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Emily Dickinson, and John Updike. This book will serve as a tremendous resource for both seasoned and first-time gardeners. Included are a bibliography and recommended sources for gardening supplies.

About the Author Rolland Hein has enjoyed gardening all his life and received his Home Landscaping Horticulture Certificate from the Morton Arboretum of Lisle, IL in 2002. His professional and personal interests in addition to gardening include nineteenth and twentieth century British and American Literature and Mythology and Mythopoeia. Rolland lives with his wife Dorothy at their lovely home in St. Charles, IL.