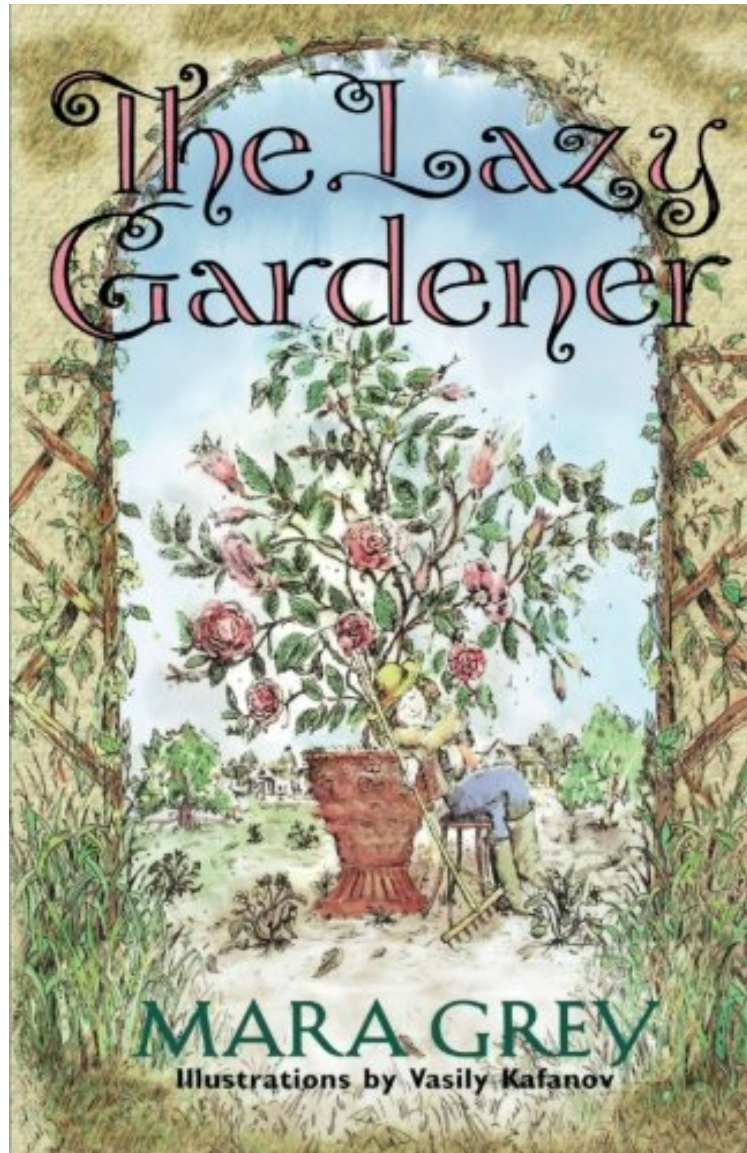


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**Mara Grey : The Lazy Gardener** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Lazy Gardener:

24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. a pleasure to read, witty and wise, full of good sense By A Customer The Lazy Gardener is full of common sense (or good sense - maybe it's not so common) about how to get

plants to grow themselves in your yard. Its main emphasis is on working with what you've got and having time to enjoy it, instead of doing battle with it. The Lazy Gardener helps you find plants you really like which will grow happily within the constraints you have. It helps you take an honest look at the time and tedium costs of the choices you make, as well as the enjoyment they will give you. It talks about the whole garden space as well as plant choices - what sort of things to consider to make it your space, one you particularly like. It emphasizes getting pleasure out of your garden. It discusses how to structure the work of building a garden so that it stays rewarding, making it more likely that you'll keep going. In all ways, the book helps you figure out how to make the garden that's best for you, with your yard, your time, your likes and dislikes, your dirt, water, sun, etc. The Lazy Gardener is also a pleasure to read, a little new-agey in places, but full of wit and sprinkled with wry comments about the gardening "establishment". I am here at to buy 4 or 5 copies as Christmas presents.

15 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Resource for the Busy Person  
By River  
Whether you're a lazy gardener, or just plain busy, Mara Grey will give you advice and solutions on how to maintain a trouble-free beautiful garden. She covers everything from the basic ingredients for a garden, to independent plants and bulbs, to even curing "Gardener's Guilt". Are you much too busy to read this book? Then start off by taking the "HELP!!! I'm Too Busy to Read This Book" quick quiz. It will take you right to the sections applicable to what you're looking for, whether you're in the planning stages, needing help stages, or a troubleshooting stage. If you are a beginning gardener, much-too-busy-to-garden gardener, or just a plain ol' lazy gardener, this book is a must-have!

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. An excellent book - I highly recommend it!  
By A Customer  
Since I don't have much time or patience for gardening, I've never really ventured into planting a full-fledged garden. This book actually makes it seem feasible. It gave me a number of hints and ideas of how to do it, and what to plant in it, so that I can have a good-looking garden without having to spend my life taking care of it!

Do you enjoy natural beauty but don't have the time to cultivate a garden? Have you always longed for a beautiful yard, but find the idea of self-imposed yard work downright unpleasant? For busy people who want to have a garden but don't have the time or don't want to spend the time, The Lazy Gardener tells us how to decrease the effort and increase the enjoyment of having a garden, in an amusing but practical way. Readers can get right to the heart of their problems by starting with a fun, hands-on quiz called HELP I'm Too Busy to Read This Book, or spend a leisurely afternoon reading the book from cover to cover. The author covers everything from choosing the right plants for your environment to designing a manageable garden and paring down chores. The book is illustrated with beautiful drawings by Vasily Kafanov. Mara Grey has been a professional gardener for over 20 years. Her weekly radio show, The Lazy Gardener, is broadcast in Washington, and she has a newspaper column by the same name. Grey writes for such publications as Horticulture Magazine, and teaches classes on gardening and landscape design. This year she will be teaching a Lazy Gardener course.

From the Inside Flap  
This charmingly-designed book reminds the reader of the lovely retreat a garden can be--and how attainable it truly is! Includes tips on choosing low-maintenance plants, suggestions for choosing easy-care non-plant items as focal points, keeping a budget, and easy-to-read charts and lists. Black and white illustrations throughout.