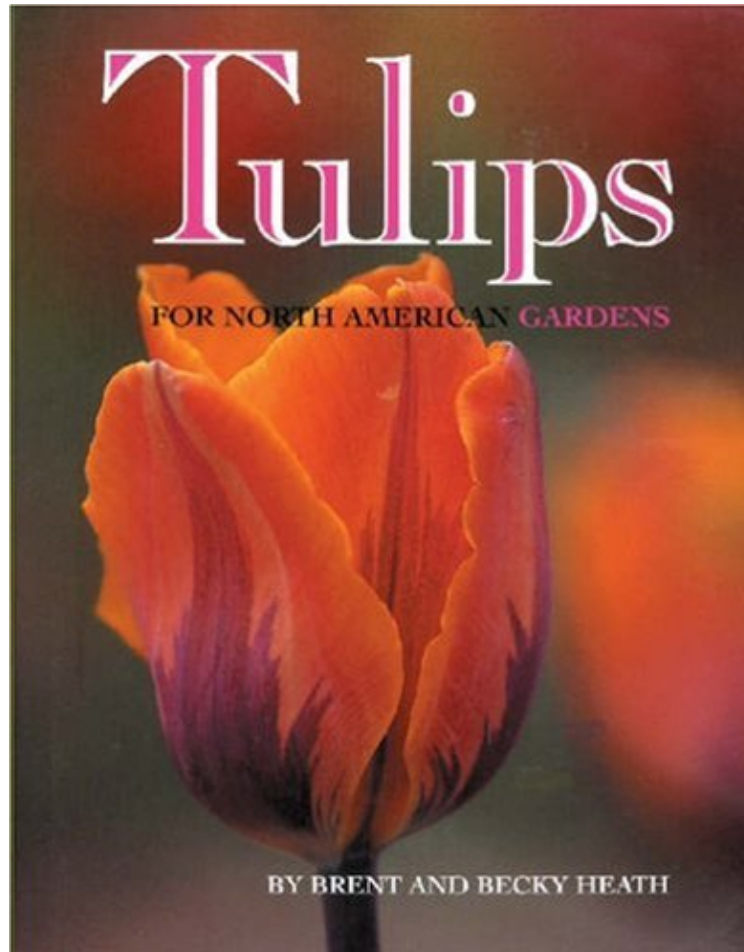


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Tulips for American Gardens By Paul I have heard Brent and Becky speak on a few occasions, and enjoyed the talks. When I heard they had a book out on Tulips I knew I had to get it. The book is jammed full of pictures. The best part is the book is set up with the tulips divided into their divisions. There are pictures of many Tulips in the division and a 4-5 line describing the plant. Also lots of cultural information is provided. Easy to use, fun to read. 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Manual at Bargain Price By B. Marold 'Tulips for American Gardens' by bulb retailers, Brent and Becky Heath is an excellent book on at least three counts, if you can get it for less than \$10 and not at its list price of \$24.95. The most important feature is the fact that it is all about tulips. There are no general facts which include daffodils, narcissus, corms, rhizomes, tubers, or other subterranean perennials. My practical experience says that tulips and daffodils require substantially different treatment, and this book tells all about tulips. The second special feature is the fact that the catalogue of tulip species

and cultivars actually fits what I see in my favorite bulb dealer's catalogue. So many times, one sees no connection between cultivar names in texts and your favorite distributor. But, since virtually all tulips originate in Holland, everyone is pretty much working off the same page. The third virtue is that the book is dedicated to our own 'neighborhood', the planting zones of the United States. While the book as printed is a bit pricy, it is a great source at discounted prices and there is nothing I needed to know which was not in here, most especially information on which cultivars naturalize well and which do not.

This book distills all of the Heaths' wide knowledge and experience in the selection and culture of tulips, from the care and feeding of the bulbs themselves to the cutting and arranging of the flowers.

About the Author Brent Heath and Becky Heath are a husband-and-wife team of commercial floriculturists who operate an internationally known bulb farm. They lecture frequently, have been featured in Martha Stewart's syndicated column as well as on Martha Stewart Living, and have been written about in numerous publications.