

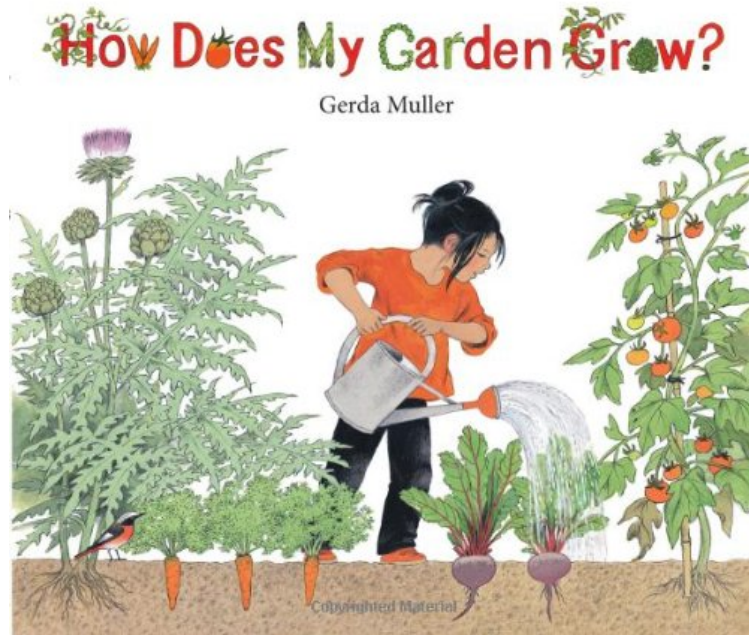
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Gerda Muller : How Does My Garden Grow? before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How Does My Garden Grow?:

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Sophie lives in the city, and her vegetables come from the supermarket. Then she goes to visit her grandparents in the countryside, and soon discovers how much there is to learn about how things grow!

From School Library JournalK-Gr 3This warm story of a child's summer at her grandparents' French country farm lovingly describes basic gardening techniques. As Sophie and Granddad John work together, city girl Sophie learns how to prepare a plot and then plants seeds, waters them, and watches the seedlings grow into productive plants. She helps harvest and eat the peas, radishes, and green beans that come from her garden instead of a supermarket. Fresh

colors abound in the illustrations of Sophie, her grandparents, and her new friends. Creatures important to gardeners -- birds, butterflies, bees, rabbits, bats, moles, worms, slugs, snails, and grubs -- are beautifully pictured, as are the vegetables harvested throughout the summer. Sophie helps with autumn garden chores and late harvests as well as winter preparations during weekend visits. When spring comes again, Sophie creates a garden on her balcony with a friend. This combination of engaging story and gardening information will delight and teach readers.

Frances E. Millhouser, formerly at Fairfax County Public Library, VA 'It's a wonderful book which my daughter loved and started reading immediately. It's colourful and educational, yet written in a very simple and easy to understand language. It is split in a few sections, each one offering interesting advice about planting your own garden and caring for it. The story is simple and a lot of kids could project themselves into the book character, Sophie.' -- Green Kiddie blog 'If your children think they would like to have a vegetable garden this spring, *How Does My Garden Grow*, written and illustrated by Gerda Muller, shows how gardening can be an adventure with feasts to behold as vegetables mature and reach edible size. The story is accompanied and bordered by all sorts of instructive, labeled drawings and lists of all things gardening, very entertaining and informative.' -- Vermont Country Sampler 'This warm story of a child's summer at her grandparents' French country farm lovingly describes basic gardening techniques. As Sophie and Granddad John work together, city girl Sophie learns how to prepare a plot and then plants seeds, waters them, and watches the seedlings grow into productive plants. She helps harvest and eat the peas, radishes, and green beans that come from her garden instead of a supermarket. Fresh colours abound in the illustrations of Sophie, her grandparents, and her new friends. Creatures important to gardeners -- birds, butterflies, bees, rabbits, bats, moles, worms, slugs, snails, and grubs -- are beautifully pictured, as are the vegetables harvested throughout the summer. Sophie helps with autumn garden chores and late harvests as well as winter preparations during weekend visits. When spring comes again, Sophie creates a garden on her balcony with a friend. This combination of engaging story and gardening information will delight and teach readers.' -- Frances E. Millhouser, School Library Journal 'The illustrations of vegetables are easy to recognise and name -- and the recipes simple and look delicious!' -- Kindling, The Journal for Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Care and Education 'A bright book to teach children where our food comes from.' -- Juno, Spring 2014

About the Author Gerda Muller was born in 1926 in Holland. She attended the Fine Arts School of Amsterdam and the Ecole Estienne of Paris. She has illustrated numerous books for children.