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Having published another successful gardening book this spring we are very excited to be having one on our fall list as well. This book is designed for the discerning, eco-friendly, wildlife-loving gardener inclined to sustainable-living with his or her sleeves rolled up. Ellen Sousa's **The Green Garden: The New England Guide to Planning, Planting and Maintaining the Eco-Friendly Habitat Garden** takes the reader and the gardener, through the paces of nature's garden indicating how to "read" a landscape to choose plants that will thrive in specific conditions without fussing and coddling. A much-loved gardening coach Ellen shows how to keep lawns, gardens and landscapes healthy, lush and inviting using natural, locally-available materials and her beautifully illustrated guide shows how to attract birds and other desirable wildlife while discouraging those less than people or garden friendly!

We are also enlarging our juvenile list with these four sensational new titles. These books are very different from each other in subject matter and style, each one carrying the young audience on an enjoyable visually entertaining ride while also delivering a strong message.

Belle: The Amazing Astonishing Magical Journey of an Artfully Painted Lady by Mary Lee Corlett and illustrated by Phyllis Saroff takes the reader through the magnificent collection of the National Gallery in Washington, DC. It is the adventure of two butterflies as they dart and dash from room to room pursued by a predatory bird through 300 years of art and in and out of paintings by the likes of Vermeer, Goya, Rembrandt, Monet, Picasso, Pollock and Lichtenstein among many others.

Henry Ossawa Tanner: His Boyhood Dream Comes True is a unique book by a present day African American artist, Faith Ringgold, about the first African American painter to achieve worldwide fame. We have worked with Faith before and it is a thrill to be doing another book with her, this time for children. The book tells the true story of Tanner and his pursuit of a childhood ambition to be a great artist. It is published to coincide with an important retrospective exhibition of Tanner's work at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts opening this fall, another chance to introduce budding young artists to an art museum.

Helping Santa: My First Christmas Adventure with Grandma is a delightful moral tale illustrated by Bert Dodson in which a small boy undertakes a task with his grandma and learns the true meaning of Christmas. In the same spirit as Willem Lange's Favor Johnson this will become the book to read or have read to you each holiday season.

Summer has hardly started but we hope after reviewing these new titles you will be looking forward, along with us, to a wonderful holiday season!

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The Green Garden

A New England Guide to Planning, Planting and Maintaining an Eco-Friendly Habitat Garden

Written by Ellen Sousa

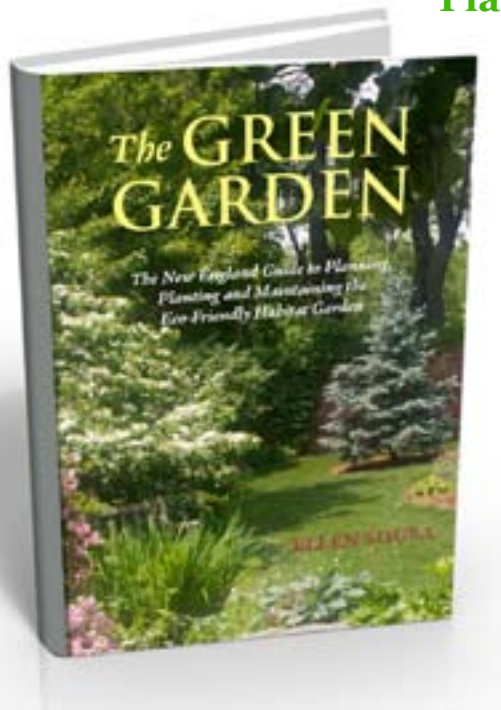
Introduction by William Cullina

Designed and written in a practical no nonsense comprehensive style The Green Garden is an inspirational guidebook. If you are looking for low-cost, beautiful and earth-friendly ways to “green” those landscapes and outdoor spaces and supply an adequate habitat for a whole variety of declining species, including birds, native pollinators, honey bees, amphibians and turtles, this book will be invaluable.

It includes an extensive Plant Guide, detailing the best wildlife-friendly plants suitable for the varied conditions and microclimates found across New England, along with cultivation hints and tips, and the species attracted by each plant.

Broken down into sections for Annuals, Vegetables and Herbs, Bulbs and Perennials, Shrubs, Vines, and Medium to Large “Mast” Trees, The Green Garden includes an introduction and photos from renowned native plant author and propagator William Cullina, formerly from the New England Wild Flower Society, now Curator at Coastal Maine Botanic Garden.

