

ADVANCE INFORMATION

The Garden Awakening is a garden design book with a difference. Mary re-imagines the garden for the times we live in, looking at land the way a parent looks at a child – as a gift and a responsibility. By bringing the energy and atmosphere of wild places into the garden and incorporating sustainable living and food growing into the design, she demonstrates how to nurture beautiful, vibrant and magical spaces.

Author Information

An Irish landscape designer, Mary Reynolds is a vocal food activist and garden design genius, winning Gold at on her first youthful attempt at Chelsea Flower Show. Famous for her wild gardens at Kew Royal Botanical Gardens in London, she is passionate about maintaining healthy and productive land. The romantic story of how she sought love and success is the inspiration for the new film: *Dare to be Wild*.

Audience

Gardeners interested in food security, permaculture, localism, organic and forest gardening; horticulture students, landscape designers and architects.

Similar titles:

- *One Straw Revolution*, Masanobu Fukuoka
- *Silent Spring*, Rachel Carson
- *Creating a Forest Garden*, Martin Crawford

Sales and Marketing Highlights

- *Dare to be Wild*, a film based on Mary Reynolds search for romance while pursuing the dream of a Chelsea Award, is due general release later in the year
- Foreword by Larry Korn, soil scientist, permaculturist & author of *Sowing Seeds in the Desert*
- Articles in press to include Smithsonian Magazine in August 2016

Endorsements

“Mary Reynolds here gives charming and practical expression to the wild, free and joyful voice which beckons us all ... Garden Awakening reminds us that the natural but hidden connections between soil and soul are at once familiar, comfortable and sovereign.” – Peter Bane, author **The Permaculture Handbook**

“A remarkable, inspirational and admirable woman has written a book that should be essential reading for everyone interested in the real meaning of wellbeing in its widest sense.” – Sir Tim Smit, Executive Vice-Chairman, and Co-founder of the Eden Project

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- Nature is stronger than nurture
- Finding your roots
- Restoring health to your land