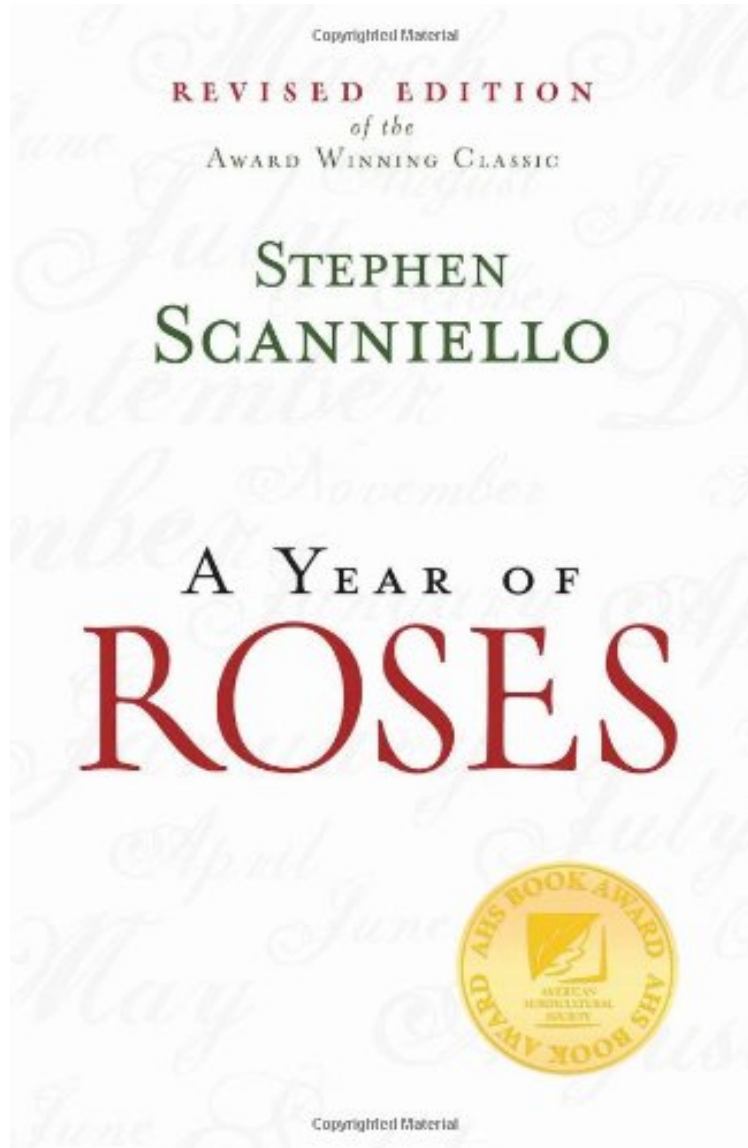


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every month of the year if you enjoy growing roses. It is the most logical, least 'cranky' approach I've seen. It also is written by a real writer who just loves everything about roses. Scanniello's love and enthusiasm about every aspect of managing a big rose garden comes across to any one who enjoys these plants, and wants to be a better rose grower. A lot of rose books are either way too technical and not able to explain why something is important, or they are picture books of impossibly perfect plants being displayed by professional growers. This is a beautiful book written with a lifetime of experience and a lifetime of teaching how to get the best from your roses. It is the only rose book I would recommend, and I would recommend it to beginners or 'experts.' It's like having a wise patient friend right at hand for those days or summers when your roses just drive you nuts. Oh, Amazon's price was a third of the book's cost in Barnes and Noble, I used the free shipping option and no sales tax. This was a great deal and it arrived in four days. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great advice, fun to read. By Richard Dandrea I needed a good book on roses. All my bushes died after this tough winter and I didn't want it to happen again. There is so much information scattered around out there that it's hard to get a definitive answer to anything. This book was recommended by a friend. I have to buy him a beer because it was a great recommendation. The author's many years of experience and deep expertise with roses is clear. This guy loves roses and it makes the book a pleasure to read. The technical advice is clear, simple and sensible and much more credible than the dry, conflicting information you get from most web sites. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely better than I had expected and exceeded my expectations. By Customer Absolutely better than I had expected and exceeded my expectations! The condition of the books are fantastic! I originally purchased this book years ago but through the years, it's disappeared. So happy to have it back! My Mum has roses in her gardens that are at least 50+ years old that are cold hardy, have tight dark pink blossoms and have the most fragrant smell that I have ever experienced. I know that with this book as a guide that I will succeed in the propagation of these heirloom roses! Thanks again!

Stephen Scanniello, rosarian of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's celebrated Cranford Rose Garden, distills his formidable practical knowledge into "A Year of Roses," charting month-to-month the tasks necessary for keeping roses healthy and enhancing their beauty. Scanniello stresses the need for a more hands-on approach to the art of growing beautiful roses. With intelligent simplicity and inspiring charm, "A Year of Roses" teaches everything: how to choose, order, store, plant, protect, and maintain your roses. Also included here is practical rose culture information for all horticultural zones, significant historical facts, personal anecdotes, detailed black-and-white line drawings and, throughout, Scanniello's unique expertise.

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