

IN THE COMPANY OF LEGENDARY GARDENERS



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"In the world of gardening can be found some of the craziest, funniest, wildest and most inspiring nutcases that we are ever likely to meet.

The most visionary gardeners in the world include everyone from aristocrats to dethroned princesses to opinionated rebels and hermits in caves. I like to think of them as children in the schoolyard, different little groupings that once in a while come together only to part once more. Sometimes there are disagreements, but really they all have the same ambition: to grow and cultivate, together, in parallel with the natural world and all that surrounds them.

In the Company of Legendary Gardeners is a personal tale of some of the world's most Bohemian, unique gardeners and their fates. A kind of secret history that can only be experienced from the outside and in retrospect, but also a journey through the land of the vegetable patch and flowerbed, a choice selection of all the knowledge that the world's most remarkable cultivators have to share with us: grow sea kale like Derek Jarman and squash like Masanobu Fukuoka, create gardening landscapes like Vita Sackville-West and bouquets like Constance Spry.

This is both an anthology of all the poetic miracles that mankind and nature can create together, as well as a practical gardening book: a sort of best of gardening tips with advice and knowledge gleaned from growers in our Bohemian elite."

Elin Unnes



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