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# **Dry Rot And Daffodils Life In A National Trust Ho**

*A funny and enlightening account of life in a National Trust house.*

*Perfect for fans of SECRET LIFE OF THE NATIONAL TRUST and ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL "The next time we went down to the cellar we found that the ceiling over the stairs had collapsed in a welter of dust, cobwebs and ancient lath and plaster. I had wondered why our stairs were more draughty than usual..." If you thought living in a stately home was all gleaming banisters, visiting aristocracy and priceless antiques,*

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*then Dry Rot and Daffodils is a must-read. Throughout her years living at Felbrigg Hall in Norfolk Mary Mackie has encountered dry rot, leaking roofs, visiting children who leave bubble-gum on the antiques - and a complete lack of privacy. Full of anecdotes that are always enlightening, often funny and sometimes almost unbelievable, Dry Rot and Daffodils is a wonderfully entertaining account of what it's really like to live in a National Trust house.*

*Bulb gardening in the southwestern and southern United States presents challenges unknown in cooler climates. Bulbs that turn Holland into a kaleidoscope of color droop and fade in our mild winters,*

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*hot summers, and uncertain rainfall. Yet hundreds of native and naturalized species of bulbs thrive in these same conditions and offer as many colors, shapes, and fragrances as even the most demanding gardener desires. These are the bulbs that Thad Howard describes in this comprehensive guide to bulbs that will grow in USDA gardening zones 8 and 9. Writing from more than forty-five years' experience in collecting and cultivating bulbs, Howard offers expert advice about hundreds of little-known, hybrid, and common species and varieties that grow well in warm climates. His species accounts, which are grouped by family, describe each plant and its*

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*growing requirements and often include interesting stories from his collecting expeditions. Lovely color photos illustrate many of the species. Howard also gives reliable information about refrigerating bulbs, using them in the landscape and in containers, choosing scented ones, making potpourri, buying, collecting, cultivating, and hybridizing bulbs, and dealing with pests and diseases. He concludes with lists of plant societies and suppliers and a helpful glossary and bibliography.*

*The Garden*

*Daffodil*

*The Commercial Storage of Fruits, Vegetables, and Florist and Nursery Stocks*

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## *Books in Print*

### *Amateur Gardening*

"This book is an enjoyable and thought-provoking 'My Dinner With Bill Loomis'. He shows how respect for human life means

acknowledging its ecological and evolutionary contexts. Molecular biology, he writes, is like

Prometheus, giving us incredible tools for good or evil—and it's time that we grow up."—Scott F. Gilbert, Howard A. Schneiderman

Professor of Biology, Swarthmore College "A wonderful journey

through the very basis of life and

how we live."—Lewis Wolpert,

Professor of Biology as Applied to Medicine, University College,

London "Advances in biology

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increasingly impinge on our everyday lives, challenging us with new interventions and ideas of what it means to be human. In this book, the distinguished scientist Bill Loomis takes us effortlessly through the biology we need to understand to come to our own opinions about these issues of great importance to each of us and to society as a whole."—Paul Nurse, President of Rockefeller University, Winner of the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine

Transform your home into a simple farmhouse--no matter where you live--with this beautiful guide to slow living. Country girl and popular blogger Lisa Bass shares her favorite hearty recipes, handmade

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projects, and tips for natural living that she uses in her own from-scratch life. Slow down and enjoy the simplicity of a country lifestyle with recipes and projects such as: Natural Kitchen: rosemary lemon foaming dish soap, stonewashed linen apron, market tote Handmade Décor: pillow covers from reclaimed materials, dipped beeswax candles, linen ruffle throw blanket Natural Body: chamomile body butter, lavender calendula salve, relaxing bath soak and body mist Natural Laundry: essential oil spot remover, wool dryer balls, lavender linen spray Natural Cleaning: orange dusting spray, glass cleaner Farmhouse Cooking: cast iron sourdough cinnamon roll, orange

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cream kefir smoothie, roasted red  
pepper and tomato soup

Gardening: windowsill herb garden,  
cut flower garden, essential oil pest  
spray

The British National Bibliography  
Plant Life

Ought We to Visit Her?

Clearwater

Annual Report of the New York  
State College of Agriculture and  
Life Sciences at Cornell University  
& the Cornell University Agricultural  
Experiment Station

*From the editors of the successful  
anthologies "The Hell With Love"  
and "Kiss Off" comes a third  
collection of poetry celebrating  
commitment, passion, and  
everlasting love. Two-color text.  
A warm and funny account of*



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*what it is like to live in and run a National Trust house: Felbrigg Hall in Norfolk. When Mary Mackie's husband became Houseman at Felbrigg Hall in Norfolk she suddenly found herself running one of the most elegant 17th-century houses in East Anglia. During their first year living in the National Trust house she was endlessly running up and down corridors, making visitors welcome, keeping unwelcome visitors at bay, arranging concerts, dinners and vast cleaning programmes. But leavening all the hard work were the exciting discoveries - hidden staircases, treasures in the attic and an ice house in the woods.*

