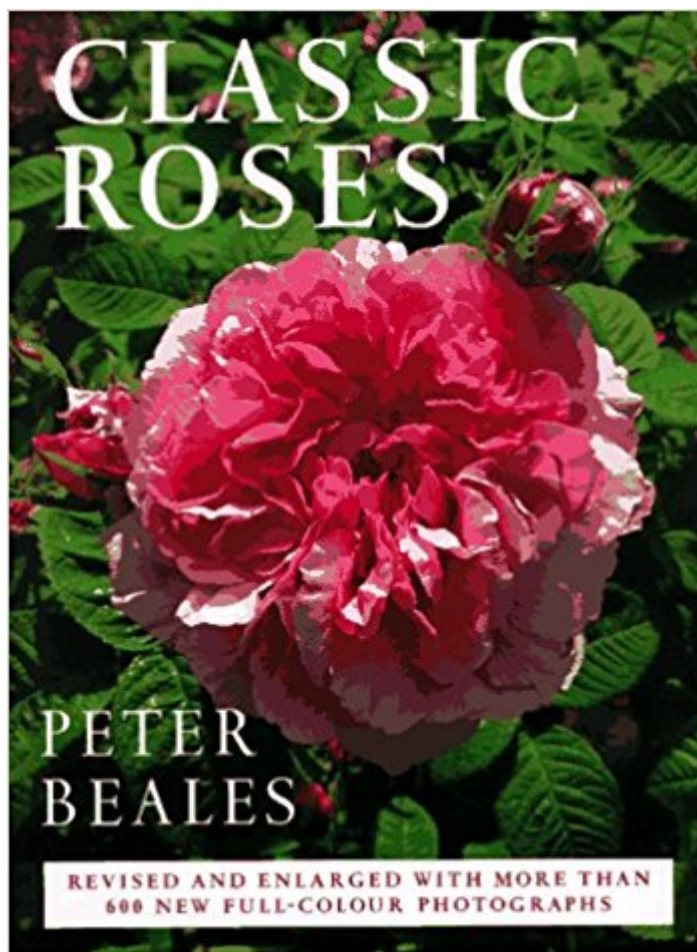


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# Classic Roses: The Revised And Expanded Edition



## Synopsis

A landmark work revised and updated with 600 new four-color photographs by the world's foremost authority on roses. England's rose expert Peter Beale identifies and describes species, cultivars, and varieties that have stood the test of time and offers tips for growing geared especially to American gardeners. Over 650 color photos.

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"A must for all rose fanatics."-Chicago Tribune  
"This book would make a wonderful gift for the serious gardener or for someone who just needs advice on how to plant that first rose."-Sun-Times

If you want from pictures to propagation this is one of the best books I own. Equally at home on the coffee table or in the garden. If you have ever planted two roses both 3 to 4 feet only to find you have Tom Thumb and Audrey from the Little Shop of Horrors growing side by side, you will appreciate the simple color, size and height chart. Beales gives each rose its own set of likes dislikes etc. in a handy icon format. He is as dedicated as an English nanny to the uniqueness of each rose's culture and care. The only drawback to the book is that it is directed to the English climate. So if one lives in zones 7-10 in the United States or elsewhere some of the roses listed as hardy will the rose from hell to grow. Others may be easy that are listed as delicate. But this is a fairly minor problem. If you want to landscape, plant or simply look at roses this is a great book.

This is a wonderful reference book for anyone who has a love for old historic roses. I received my copy as a 'used' book but it was in immaculate condition and by the look of it had been very

carefully used. This is definitely my rose bible and Peter Beales has clearly laid out the various rose families and their classifications making it understandable to even the newest comer to the fascinating world of old roses. This book lives beside my bed and the list of 'I wants' grows ever longer partly due to the sumptuous photography. A must have for amateur and professional rosarians.

First off I was surprised at the size of this book! It is much bigger than I thought. It is full of beautiful pictures, and all the information on specific old garden roses that I was hoping for! I use it as a reference guide for gathering information for the web site I write, as well as knowing which roses to add to my own expansive rose garden. Wonderful book, well done!

I purchased this beauty along with Botanica's Roses, from . WOW was I delighted! Between the 2 I have almost every rose info I could imagine. It is well worth the money and a must have for every rosarian. I have 40 roses so far and found the info very useful in my continued purchases. (ex: I live in the NW and have wet weather...many roses dislike wet and don't open properly. The books reveal which are poor choices for my such climate. Now that is USEFUL information!)Of course it goes without saying that the author knows his roses and the pictures are, well, drop-dead gorgeous (as are in the Botanica's Roses book.)A 100% must have, along with Botanica's.

This book has beautiful photos - some years ago I heard a presentation on Classic Roses and since then have always wanted this book.

I would recommend this book to anyone who loves roses. Everything about the book is of the highest quality. The book was in pristine condition and received timely. It is a beautiful book.

The best

Fabulous book

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