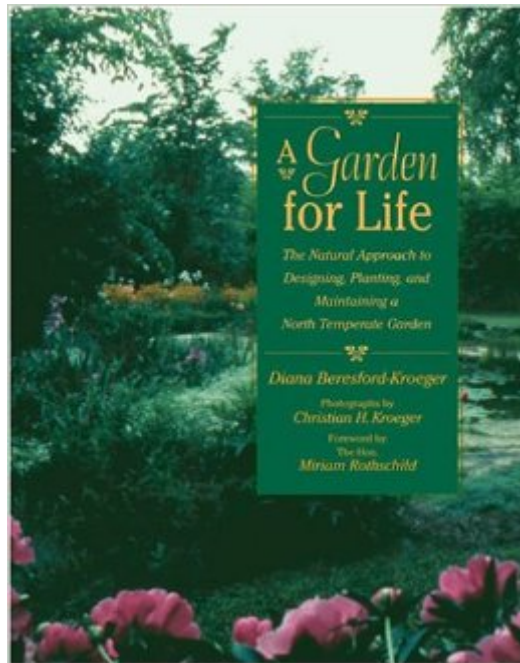


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A Garden For Life: The Natural Approach To Designing, Planting, And Maintaining A North Temperate Garden



Synopsis

The avid gardener will need no other resource than this book to plan and maintain a natural garden on the country farm or in the suburban backyard, a habitat congenial to the scarlet tanager, the monarch butterfly, and the toad. Unique to this book is author Beresford-Kroeger's concept of bioplanning, in which the gardener views the site as a biological system and the activity of gardening as an ecological task. To assist in bioplanning a garden, the author provides both plans that are adaptable to different garden sizes and shapes, as well as planting instructions emphasizing organic care, ecofunction, and environmentally friendly means of pest control. A Garden for Life challenges everyone to create an ecologically valuable garden for the joy of doing so, and for the salvation of our natural world. Diana Beresford-Kroeger is the author of *Arboretum America*. She is a botanist, medical and agricultural researcher, lecturer, and self-defined "renegade scientist" in the fields of classical botany, medical biochemistry, organic chemistry, and nuclear chemistry. She lives in Ontario, Canada.

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Full of information not readily available anywhere else that I know of and besides, it is meant for a Canadian climate where native plants are rarely available in nurseries around here. Excellent and informative content by an extremely talented and knowledgeable author. A great gift for the garden enthusiast.

Not very practical for areas other than the authors location.

Hoping for more...

Beresford-Kroeger is a scientist and wise woman. I'd recommend reading anything she has written. Here it's a pleasure to hear her planning for gardens.

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