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Combining practical advice with stunning photography, The Complete Gardener shows gardeners how to create a self sustainable, environmentally friendly garden for the 21st century, by making the most of the available natural resources to grow organic fruits and vegetables, as well as beautiful plants and flowers. Monty Don's personal chronicle of a year in his garden, including both successes and failures, shows how an organic lifestyle can be adopted by anyone, and organic gardening can be practiced in a yard of any size.

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David Ward says

The Complete Gardener: A Practical, Imaginative Guide to Every Aspect of Gardening by Monty Don (DK Publishing 2003)(635.0) is a great big book that covers a lot of stuff. It's crammed with gardening photos, but I just couldn't take it seriously. Why? Because it's full of photos of Monty Don - posing in the garden with his dog, sitting outdoors at a picnic table reading the newspaper, etc. The photographer and editor must figure that he's a hunk, but I can't see it. My rating: 3.5/10 for silliness, finished 4/6/11.

Alison Toon says

The best gardening book ever. I discovered Monty Don's work through this book, found randomly in a USA bookstore, long before I ever saw him on TV--or even knew he had a TV show. (BBC America fail... a bit like my failure to create my English country garden in this north America climate, summers over 40 degrees, and clay hardpan soil.)

I recommend this book to all who love gardening, and to all who love beautiful gardens, good food, and excellent photography.

Julie O'toole says

The is Monty Don's most complete and inspiring book; I espically like the pleached limes above the box hedge and also liked learning from him what coppicing is and how handy it can be.

Rachel says

I'm a member of the Monty fan club and love his writing on gardening. A book full of advice and inspiration.

AyaSuu says

Very good book, I enjoyed it a lot. The first, more autobiographical part is great to read, the second part where many varieties of veggies, herbs and fruits are described in detail is useful as a reference. The only thing I didn't like is that the author is very focused on British climate (I think the garden is in Herfordshire) and doesn't offer alternative growing methods for colder climates. Anyway, it's a useful book with great pictures and I learned a lot from it.
