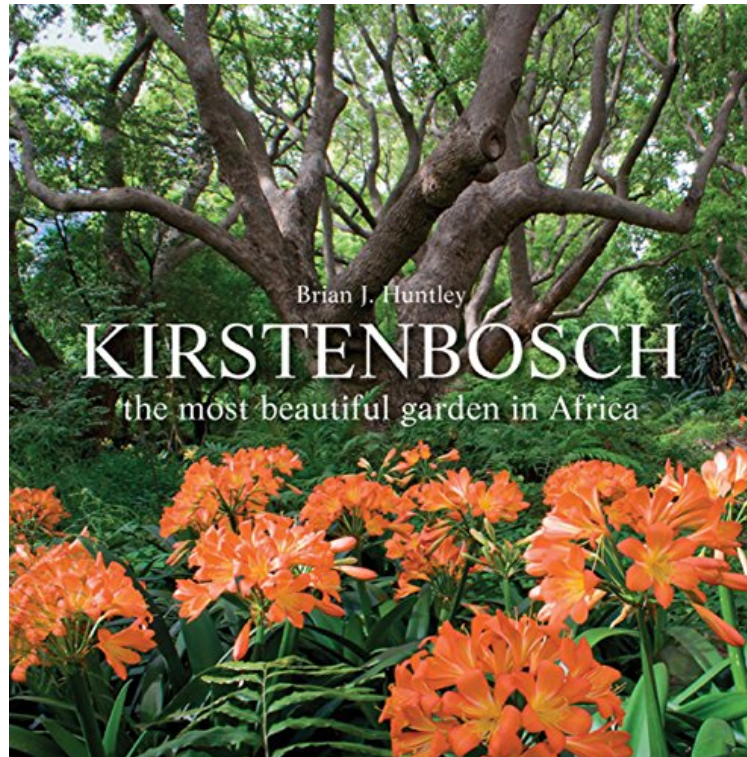


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The renowned South African garden was bequeathed to the country by Cecil Rhodes when he died. Celebrating the Garden's centennial in 2013, this book offers history and botanical information intertwined with abundant color photos of plants and portions of the Garden as well as bw historical photos. Huntley is a world-traveling conservationist and consultant who was affiliated, until his retirement, with the South African National Biodiversity Institute. (Reference and Research Book News)About the AuthorEmeritus Prof. BRIAN J. HUNTLEY is a conservationist with decades of field research and management experience in Africa and beyond. He has led major inter-disciplinary co-operative research and has visited over 50 countries as an invited speaker/reviewer of conservation activities. Following retirement as CEO of SANBI, he is now an independent consultant to several UN agencies on conservation projects in Africa and around the world.