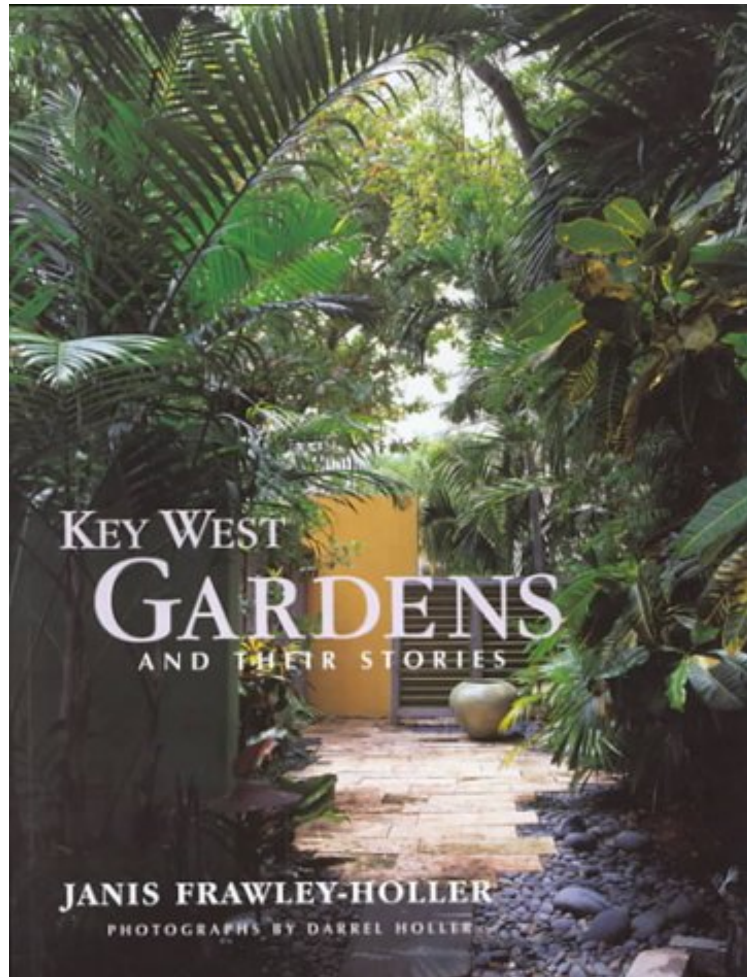


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful book on Key WestBy LlcI ordered this for my great aunt and whenever I speak to her she talks about how much she loves this book. She used to live in Key West and this book captures the main areas where she used to visit. Pictures are bright, vivid and beautiful.4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Looks Like Tropical MexicoBy Gustave O. FreyStuck living in the arid southwest, I got an idea. (It's 100 degrees here and I just turn off the inadequate AC and open the windows - no difference.) If I can't actually reach out and touch some of them there tropicle fercundities, well, dag nab it, I can at least shell out \$14 on and get me some damn pictures. (It's 100 degrees, remember.) Anywho, this away I get to forgo the 100% humidity and the Ernest Hemingway lookalikes, not to mention the occasional hurricane.It is an amazing place though and the compression of the real estate contrasts sharply with where I live. It's more like the Carribean than the rest of Florida.

(It looks like you'd need a machete just to get to the bathroom.) And no cheesy Mardi Gras photos to mar the beauty of these images. During my brief visit to Key West in 1985, I was struck by the beauty of the place, but then concluded that it was basically an isolated, tourist trap that would not work for me as a place to live. But, when I look at the pictures in this book, the illusion returns, along with my desire to go there. But, then I visit a Key West website and the pictures of some sleazy bathing suit contest bring me to my senses. (Maybe I need to go back and visit the Medicine Garden and have a talk with Pejuta.) Key West is a study in contrasts, and this book captures it's classy, restful qualities. I stayed at Key Lime Village, where a bunch of domesticated rabbits traversed silently around the grounds, while a reposing, stony-eyed Mayan kept me company by the pool. Something like Tangier, it is a dream at the end of the world. I think you need all of the humidity and water and I don't think the western United States, including California, has such a place - you'd have to go to Mexico. But, what do I know? The only thing that would improve this book would be if the scope had been extended somewhat to show the beautiful streets off of Duval, along with some of the less affluent, but, in some ways, more highly colorful, architecture that makes walking or biking around the Old Town so pleasurable. But, for that, you might really just need to go there. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fast service and great price. By Chris L. Fast service and great price.

A rare opportunity to sneak a peek into the lushly green and flowered tropical gardens of old Key West in a beautiful all-color book. Includes beautiful views of the islanders' sanctuaries as well as fascinating stories and histories of the grounds where gardens now grow.