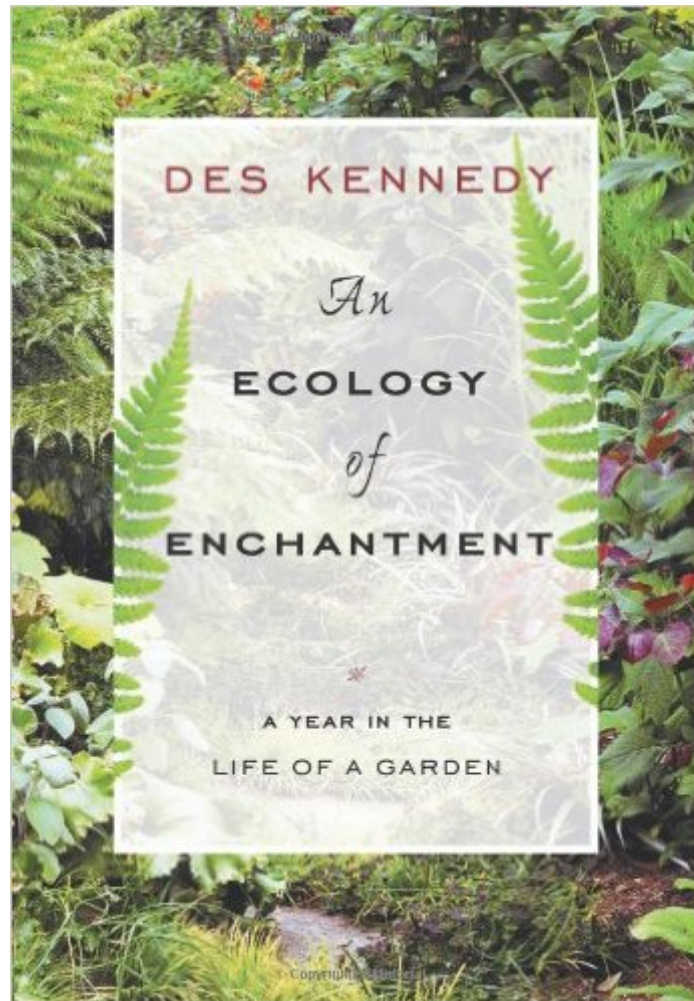


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# An Ecology Of Enchantment: A Year In The Life Of A Garden



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For the past 36 years, Des Kennedy and his family have lived largely outside their hand-built house in intimate contact with the Earth &#151; its creatures, its changing seasons, and its weather patterns. In this charming bookâ€™s 52 chapters, Kennedyâ€™ brings readers deep into his garden, week by week, from winterâ€™s dormancy to summerâ€™s splendor. With hisâ€™ trademark self-effacing humor, the author captures the essence of the gardening experience, exploring his triumphs, failures, mishaps, and occasional magic. Undaunted by setbacks andâ€™ lusting for the perfect garden, Kennedy takes readers with him on a gardening journey rich with insights and adventures. The effects of devastating snow storms; the slow-food cuisine of rutabagas, parsnips, and carrots; the gardener's inalienable right to dress in rags; the outlandish behaviour and florid oratory induced by flowering poppies &#151; these and scores of other topics meander through the book's gardening year alternately informing, inspiring, and amusing.

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