**COBWEBS AND CREAM TEAS**  
*reveals the tribulations and*

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*excitement that occur in any house open to the public, and it assures us that living in a National Trust house provides only the certainty that life will never be dull, or idle, again.*

*Biology for the Public Sphere  
Wards in the Sky*

*Simple Farmhouse Life*

*Forthcoming Books*

*Musings on the Gift of Life*

***In this bestselling combination memoir, polemic, and gardening manual, Gussow discusses the joys and challenges of growing organic produce in her own New York garden. This work offers encouragement to urban and suburban gardeners who want to grow at least some of their***

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**own produce. 30 recipes.  
Beautiful close-up  
photography highlights an  
authoritative guide to one of  
the world's most popular  
spring flowers, capturing the  
rich variety of daffodils  
available, as well as  
cultivation advice, detailed  
tips on forcing daffodils inside,  
and more.**

**Indian Summer  
Confessions of a Suburban  
Homesteader**

**Dry Rot and Daffodils  
GC & HTJ.**

**Chambers's Journal**

Down to Earth is a book that speaks  
to the soul of the passionate  
gardener of any experience level,

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exploring and detailing all the pleasures that gardeners enjoy from this hobby. Rochester encourages readers to garden for self-gratification. No hoeing, no tilling, no turning of piles. No chemical insecticides or herbicides, either. The author's goal is to encourage and enable gardeners to simplify tasks, saving time and money, while making their gardens their own. Rochester's refreshing musings and advice invite the reader to take a break, pour a cup of tea, and forge a fine and friendly relationship with a kindred spirit of gardening. Organic Gardening magazine inspires and empowers readers with trusted information about how to grow the freshest, most healthful food, create a beautiful, safe haven around their homes, use our natural

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resources wisely, and care for the environment in all aspects of their lives.

Love Poems for Real Life

Gardeners Chronicle & New

Horticulturist

Down to Earth

DIY Projects for the All-Natural,

Handmade Home

Agriculture Handbook

LIFE Magazine is the treasured photographic magazine that chronicled the 20th Century. It now lives on at LIFE.com, the largest, most amazing collection of professional photography on the internet. Users can browse, search and view photos of today ' s people and events. They have free access to share, print and post images for personal use.

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At the center of Joan Fiset's exquisitely written memoir is a heartbreaking family secret the child knows but must not tell out loud. I read *Now The Day Is Over* in one fell swoop. Hypnotic, controlled yet wildly imaginative, it is one of the most disturbing and beautiful accounts of childhood I've ever read. Joan Fiset's *Now The Day Is Over* is both comforting and unsettling. For all the domestic terrors at the heart of it, it is a quiet, intimate book that unfolds in a gentle, unraveling manner, gaining much of its power through its muted tone and persistent gradual revealing. The power of the writing appropriately resides in the narrator's inherently attractive

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sensibility more than in the specific problems of dealing with an alcoholic father.

The New Zealand Gardener  
LIFE

Cobwebs and Cream Teas

This Organic Life

Garden Life

*This is the eventful story of the nurses who since 1918 have worn the grey-blue uniform of the RAF, from the Great War to D-Day; through the Falklands, in Bosnia and on to Afghanistan. These brave professionals dealt with snakes, malaria, desert dust and*

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Arctic ice. Their main field of expertise is their skill for in-flight nursing, caring for very sick patients while flying back to hospitals in the UK. Over time, the caring, white-veiled 'angels' of fond memory have transformed into multi-skilled technicians, female and male, whose work has helped to advance medical knowledge and practice for all of humankind. *Wards in the Sky* traces their history and brings



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*to life the drama,  
romance, hardship and,  
often, the hilarity, as  
told in the words of the  
nurses themselves.*

*"Indian Summer is the  
newest collection of  
personal essays by Sam  
Pickering. In typical  
Pickering fashion, he  
seeks to capture the  
gift of living. He  
brings to the page again  
his family, students,  
and a wealth of country  
characters who live in  
places that exist only  
in his imagination and  
who wander through the*

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*stories he tells." "He describes how his life has been altered by his children leaving home for college, and he ponders the changes aging brings and the things that never change. The consummate teacher, he celebrates academic life and the pleasures of the classroom. Readers will roam familiar ground with Pickering as he explores the fields and small hills of eastern Connecticut and the bogs and woods on his farm in*

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*Nova Scotia.*" --Book  
Jacket.

*Cut Flowers from Bulbs*

*Daffodil Yearbook*

*A Weekly Illustrated*

*Journal of Horticulture*

*and Allied Subjects*

*The Daffodil Journal*

*MotorBoating*

"A practical magazine dealing  
with houses, furniture and  
equipment, gardens." [sic]

Practical Thoughts for

Passionate Gardeners

The RAF's Remarkable

Nursing Service

Homes and Gardens

Life as It Is

You Drive Me Crazy