Ellen Sousa is a Massachusetts-based garden coach and teacher whose enthusiasm for creating backyard habitat sanctuaries has made her a popular speaker and natural-style garden tour guide across New England. She lives in Spencer, MA



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Belle

The Amazing, Astonishing Magical Journey of An Artfully Painted Lady

Written by Mary Lee Corlett

Illustrated by Phyllis Saroff



Paperback • 56 pages
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What if a painted butterfly, who'd been quietly hovering over a beautiful white poppy in a seventeenth-century Dutch still life for three hundred years, suddenly found herself flying out of her picture? So begins the adventures of Belle. Accidentally dislodged when the museum staff transports the painting, Belle and her sidekick Brimstone, a moth, must find their way back home. When their painting rolls into an elevator without them, their journey begins. Because they are made of paint, they discover that they can blend into any of the other paintings in the museum. They travel through the galleries, morphing into and out of many different works of art as they search for their painting. At the same time they must avoid becoming lunch for a hungry bird who, having been released from another painting by an awkward bump from Brimstone, is in hot pursuit. **Belle** is an enthralling adventure in art!

"This is a fun way to introduce children to the joy of art."

-- **Dorothy Vogel**, American Art Collector

"Belle is a delicious invitation to see the great National Gallery through the eyes of a butterfly –and to travel, literally, inside various works of art. The idea is a delight for any age!"

-- **Blue Balliett**, Award winning children's book novelist

Mary Lee Corlett is an art historian and a research associate at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Phyllis Saroff is an artist whose work has appeared in books and magazines and her paintings of wildlife are used in outdoor displays in wildlife management areas across the country. She lives in Annapolis, MD.

Henry Ossawa Tanner

His Boyhood Dream Comes True

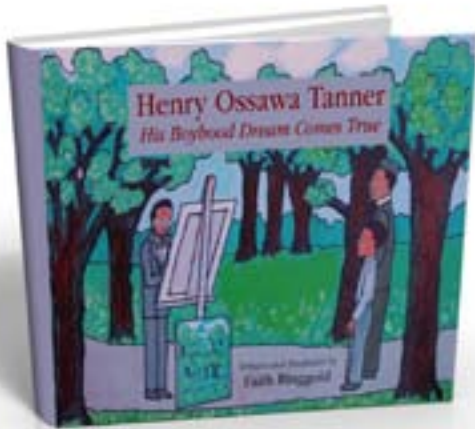
Written and Illustrated by Faith Ringgold

This is the story of Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937) the first African American painter to achieve fame in both Europe and America. An inspiration for the Harlem Renaissance artists and later generations of American painters, his story is retold by Faith Ringgold, one of today's leading African American artists, to inspire another generation of children to become the artists of the future.

Faith Ringgold's depiction of Tanner's struggle to achieve his dream and his success as a painter on the world stage will inspire and challenge young readers to look at the artist's work and maybe go out and buy a few brushes and dry pigments (like Tanner did as a young boy in Philadelphia just 3 years after the Civil War) and set out to achieve their own dreams.

The book is published to coincide with a major exhibition of Tanner's work at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts: Henry Ossawa Tanner: Modern Spirit.

Faith Ringgold, artist and author lives and works in Englewood, New Jersey. Ringgold's art has been exhibited worldwide. She has written and illustrated fourteen children's books including, *Tar Beach* which has won more than 30 awards including a Caldecott Honor and the Coretta Scott King Award.



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Helping Santa

My First Christmas Adventure with Grandma

Author Unknown

Illustrated by Bert Dodson

“A sweet story that beautifully illustrates how a simple act of generosity can have an immeasurable impact. We can all learn something from this incredibly uplifting tale.”

-- **Robin Roberts**, co-anchor ABC's Good Morning America

Grandmas are wise beyond their years and often give us memories to cherish for the rest of our lives. *Helping Santa: My First Christmas Adventure With Grandma* is the story of one of those enchanting moments.

Told there is no Santa by his older sister, the narrator recalls rushing off to consult with his Grandma who, he was sure, “would be straight with him.” After roundly and immediately declaring the idea that Santa might not exist to be wholly and absolutely “ridiculous”, she challenges him to become one of Santa’s helpers, and suggests he buy and deliver a gift to someone who really needs it. Thus he learns, as the adventure unfolds, the true meaning of Christmas and what Santa Claus is really all about.

This popular Christmas story exists on the internet and has no author that can be traced to date. However, not knowing who first told this tale does not lessen the message, we never have to stop believing in Santa Claus. In the spirit of this belief, we have chosen to contribute to a nationwide organization whose mission is that everyone who needs a warm coat can get one in his or her hometown, easily, free of charge. We will be giving a percentage of the monies earned from the sale of this book to **One Warm Coat** to support their cause.

Bert Dodson is the author and illustrator of the best-selling learn-to-draw classic, *Keys to Drawing*, as well as the illustrator of over 60 children’s books, including *Favor Johnson* by Willem Lange. He lives in Bradford, VT.



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