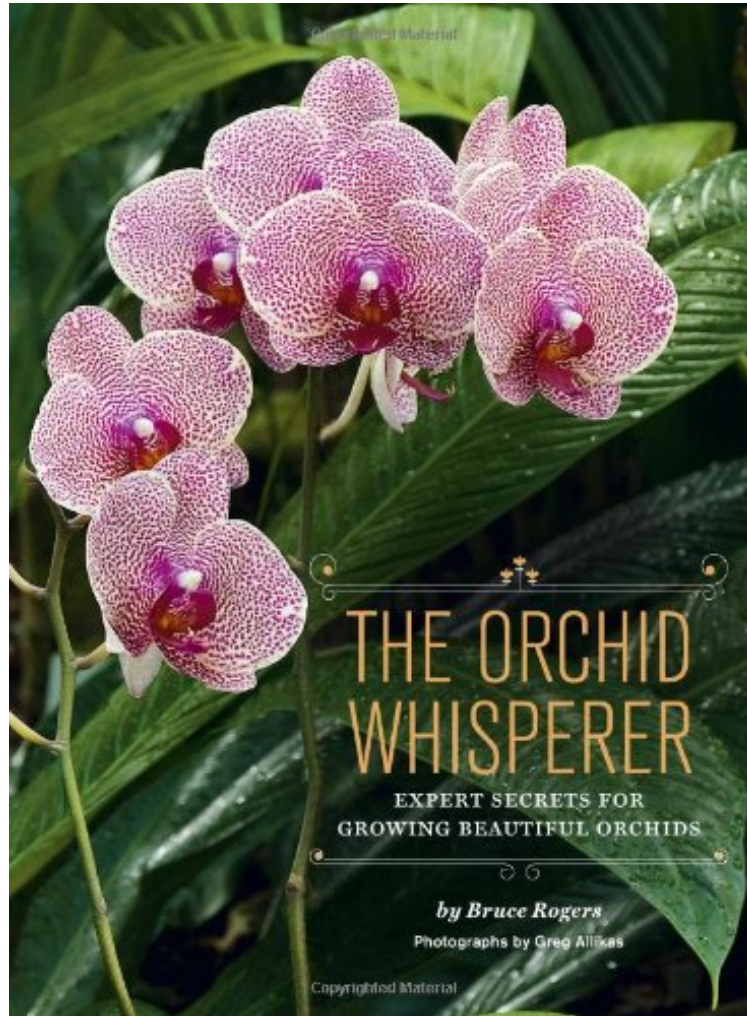


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**Bruce Rogers : The Orchid Whisperer: Expert Secrets for Growing Beautiful Orchids** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Orchid Whisperer: Expert Secrets for Growing Beautiful Orchids:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very Helpful and Informative. By JTSI was lucky enough to pick up this book for \$2.51 for my Kindle Fire. I found it informative and entertaining. It was written in everyday language, very easy to understand. I have a few orchids and have generally had good luck, but picked up excellent advice throughout the book. The color pictures show up beautifully on my Kindle Fire. I bet it would be beautiful in print as well. How can you go wrong with such a low price if you have a Fire or a Fire HD and a love for these beautiful

plants? Some people think they are difficult to grow, but I don't think so and this book makes it all that much easier.<sup>2</sup> of 2 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy MamaobeckGood general care and reference book!<sup>3</sup> of 4 people found the following review helpful. Not an all-inclusive guides, but informative.By Casey CarlisleI'm not a huge gardener, but I love orchids, and purchased this book in hopes to get insight in how to care for the auspicious orchid. While 'The Orchid Whisperer' gives you all the basics in care for growing orchids, and then goes into specific species of flower, the book is not set out in the best format to help understanding. I had to flip through and re-read many portions to get the information I wanted. Additionally, it did not help me much when wanting information specific to the Australian climate. The photography is beautiful and supports the narrative perfectly, but is not specific enough or follow a logical step-by-step procedure. This is more geared towards enthusiasts who have been gardening for a while, especially with orchids, living in America, and who are heavy readers. More a supplimentive tome. As I said, I garnered some great information, loved the photography and species specific chapters, but it did little to help with where I live, and a more wholistic, inclusive approach to caring for orchids.

Orchids can bloom year after year. In this essential guide, Bruce Rogers, "The Orchid Whisperer", shares his expert tips from more than three decades of breeding and growing orchids. The book demystifies the growing process and features more than 100 lush color photographs of breathtaking plants. Best of all, it reveals professional secrets not found anywhere else for blooming, repotting, spotting hazards and pests, grooming, decorating, and much more. Perfect for beginners as well as orchid experts looking for new tricks, The Orchid Whisperer provides everything readers need to know to keep healthy orchids that will flower again and again!

Best Books and Editor's Picks, May, 2012From the Marin Independent JournalHow successful are you in coaxing your orchids to re-bloom? "The Orchid Whisperer" by Bruce Rogers contains expert tips for growing like a professional. In layman's language, Rogers shares his recommendations for plant selection, repotting, watering, and fertilizing most of the tropicals you will find at local markets. Sections such as "Orchid True and False" and "Location, Location, Location" share practical advice with a splash of humor. By Jane ScurichFrom American Orchid Society magazineThe Orchid Whisperer is an eminently intelligent and attractive book for beginning orchid growers. Rogers' language is engaging and humorous, and strikes the right balance between being easy to read and needing a science degree to understand. He presents plenty of easy-to-understand advice to get novice growers on the road to success. Rogers even adds a chapter on decorating with orchids to challenge even experienced growers. The Orchid Whisperer is one to put on the holiday list for novice orchidists. -- Sue Volek, Oregon Orchid Society ed by the Tulsa, San Francisco, and Sacramento Book Bruce Rogers does not whisper; he announces loud and clear all that you need to know about the exotic orchid. Accompanied by striking photographs, the contents cover everything from buying and growing orchids to details on the twelve most popular orchids. If you claim a faulty green thumb, this book will help you overcome fear."I do know how to grow orchids - one client likes to claim that I can make a brick bloom--and I share the tricks I've learned over the years in these pages." ed byAron RowFrom NZ Gardener, New ZealandIf you're only kinda into orchids, this book will turn you into an ardent collector. It's jam-packed with wisdom about orchids by an expert grower. The information is clear, concise and easy to assimilate, from where to find the best bargains, to how to help your orchid survive the ride home in your car. As well as tips on growing orchids, you'll find out which are the best rooms in the house to grow them, how to care for them while you're away, and more. This is a likeable, intelligent read.-- Barb RogersFrom the Milwaukee Wisconsin Journal SentinelForget horses and dogs, which aren't all that tough to figure out. But orchids? We need all the whisperers we can get. Rogers has been cultivating orchids for 30 years. His book is a sturdy, softcover guide printed on thick, glossy stock, with many full-page images of orchids. His sense of humor and practical approach carries throughout the book, which is divided into chapters on what to look for when buying orchids, growing and maintenance tips and decorating with orchids. - Mary-Liz ShawAbout the AuthorBruce Rogers has more than 30 years of experience as an orchid grower and consultant. A member of the Advisory Council at the San Francisco Conservatory of Flowers, he lives in San Francisco.Greg Allikas is an internationally acclaimed photographer.