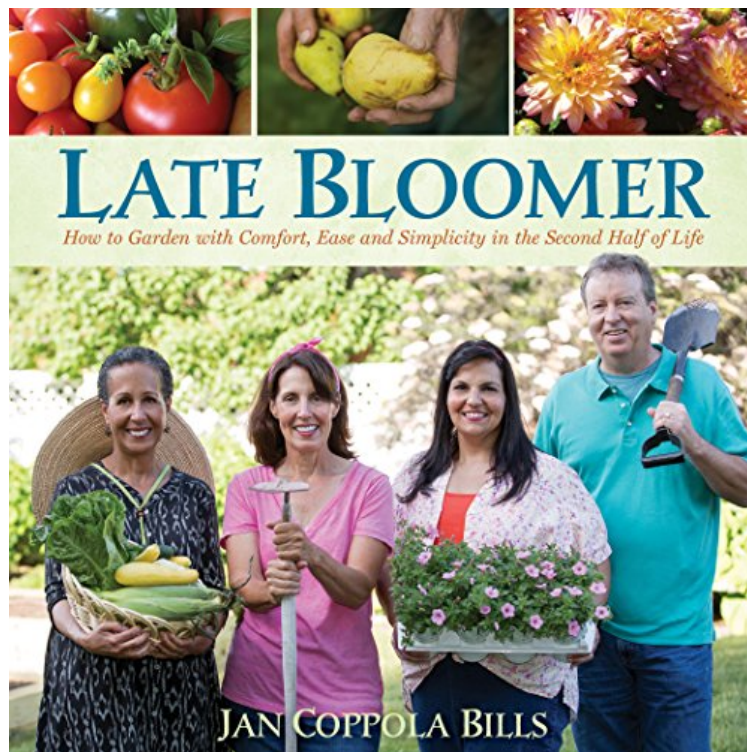


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. This book gives me permission to enjoy my garden and relax inside of itBy Linda JohnsonThis book gives me permission to enjoy my garden and relax inside of it. Jan Bills sees the garden as an extension of herself and believes that in treating the garden with love and respect - the gardener is ultimately honored as well.Gone is the urgency and haste of forcing nature's hand- and a new calm and trust in the growth of each season is the gift the garden returns to their owner. Through art, stories , past events, and practical garden tips Jan encourages the gardener to "see" their garden for maybe the first time by engaging the 5 senses on a journey "from soil to soul."6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Perfect for gardeners of all agesBy FrannixThis beautiful little book is packed with gardening info and inspiration. Whether you are an experienced gardener who wants tips on how to scale down and get more enjoyment out of your garden, or are thinking of starting a garden, but feel intimidated this is the book for you.This is not a weighty tome filled with gardening facts you need to learn. It is a 143 page book, with pictures on every page, that tells you what you need to know to create a simple

garden/landscape that will speak to you and enhance your life. Jan Coppola Bills wrote the book in a very personal style. It's her conversation with the reader on topics that include: Gardening with Comfort Ease Garden Styling Orderly Chaos Ornamental Trees Shrubs The Flow of Water Tend, Don't Toil Veggies, Fruit Herbs Perfectly Imperfect And much more. It's obvious that Jan loves to garden and wants to pass on her passion to others. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Recommended read for gardeners and nature lovers. By Rita This is about more than gardening. It is making a senior gal like me feel better about getting down and dirty. I have read the entire book and will order another for a gift. Lot of good information for anyone who gardens. Photos are helpful too.

There are times in a gardener's life when what we want to do and what we can do are at odds. Our knees and backs may be complaining, our energy isn't what it was yet our desire to get our hands in the dirt is as strong as ever. Or maybe we've downsized to a much smaller outdoor space that doesn't look promising at all. What to do? In *Late Bloomer*, garden designer Jan Coppola Bills shows us how to successfully rethink our approach to gardening as we age. The author is a second-half-of-life gardener who helps her many friends and clients achieve easy care, low cost, eco-friendly, simple and beautiful gardens. It's all about maintaining a joyful, healthful connection with the soil but without the toil. *Late Bloomer* is part garden philosophy and part on-the-ground strategies and tips from the author and expert gardeners across the U.S. With color photos on almost every page, this inviting and practical book is organized around the four tenets of the *Late Bloomer* philosophy: Simplicity. Beauty and Harmony. Comfort and Ease. Relaxation and Letting Go.

