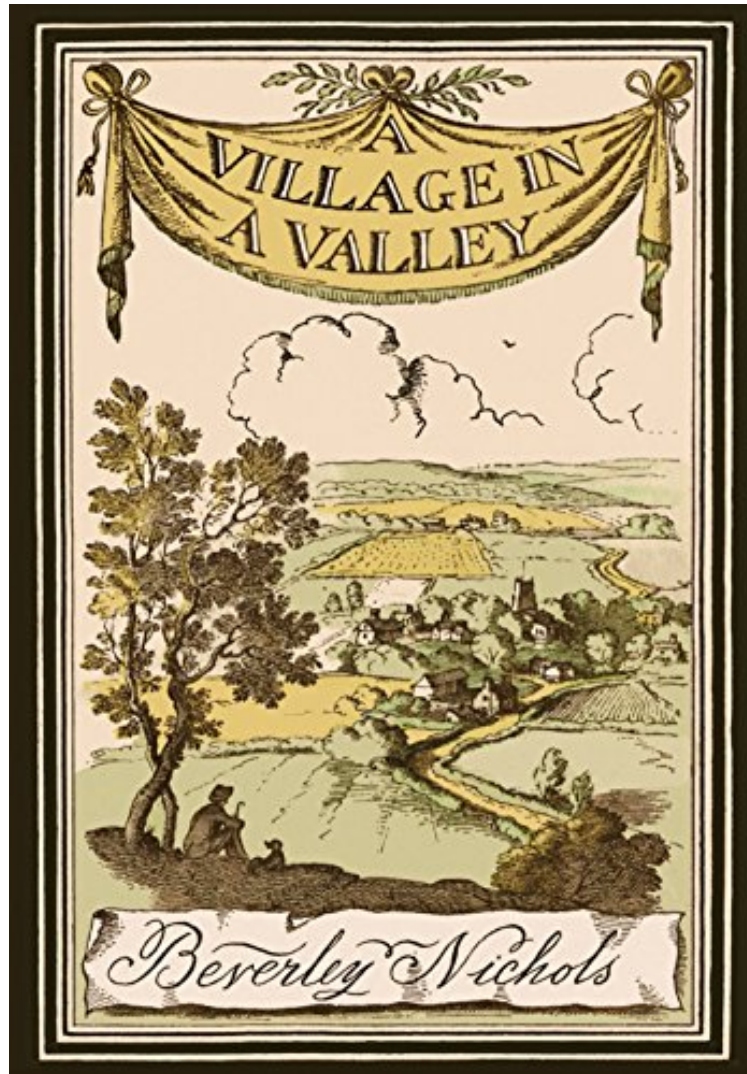


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Beverley Nichols : Village in a Valley (Beverley Nichols's Allways Trilogy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Village in a Valley (Beverley Nichols's Allways Trilogy):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Sharlo L.Love anything by Beverly Nichols....3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A must for gardeners everywhereBy DotNichol's writing is humorous and sharp. His characters are well developed and hilarious. I own about 7 of his books and plan to buy more. These are the type of books you can read over and over again. Even if you are not a gardener I think you would enjoy the humor. Highly recommended.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Building up the narrativeBy GinnyThis could

rate 3 1/2 stars but there is no way to so designate. Having just read the MERRY HALL trilogy (which is fabulous) this was a bit of a disappointment. Well written but not as engaging or humorous and sometimes he's just writing to build up the word count -- or so it seems. The characterizations, the narrative and dialogue are good and so are the descriptions but his writing improved and deepened by MERRY HALL.

This reprint of the third book in Nichols's Allways trilogy contains a new foreword by Bryan Connon, Beverley Nichols's biographer. Set in the English countryside, the hilarious memoir is as much about the author's love for plants as it is about the village in which he lived. The depictions of flowers and ornamentals - "A single one of those gloxinias would be an event in Allways ... I should give a party for it" - are both inspiring and unforgettable. This is the voice of one whose chief endowment is an appreciation for plants and the landscape, including a keen understanding of the importance gardens play in an increasingly modern world.

While the ostensible topics are houses and people, it is Nichols love of gardening, and the villagers who either encourage him or thwart him in its pursuit, that remains the lively theme through all the books. The Seattle Times At first glance, the book might appear sweet and a little cute, but dont be fooled. Nichols knows how to throw out a few zingers and reveal his true feelings with a good dose of sarcasm. Nichols is as observant as Jane Austen, as witty as Oscar Wilde, and as sentimental as James Herriott. He also happens to be as funny, timely, and unP.C. as Jon Stewart. Home and Garden