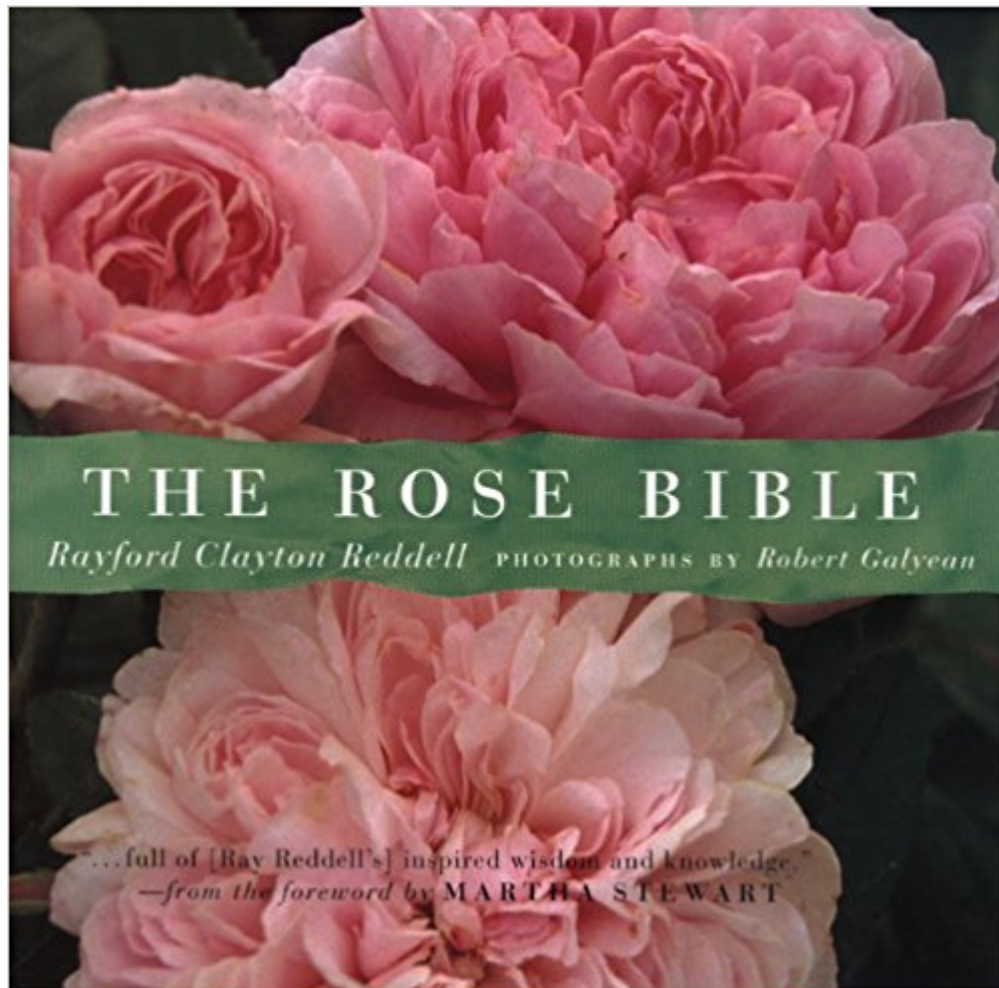




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It would take volumes to cover the multitudes of roses that are out there, but, with a name like "The Rose Bible" I expected more than this book delivered. It's not a bad book, it just doesn't live up to its name. The roses listed are common, the type you can find information on anywhere. (Try: [...]) There is nothing new in this book. If you're new to roses The Rose Bible will open your eyes to a whole new world that exists beyond the Hybrid Tea rose and it gives very good information about selecting, growing and pruning roses. As an experienced rosarian whose looking for more in depth or obscure rose information, The Rose Bible doesn't have it.

Beyond my expectations, lovely book

An excellent resource for rose selection and care. The book arrived in very good condition and in timely fashion.

Good buy for me. I didn't know half of what's in the book.

Great book

This book is very useful to me as I am a novice rosarian. The only dislike is that it's difficult to determine which of the roses discussed will do well in my region of the US. The photos are very good & the chapters on rose care are very easy to understand

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