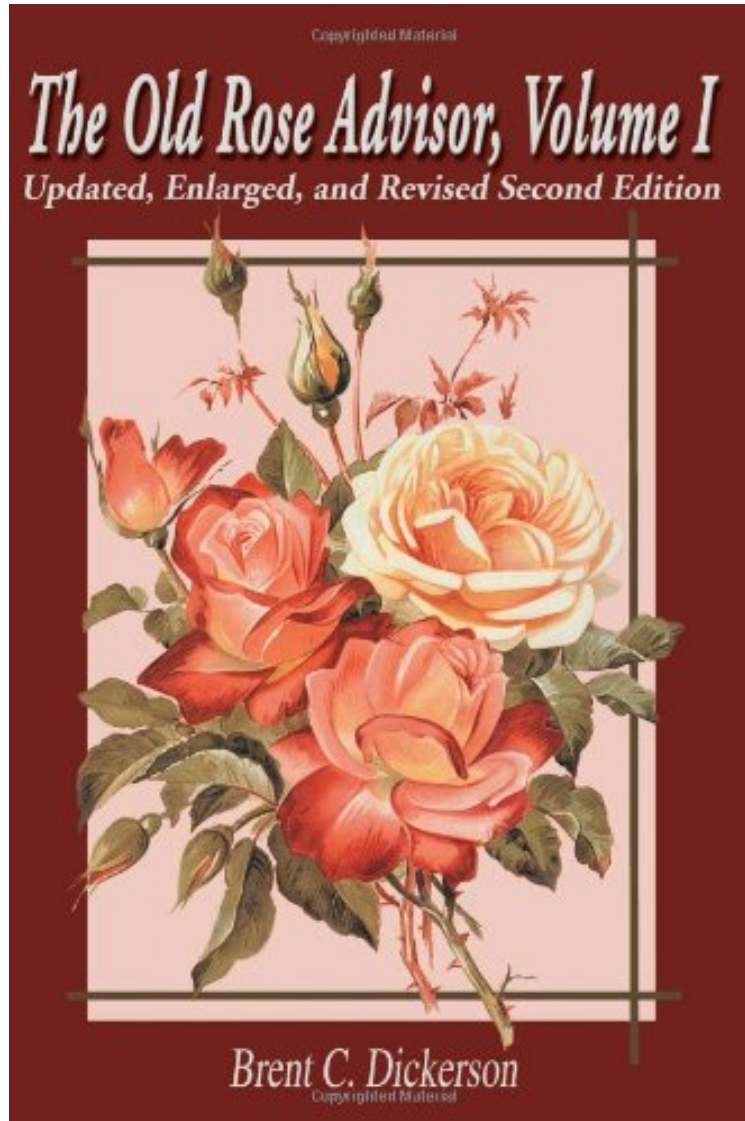


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About the Author Brent C. Dickerson is the internationally-known author of the most influential modern works on old roses. This is the enlarged second edition of his acclaimed first book *The Old Rose Advisor*; also in print are his definitive works *The Old Rose Adventurer*, *Roll Call: The Old Rose Breeder*, and *The Old Rose Informant*, the latter two books also being available from iuniverse.