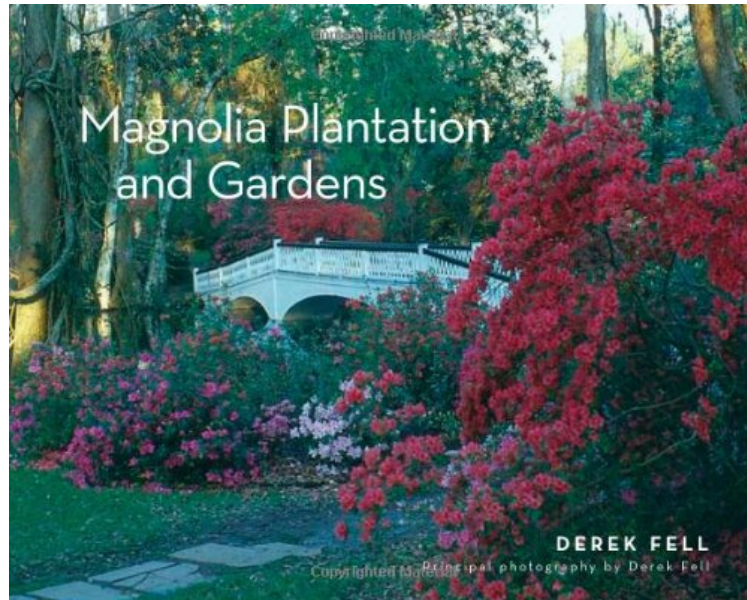


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very nice, thorough book; lovely photosBy Ken StewartBeautiful, well put together book. Lovely keepsake if you have visited the plantation. We were there when very little was blooming so the book showed us what it is like on full bloom. Lovely!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Magnolia PlantationBy MPK2013wonderful book for any gardening lover. My husband loves to garden - its his de-stressor, and having books like this one helps him get ideas on what to plant and how. The photos are beautiful as well in this book. Overall a very nice choice for anyone who loves either the Magnolia Plantation itself, or gardening in general.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Dana L.Great history of the gardens, a good reference for planning a romantic landscape

Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, located on the Ashley River near Charleston, South Carolina, is one of the world's last surviving nineteenth-century romantic gardens. It is where the largest and most ancient azalea and camellia collections were developed and where azaleas were first planted out of doors in a landscape setting. The plantation also provides a unique experience for visitors. Its swamp garden boardwalk allows visitors to enjoy birding all year round; the nature train takes visitors on a long ride throughout the plantation; a street of slave cabins has been meticulously restored to provide an excellent history tour of African-American life; and the house tour shows the nature of post-Civil War life. Derek Fell is widely known as one of the world's finest garden photographers. He made his first visit to Magnolia Plantation and Gardens thirty years ago and has published articles in Connoisseur, Americana, Woman's Day, Pace, Southern Accents, and other magazines. He has also authored books about the gardens of artists Monet, Renoir, Czanne and Van Gogh, for which he has been honored with Best Book and Best

Photography awards from the Garden Writers Association. Examples of his work can be found on his Web site: [www.derekfell.net](http://www.derekfell.net).

From the Back CoverMagnolia Plantation and Gardens, located on the Ashley River near Charleston, South Carolina, has been owned by the Drayton family since the 1670s and has been open to the public since 1872. It is the last surviving nineteenth-century romantic garden of its size in America, and it is where the largest and most ancient azalea and camellia collections in America were developed. It is the garden where azaleas were first planted out of doors in a landscape setting. The plantation also features a Swamp Garden boardwalk that allows visitors to enjoy birding, a Nature Train that takes visitors on a picturesque ride throughout the plantation, and a restored Slave Street that provides an excellent history tour of African American life at Magnolia. The house tour shows the nature of post-CivilWar life at Magnolia. Derek Fell is one of America's finest garden photographers. He has published articles about Magnolia Plantation in *Connoisseur*, *Americana*, *Woman's Day*, *Pace*, *Southern Accents*, and other national and international magazines. He has also authored books about the gardens of artists Monet, Renoir, Czanne, and Van Gogh, for which he has been honored with Best Book and Best Photography awards from the Garden Writers Association. About the AuthorDEREK FELL has written a series of books about the great Impressionist painters that has received wide acclaim, including *Renoirs Garden*, *The Magic of Monets Garden*, *Cezannes Garden* and *Van Goghs Gardens*. For six years, Derek hosted the popular QVC television garden show *Step-by-Step Gardening* and publishes the monthly on-line gardening newsletter, the *Avant Gardener*. He lives with his wife, Carolyn, at historic Cedaridge Farm, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. There he cultivates gardens inspired by the Impressionist painters. Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. We are honored to be the twelfth and thirteenth generations of Drayton descendants responsible for the welfare of Magnolia Plantation and Gardens. In addition, there are ten members of a fourteenth generation waiting to continue the family tradition.