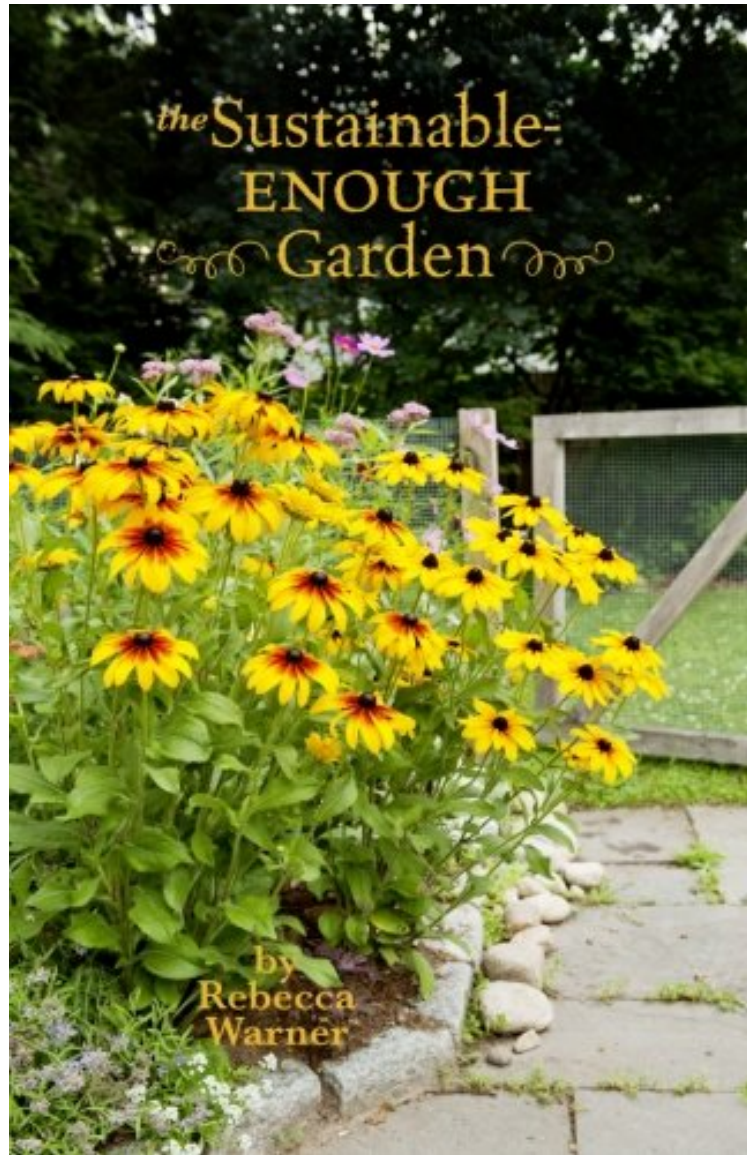


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Rebecca Warner : The Sustainable-Enough Garden before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sustainable-Enough Garden:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wise and funnyBy deepThe author is smart, funny and willing to share the ups and downs of her experience working towards a sustainable garden. This book will give you ideas and support for trying it yourself and appreciating how and why changing your gardening habits will make the world a better place. There is a lot you can do with your own home garden, and Ms. Warner is a great companion in making

that happen. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Mary McCraw A good book if you are looking to pursue sustainability in your garden. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Loved the journey By Rebecca R. I am not a gardener at all but I always appreciate the thought, patience and work that goes into creating them. I am a friend of the author and wanted to read her book. I was mesmerized! Her writing brought me into the feelings and immediacy of a passion that one must pursue with curiosity and experimentation. It had the comfortable voice of a memoir and brings you along on her journey. I gave it to another friend who IS a gardener and she told me "it's my new bible!" She bought a copy to give to her sister who is a master gardener. So reviews from those who garden are important but I am just a reader who loved the journey.

Most people who aren't professional gardeners can't be sustainability purists. With limited time, energy, and budgets, it's necessary to make compromises. In *The Sustainable-Enough Garden*, Rebecca Warner offers an honest account of her struggles to achieve her environmental gardening goals without giving up her day job or breaking the bank. In doing so, she offers a road forward that balances idealism with practicality in making choices that work for each individual's own gardening landscape and lifestyle. Although this book's main focus is ornamental gardening, it also touches on vegetable gardening. Chapters cover: Composting Sustaining soil Dealing with a grass lawn Incorporating native plants Contending with invasive plants Coexisting with pests Sourcing materials Watering *The Sustainable-Enough Garden* chronicles Warner's journey to find realistic solutions that are better for the ecosystem and more in tune with natural processes. It provides the nitty-gritty details of how she came to her decisions: applying the latest scientific information, giving detailed descriptions of new techniques she tried, and following up on how they worked. By sharing her experiences rather than telling readers what they must do to be environmentally correct, Warner demonstrates how to choose your battles and forge your own path toward sustainable gardening.

About the Author Rebecca Warner is a suburban weekend gardener in Newton, Massachusetts, gardening on a one-third-acre lot. She is an avid amateur ornamental gardener with thirty years experience working toward more sustainable gardening practices. Five years ago, Douglas Tallamy's book *Bringing Nature Home* inspired a new level of commitment as she learned about the damage humans have done to the ecosystem by crowding out native plants. Passionate about finding practical ways to apply eco-friendly principles to gardening, she believes gardeners can be an important part of the solution for environmental problems.