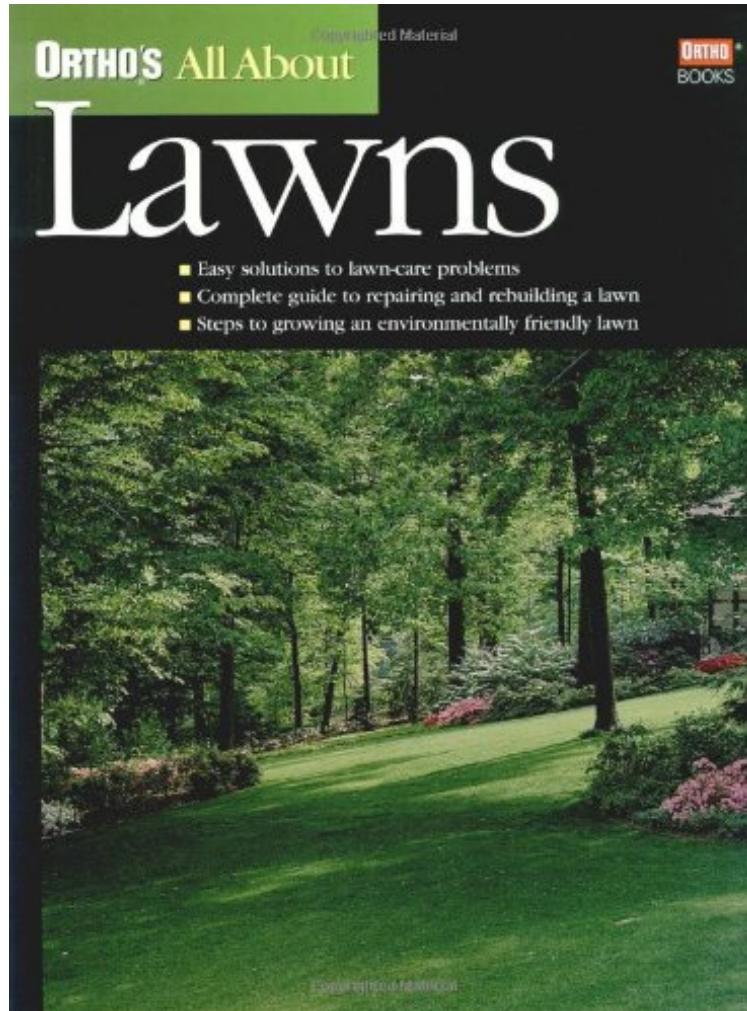


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**Ortho Books : Ortho's All About Lawns (Ortho's All About Gardening)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ortho's All About Lawns (Ortho's All About Gardening):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love this book!By Old English StudentI HIGHLY recommend this book to anyone getting at all serious about lawn care. It's truly worth every penny and then some! And actually, since a used one really only costs a penny (+ 3.99 for shipping), I would say that it's worth tens of thousands times more than it's actual price.Anyhow, one of the things it recommends for both weed control and just general lawn health is frequent mowings (and, with that, never taking more than 1/3 of the blade's total length off the top). This, I have found, is the most useful and important piece of advice I would give to anybody who wants a nicer lawn: mow at least

once a week throughout the growing season and twice (if you can) during the cooler growing months of Spring and Fall (i.e. April, May, September, and October). Now, I don't know how many of you enjoy mowing the lawn, but I surely do. (In fact, I find it therapeutic.) And so, more frequent mowings, for me, isn't a burden. I realize that others would not feel the same of course, but I maintain that this is the single most useful thing to remember about lawn care. The idea behind more frequent mowings for weed control is that, when you mow just a little bit off the top, it encourages the grass to spread out more, thereby covering more ground, and helping to crowd out any weeds that might be trying to take hold. Additionally, it leads to a healthier and hardier lawn all around and one that needs less watering. Also, a healthier lawn will be more resistant to weed killers and such when you do need to apply them. The book has loads of other information, all of which I have found indispensable to my lawn care regiment. That said, the more frequent mowings and the "No More Than 1/3 Rule" are the two most valuable gems that I gleaned from its pages. In fact, I don't use chemical weed killers at all anymore, just a dandelion digger. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Overview By Evan This book provided a good overview of lawns. There were many clear color pictures included, and the text was simple to read. I would have preferred a little more detail for the techniques described in the book. For instance, aerating was given only a paragraph or two and didn't have details on tools, spacing, or depth. This book, however, detailed information on how to read a grass seed or fertilizer label. This book is good for a novice, but if you want to get serious about your lawn, find a book with more details and that is more up to date. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful resource book By Shaun GI'm a landscaper and this is my primary go to reference book for lawns. It is so simple but has so much useful knowledge. Definitely a good investment.

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