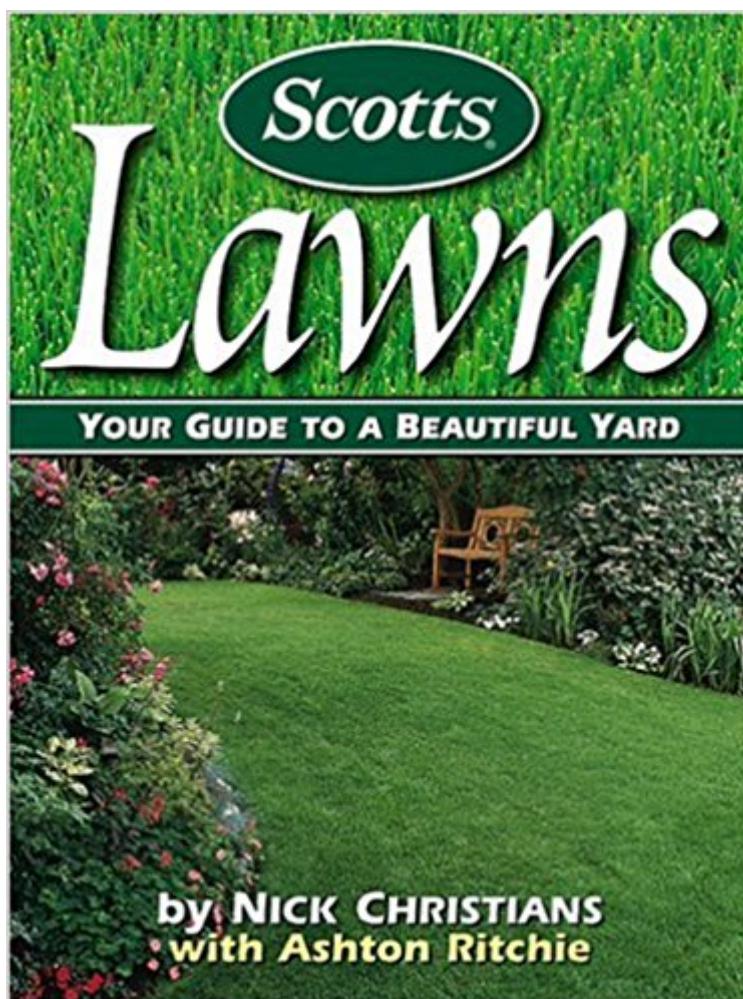


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Scotts Lawns: Your Guide To A Beautiful Yard



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Synopsis

Comprehensive guide on lawn-care activities published by the world's leading lawn authority. Explains better ways to mow, weed, fertilize, troubleshoot, and treat for pests. Includes information on buying or renting lawn-care equipment and other products.

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With this book, you'll find answers and see results. * Seeding * Fertilizing * Mowing * Watering * Aerating * Problem solving * Equipment Myths * Techniques From the first name in lawns comes the last word on lawn care! Scotts Lawns brings you all the experience and insight of the nation's foremost experts on growing the perfect lawn. Here you'll find the secrets of success for your yard -- you'll have fewer weeds and greener grass -- all explained in easy-to-follow steps. You'll be amazed by how uncomplicated it is, and your neighbors will be asking you for your secrets.

The hardest part of the rating was deciding between 4 stars and 5 stars. This book covers a lot of ground: fertilizing, pest control, diseases, different types of grass, mowing. The description of different grass species is nice, the trouble shooting guide for pests and fungi is even better. All in all it's an excellent primer, but you'll want to supplement it with more specific information on particular topics of interest. I found the references to cool-season and warm-season grasses a little confusing, especially for St. Augustinegrass. That grass is described near the end of the book as an adaptation: a cool-season grass found in the southern US. (The book earlier states the southern US

is the home to warm-season grasses, while cool-season grasses are found in the northern US). Before that, I was surprised to find that I only need to mow my lawn in the summer, not the spring or fall (because I live in the southern US, and therefore have a warm-season grass). If that description is accurate, summer is 8 or 9 months long, and the other seasons only last about 1 month each. Other references on the internet call St. Augustinegrass a warm-season grass, so I'm still not sure which it is, but I guess I can tell when it needs to be mowed without looking in a book.

This book is really all you need to learn how to make and keep your lawn looking beautiful. It's also a nice reminder or a good way to brush up on what you already know. It's full of great tips, lays it out in an easy to understand logic. There are pictures that help make the author's point as well. Partly because of this book my lawn is one of the best looking on our block, and I still go back to this book now and then for a refresher course. Highly recommend!

This book is very informative. I suggest a buy to anyone who grows plants.

Very useful.

We bought a brand new house last year with an acre of land and had no idea how to take care of the freshly laid lawn. A year of trial and error and the lawn is covered in weeds and missing patches. I just started reading this book and am already very impressed. It has simple steps and is written so clearly that I, someone who killed a lawn, feel comfortable starting over. If you want an easy to follow book with wonderful hints this is your book. I cannot wait to start fixing our lawn!

As a first time lawn owner for an 18 year old lawn, I looked at this book and one other one which I think was called "The lawncare bible". My perception was that the "bible" was much more in depth and technical than I wanted to know. The "Scotts Lawns: Your Guide..." proved an easy and fast read - but with plenty of pictures to also make it fun to read. This book covered all the basics I needed to know about making my troubled lawn look much better. It also showed all the weed problems (which I had a few) and the solutions to fix them. I now know almost all of the simple "secrets" that make for a great looking lawn. Hint: Its all about the basics, of which this book makes vividly clear and easy to follow.

very insightful

Excellent book with lots of information

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