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A verdant jewel and National Historic Landmark in the heart of New York City, the New York Botanical Garden is cherished by residents and visitors alike. Here, the institutions remarkable history and unparalleled collections are presented in one magnificent volume the only comprehensive history of any of the worlds botanical gardens sure to inspire plant lovers, home gardeners, would-be horticulturists and scientists, and armchair naturalists alike. Through hundreds of beautiful photographs commissioned especially for this book and reproductions of rare botanical art, readers can tour the Botanical Gardens 250 historic acres and admire the more than one million living plants in its care. The books engaging text describes the origins and purpose of a botanical garden, and provides a fascinating look

at the Gardens groundbreaking scientific discoveries since its founding in 1891.

From Publishers Weekly This handsome tome, designed with proud living room display in mind, traces the evolution of the famed New York Botanical Garden with lively text, photographs and historical documents. First established in 1891, the 250-acre garden has served as a verdant, much-beloved oasis within the bustling city, and here proves every bit as stunning as those European gardens from which it drew inspiration. From the Victorian-style crystal palace with "eleven interconnected glasshouse galleries," to the single giant sequoia planted as an impressive ambassador from the West Coast, editors Long and Skillion leave no leaf unturned. Broad sections covering "The Garden Today," "The Research Collections" and "The Garden's Reach" are generously subdivided by exhibit, including the Jane Watson Irwin Perennial Garden and the Rock Garden, an overview of seasonal exhibitions, a look at the tree and shrub collections and a brief survey of architecture; also included are "A Treasury of Botanical Knowledge" and a look at the garden's educational and research facilities. Stunning photographs capture the garden's many delights-including the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden, which "displays more than three thousand roses representing all the types of roses grown throughout history," rare blue gentians imported from the Western Caucasus and home-grown pleasures like the spring blossoms on cherry trees. Just in time for the holidays, this beautiful volume will provide a much-needed winter fix for gardeners frustrated by frigid evenings. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From Booklist A haven tucked within urban pandemonium, the New York Botanical Garden has been providing residents and visitors, scientists and students with an unrivaled resource for the study and appreciation of nature for more than a century. A lush and lavish repository of environmentally fragile native plants, stately sheltering trees, extravagant tropical specimens, and sprightly flowering bulbs, shrubs, and perennials, the Botanical Garden also serves as a leading institution dedicated to groundbreaking horticultural and botanical research. From its inception in the late nineteenth century, the list of notables involved with its creation and development reads like a veritable who's who of philanthropy, architecture, and landscape design, from Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan to Frederick Law Olmsted and Penelope Hobhouse. Through hundreds of archival and specially commissioned photographs, this sumptuous monograph illuminates the garden's history and celebrates this national and international treasure's beauty and scientific significance. Carol Haggas Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved.

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