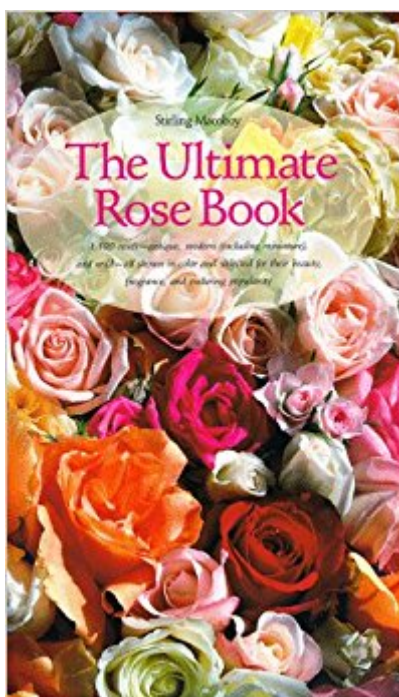


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Synopsis

A full-color encyclopedic guide to 1,500 varieties of roses around the world. Includes sections on history and lore, cultivation, and designing rose gardens.

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Customer Reviews

This massive volume by world-renowned horticulturist Macoboy is encyclopedic in scope, portraying over 1500 roses selected for their beauty, fragrance, and popularity. Although it contains brief information on rose cultivation and a scattering of features on such subjects as the rose in music, the heart of the book is the three alphabetical sections describing individual roses. The author uses the 1979 classification of the World Federation of Rose Societies; his main categories are wild roses, modern and old garden roses grouped together, and miniatures. Each entry includes a color photograph; information on the rose's history, cultivation, and parentage; and whether it is repeat flowering or fragrant. Roses are listed according to the name under which they were first released; the index provides access by later names. Beautiful to look at, this book will be most useful to readers looking for more information about varieties than is provided in growers' catalogs.

Recommended for large or specialized collections.- Molly Newling, Piscataway P.L., N.J. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Stirling Macoboy, who died in 2005, had a rich life in horticulture that took him around the world from his native Australia. He was the author and photographer of more than forty books on

gardening. Tommy Cairns is a frequent contributor to rose publications, including *Botanica's* *Roses* and *All About Roses*, and is co-author of *Ortho's Complete Guide to Roses* (2004). The Scottish-born Cairns lives in Studio City, California. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Great rose info and photos.

This is a very thorough book, with a photo of every rose that is profiled (don't you hate those gardening books that profile a plant and don't include a photo or illustration?!). The section on cultivation is a little brief, I was looking for some information on transplanting and it wasn't there. Also, this book is very big and heavy, it's probably not something you're going to tote around your garden to use to identify your plants (better to cut a stem and bring it to the book). Still, I LOVE looking at this book. It would be a very good book to have when planning a rose garden because the author gives candid information on the hardiness and general requirements of each rose, which I appreciate. If you love roses, or need a gift for someone who does, this book makes a wonderful addition to the garden library.

This book has just about every rose there is listed with a small bit of info about it. Because this has so many listings, you won't get all the info on a particular rose, but you can always look somewhere else for that. This book is huge and pictures are generally good. I am glad I bought this for reference or research. I'd say it is a MUST for true rose lovers!

LOVELY coffee table book. I gave it as a gift and it was a hit. Huge, impressive photos while still being modestly priced (I purchased mine used but in good condition) and it arrived very fast.

A wealth of information if you are obsessive about roses like I am. Makes a good coffee table book.

Greatly surprised at how large the book was. It was huge! It is a great resource for the rose gardener. We have already found more to add to our garden!

I am passionate about the roses, in my country we only have a few varieties of antique roses, but no

D. Austin. However I am happy with this book, because in my garden with roses modern. This book is very beautiful, with history, with well-defined photos with the description, exact, so I could see, in this book at least four of my roses and exactly matches the description of the book.!!!!, It's wonderful to learn, watch and delight the soul

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