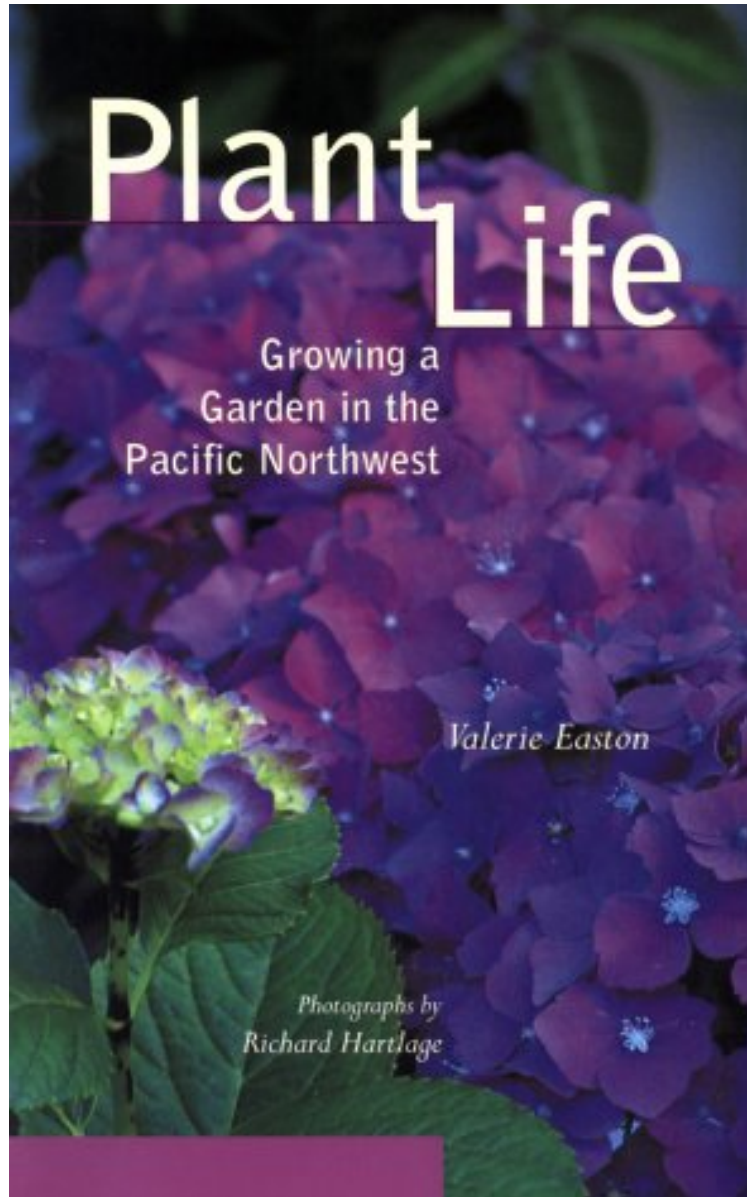


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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. fun readBy H+EYep, this book is a fun read. It's not a how-to book. There's plenty of those out there if you want that. This book is Valerie Easton's commentary on what gardening is like in the Pacific Northwest (Seattle, specifically), it's challenges, and it's beauties. I bought this book not because I live in

the Pacific Northwest, but because I wanted to know what it would be like to garden there, where it is cool, moist and temperate, as opposed to my dry blazing hot summers or cold dry winters. It's nice to dream. 11 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Not what I expected  
By Tanja Williamson  
This book is well edited and the articles she's chosen are fine, it's just that I was expecting the content of the articles to be suggestions and guidelines as to putting a garden together and not the thoughtful philosophies that Valerie shares. If you are looking for more of a gardener's journal with some beautiful pictures this book is perfect for you. If you want help in planning and planting a garden, look somewhere else. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. All Seasons Reading.....  
By smacobblestone  
For years I start every Sunday with a cup of coffee and Valerie Easton's gardening column in our Seattle Times Pacific Magazine. It was with great anticipation and excitement that I bought her newest book, *Plant Life*, a collection of her new and past writings on the garden. Her writing is both personal and informative, humorous and stimulating. The book is organized by months and seasons and would be very useful in planning and planting a year round garden. The helpful photos by Richard Hartlage are first rate and lush in saturated color. I found many suggestions and ideas that I would try in my own garden. Her personal observations about plants and experiences in her garden opened my eyes to my garden and the "beauty" that I had created in my own world. I highly recommend this book to both active and arm chair gardeners.....

You won't find potted petunias or rigid rows of hot-pink impatiens in this gorgeous new book. Instead, *Plant Life* features 80 luscious photographs of author Valerie Easton's own garden (also seen in *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine). Drawn from her popular column of the same name in the Seattle Times Pacific Northwest magazine, *Plant Life* invites the world into Easton's garden, offering readers a personal perspective from a master gardener. Organized around the twelve months, *Plant Life* covers a wide array of topics including climbing plants, leaves that aren't green, containers, garden paths, pests, and much more. Each chapter contains several essays -- some instructive, others philosophical -- relevant to that time of year, and features a *Now in Bloom* section focusing on plants at their prime and illustrated with full-color photographs.

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