

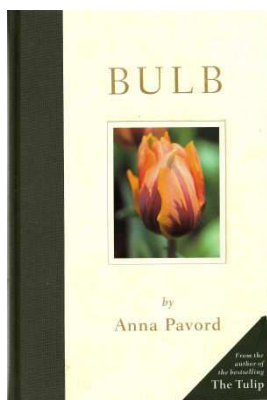
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Keith's Plant Books

September 2010

As it proved popular I'm again offering some books on a **"Three Books Special Offer"** until the end of September 2010 whilst stock lasts. For these you will get the book at the special price when you buy ANY three books, not just the special offer books. For instance if you buy "Bulbs" and ANY two others then "Bulbs" will cost you just £14.50 rather than my usual price of £17.50. And if two or three of those other books are also "Three Books Special Offers" then the special offer price will apply to them also.

Images of the book covers are included with this e-mail, and links that you can click on to go to my web site. If your e-mail program removes pictures and links and shows the message as plain text, then some formatting of this message might seem a bit puzzling, and clicking through to the web site won't work.



Bulb Pavord

The author has an enviable reputation for well researched books, and this one combines it with practical usage. A very wide range of plants are covered from the familiar through to the less common and more recent introductions, and are the pick of the species and varieties in the author's experience. The species and cultivars are described, and for genera with a number of species there is an introductory section. It is a well presented (both internally and in the binding) and pleasant to use chunky book with many good colour photos of each of the feature variety. 2009 11 ¼ x 7 ½ 544 pages Hardback (RRP £30) £17.50

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Some other bulb books

As we are coming in to the season for bulbs I thought it would be useful to highlight some other titles

[Bulbs for Garden Habitats](#)

[Cyclamen: A Guide for Gardeners, Horticulturists and Botanists](#) **Three Books Special Offer** – just £15

[The Plantfinder's Guide to Early Bulbs](#) **Three Books Special Offer** – just £8

[Autumn Bulbs](#) **Three Books Special Offer** – just £8

[Spring Bulbs](#) **Three Books Special Offer** – just £8

[Gardening with Bulbs](#) **Three Books Special Offer** – just £4

[Tulips - Species and Hybrids for the Gardener](#) **Three Books Special Offer** – just £10

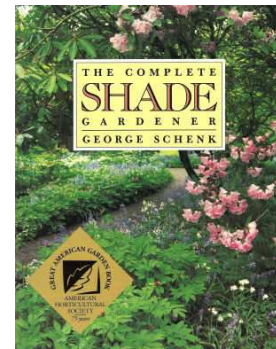
More Bulb books including quite a number of second hand South African books can be seen by [clicking here](#)

[The Complete Shade Gardener](#)

Schenk

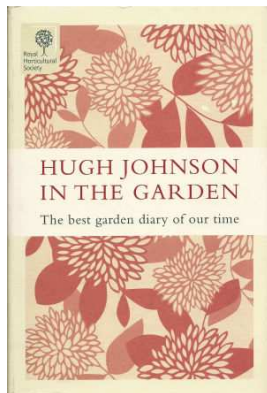
That this book originally published in 1984 is still in print - albeit in its 2002 updated edition of the 1991 revision – speaks volumes about its quality, added to which Christopher Lloyd gave it a good recommendation. A quarter of the book covers coping with shade whilst the rest covers the plants he recommends. 9 x 7 311 pages Softcover (RRP £16.99) £12

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Also by Schnek:

[Gardening on Pavement, Tables and Hard Surfaces](#)



[Hugh Johnson in the Garden](#)

Johnson

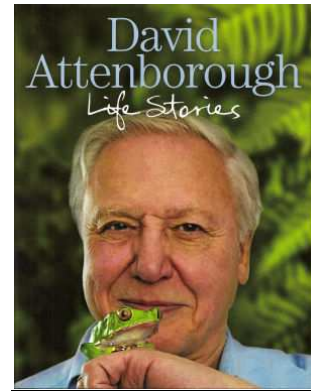
A selection of the authors writings under the nom de plume “Tradescant” from the RHS “The Garden” magazine over the years 1993 – 2008. 2009 8 x 5 ¼ 288 pages Hardback (RRP £14.99) Very slight wear to the dust jacket £10

