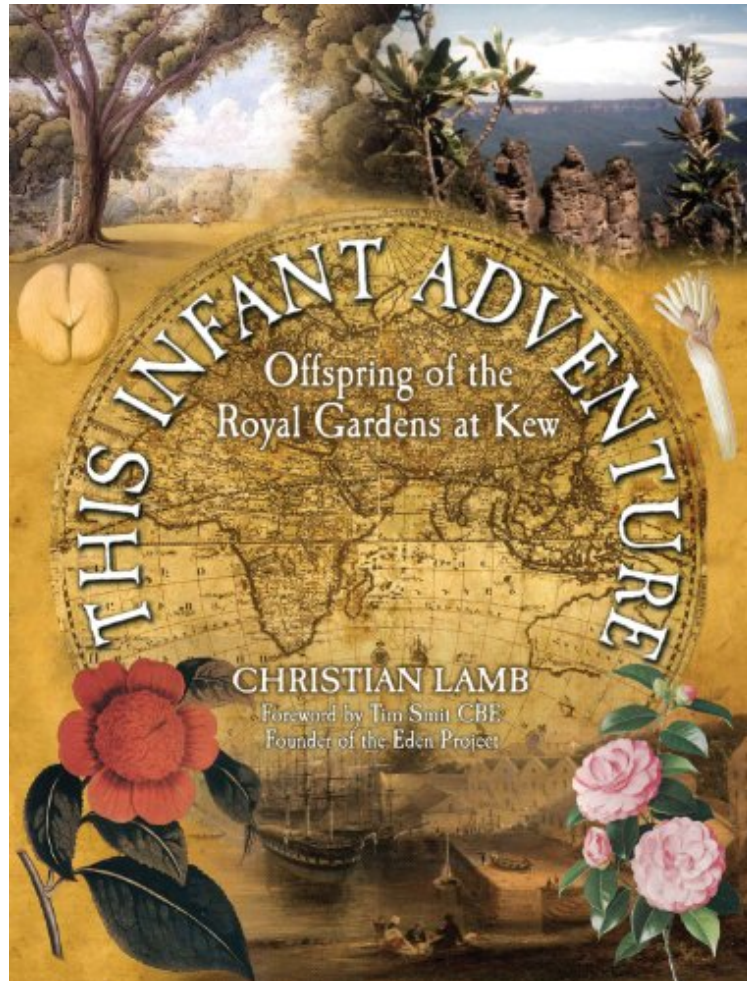


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their spheres . . . and the remarkable array of the often learned and entrepreneurial characters that created them."

About the Author Christian Lamb has come to authorship late in life she wrote her first two books while in her 80s: *From the Ends of the Earth: Passionate plant collectors remembered in a Cornish garden* and her WW2 memoir *I Only Joined for the Hat*. She lectures on plants and plant collectors and is a fellow of the Linnaean Society. Tim Smit is founder of the Eden Project.