Her down-to-earth tips are so smart, they could help gardeners of any age get more enjoyment from their gardening experience. (Jodi Torpey Vegetable Gardener) *Late Bloomer* is filled with sensible ideas about tools, plant selections, irrigation, and garden maintenance. The good advice is not just for veteran gardeners, but beginning gardeners and everyone in between. (Jill Sell Cleveland Plain Dealer) Just got a dandy new book from St. Lynn's called *Late Bloomer*. It's about taking up gardening in your mature years (middle age) to whenever you decide to quit. Since I considered myself a late bloomer it was an interesting read. Lots of tips, ideas, and learning to simplify your work. I should have had this book twenty years ago because it says only plant what you can comfortably tend. Read this if you are just beginning to garden, it might save your back and knees! (Stephanie Cohen, The Perennial Diva Stephanie Cohen FB page) This book is all about making gardening easier as we age, but it would be a great resource for any gardener who could use tips on easy ways to keep their green spaces looking great. (Joanne Kempinger Demski Journal Sentinel) [Jan's] new book, "*Late Bloomer*", is as much about changing our later-life view of gardening as it is practical tips on getting the job done despite sore backs and aching knees. (George Weigel Penn Live) People who embrace gardening later in life are the most avid gardeners I know! Jan Coppola Bills matches their enthusiasm with super garden ideas and wonderful photos. Her lively and engaging book is a must for those who are late bloomers and a great book for any garden lover. ~ Jan Johnsen, Johnsen Landscape and Pools, NY, author of *Heaven is a Garden and The Spirit of Stone*. "Straight forward, easy to follow advice from a professional gardener who walks the walk. *Late Bloomer* incorporates knowledgeable tips delivered with a very personal touch." ~ Pat Seibel, Proven Winners Display Garden Supervisor, Four Star Greenhouse, Inc. Late bloomer gardeners understand the natural pace of the garden and appreciate all of its elements, from sun to rain, insects to birds, successes and learning opportunities, sometimes called failures or mistakes. Jan provides timely suggestions to guide us, all with an eye to not overdo, to take our time and enjoy all the experiences gardening has to offer. ~ Jo Ellen Myers Sharp, *The Hoosier Gardener*, author, speaker Reading this is like having Jan right by your side in the garden. *Late Bloomer* is packed with ideas for making gardening easier and truly more enjoyable nurturing advice and tips for late bloomers of any age! I love how Jan puts it: Gardening is the art of soul to soil. ~ Sue Goetz, garden consultant, coach and designer, author of *The Herb Lovers Spa Book* The best part of gardening at 60 is that I now know exactly what I want. I'm no longer lured by trends, especially high maintenance ones. Jan's *Late Bloomer* is spot on, sharing her wisdom for gardening in the second half of our gardening lives. Youth, too, can learn from Jan's wisdom. If I could travel back in time, I'd take this book with me. A must read for anyone wanting to simplify their lives. ~ Helen Yoest, Director, Bee Better, author of *Plants with Benefits and Good Berry, Bad Berry* This honest, forthright book offers a generous, lighthearted approach to gardening and dresses it with humor and wisdom. It's a must for every late bloomer. ~ P. Allen Smith, author and host of the PBS show, *P. Allen Smith's Garden Home* and the syndicated show *Garden Style* Sometimes, stepping back from years of gardening due to new physical limitations can be painful! But with the help of an experienced professional who listens to your needs and what you love most, you can STILL enjoy your gardens. Jan did just that for me. She designed and planted beds that can be managed and enjoyed for many years to come. The aging gardener will find many helpful tips in her new book. ~ Anne Brant Hoyt, client homeowner, Northern MI From the Author Here is a small book that presents a nonintimidating introduction to gardening for the midlife beginner. *Late Bloomer: How to Garden With Comfort, Ease and Simplicity in the Second Half of Life*, by Jan Coppola Bills (St. Lyons Press, 2016), emphasizes a relaxed approach to creating a more rewarding garden. (Pam Peirce San Francisco Chronicle)