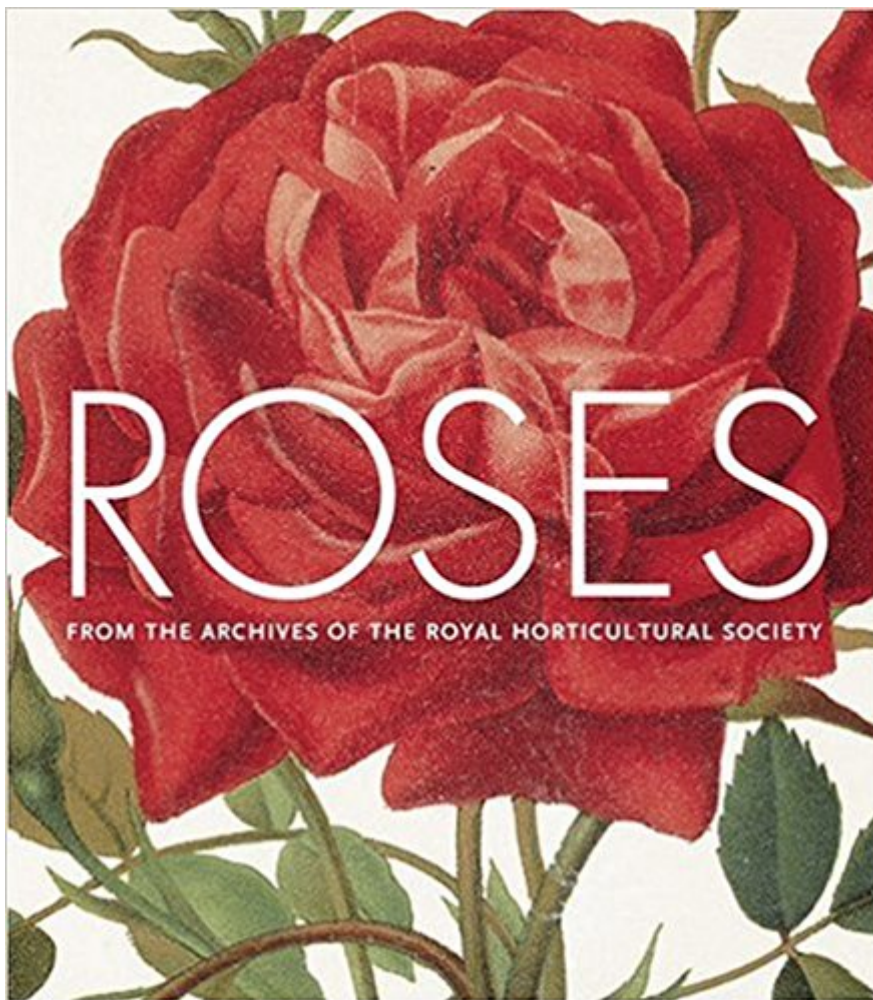




The book was found

# Roses



## Synopsis

"A rosarian of international renown, Harkness brings an ardent proclivity for the queen of flowers to a fascinating effort bolstered by the lyrical beauty of rare artworks." -Booklist

Roses are treasured for many reasons: their enchanting beauty and sweet fragrance, their fascinating history, their value as the most versatile of garden plants, their symbolic power. The quest to create roses, and the flowers that have resulted, are the subjects of this splendid book. It charts rose culture from its ancient origins through the horticulture of the 19th century to hybrid breeding in modern times. In addition, this beautiful volume presents some of the most sublime rose specimens ever created, drawn and painted by renowned botanical artists such as Pierre-Joseph Redouté, Henry Andrews, and John Lindley. The captivating illustrations are from the Royal Horticultural Society, home to one of the world's finest archives of horticultural art. This spectacular volume of roses of every description, also in a reduced format with an incredibly affordable price, is certain to capture the hearts of gardeners and art lovers alike.

**AUTHOR BIO:** Peter Harkness is the author of *Modern Garden Roses*, *The Photographic Encyclopedia of Roses*, and *Roses to Enjoy*. He has edited *The Rose Magazine* and has contributed to the *Royal Horticultural Society Roses Plant Guide*. The Royal Horticultural Society was founded in 1804 by John Wedgwood and Sir Joseph Banks. It led the way in sending collectors around the world in search of new plant species, and fostered domestic cultivation of many varieties we know and love today. The society's Lindley Library is considered one of the world's finest horticultural archives, containing more than 250,000 paintings, illustrations, and rare books.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 336 pages

Publisher: Harry N. Abrams (March 8, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0810956241

ISBN-13: 978-0810956247

Product Dimensions: 5.4 x 1.2 x 6.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #678,265 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #27 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Flowers > Roses #531 in Books > Arts & Photography > History & Criticism > Themes > Plants & Animals #52832 in Books > Teens

## Customer Reviews

This sweet little book arrived in perfect condition. I ordered it 'used', but it appears to never have even been opened.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Rose to the Occasion: An Easy-Growing Guide to Rose Gardening, Roses, Growing Roses, Antique Roses, Old Garden Roses, Gardening Tips, Organic Roses, Also ... (Easy-Growing Gardening Series Book 2) Enjoy Growing Your Own Great Rose Garden: A Definitive Rose Gardening Guide That Will Give You Superior Ideas On How To Grow Roses, Tips On Caring For Roses, Caring For Roses And A Lot More! David Austin's English Roses: Glorious New Roses for American Gardens Tea Roses: Old Roses for Warm Gardens Everyday Roses: How to Grow Knock Out® and Other Easy-Care Garden Roses Roses Without Chemicals: 150 Disease-Free Varieties That Will Change the Way You Grow Roses Botanica's Roses: The Encyclopedia of Roses Rose Care: Home Gardening Tips For Beginners: Learn how to get rid of Japanese Beetles, aphids on roses, black spot on roses, and more The Room Lit by Roses: A Journal of Pregnancy and Birth Black Paper Notes, Roses, Black Pages Blank Notebook, 8.5 x 11, 50 Pages: Notebook with Black Pages (Volume 1) Last of the Giants: The True Story of Guns N' Roses My Appetite for Destruction: Sex & Drugs & Guns N' Roses My Appetite for Destruction: Sex, and Drugs, and Guns N' Roses Sweet Child of Mine: How I Lost My Son to Guns N' Roses Guns N' Roses - Appetite for Destruction Guns N' Roses: The Most Dangerous Band in the World Reckless Life: Guns 'N' Roses: A Graphic Novel Arts and Crafts Lighting: From the Collection of the Two Red Roses Foundation Blushing Roses Charm Bracelet Instructions Tracie Peterson CD Collection: Shadows of the Canyon, Across the Years, Beneath a Harvest Sky (Desert Roses Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)