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Life Stories

Attenborough

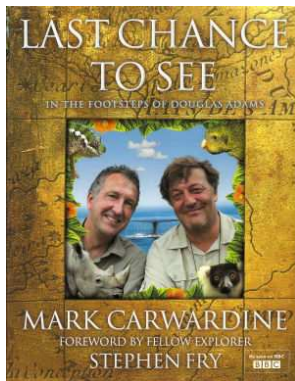
I listened to some of the programmes in this series on the Radio and as always enjoyed the author's style and content in these twenty 10 minute talks. So I was pleased to come across some copies of the book to accompany the series which not only has the verbal gems but enhanced with many colour photos. The giant arum Rafflesia is the only plant covered but the rest cover an exceptionally wide and interesting range of topics. 2009 10 x 7 ¾ 224 pages Hardback (RRP £20) Extremely slight wear to dust jacket £14



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Last Chance To See

Carwardine & Fry



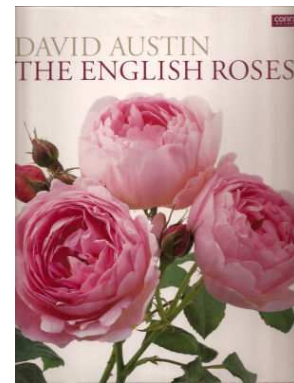
The book to accompany the TV series, where the author retraces in six episodes his trips of 20 years ago with Douglas Adams – this time in the company of Stephen Fry - where they visited some of the most endangered and fascinating creatures of the world. Well illustrated with many colour photos. 2009 10 x 7 ¾ 320 pages Hardback (RRP £20) Very slight wear to dust jacket £14

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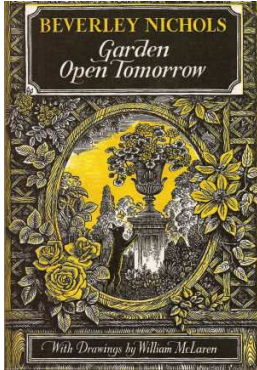
The English Roses

Austin

These flowers have proved to be very popular by combining the form and scent of the older varieties with the repeat flowering of more modern varieties. Their creator explains their origin before describing many varieties using the new category system he has developed and finally giving his views on how to use them. Well illustrated with many colour photos, the individual cultivar portraits having some of the qualities of botanic art. 2005 11 ¼ x 9 ¼ 304 pages Hardback (RRP £30) Slight wear to dust jacket £17.50



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Garden Open Tomorrow

Nichols

2002 facsimile reproduction of the 1968 original which was his final garden related title written in his well known whimsical and humorous style. 8 ¼ x 5 ¾ 275 pages Hardback (RRP £17.99) £12

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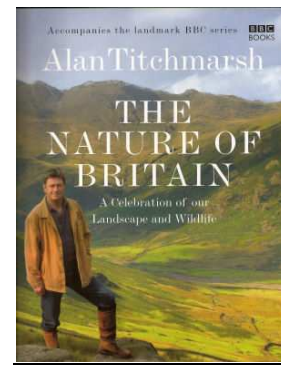
Another Beverley Nichols book:
[Green Grows the City](#)

The Nature of Britain

Titchmarsh

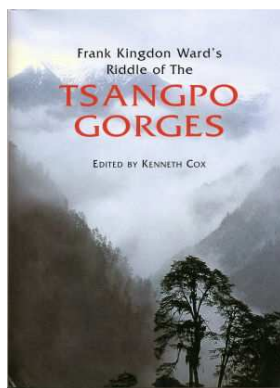
A very attractively produced guide to the more commonly encountered plants and animals, based on the TV series, organised by eight habitat type from coast through to town so wherever you're going you can do some research as to what you might see before you go – or lookup afterwards. Well illustrated and helpfully presented. 2007 11 x 8 ¾ 336 pages Hardback (RRP £25) £17.50

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Also available by Alan Titchmarsh:

[British Isles - A Natural History](#)



Frank Kingdom Ward's Riddle of the Tsangpo Gorges

Cox ed

This is so much more than a reprint of Kingdom Ward's 1926 classic on this very difficult to reach area. The authors have spent many years who not only relate their own expeditions which managed to go further than Kingdom Ward but also explain the background to the geology, people etc of the region. The second edition brings it further up to date with the 2000 floods and the latest dangers threatening the area with, plans for dams, logging etc. 335 pages 11 ½ x 8 ½ 2008 Hardback (RRP £35) £25

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