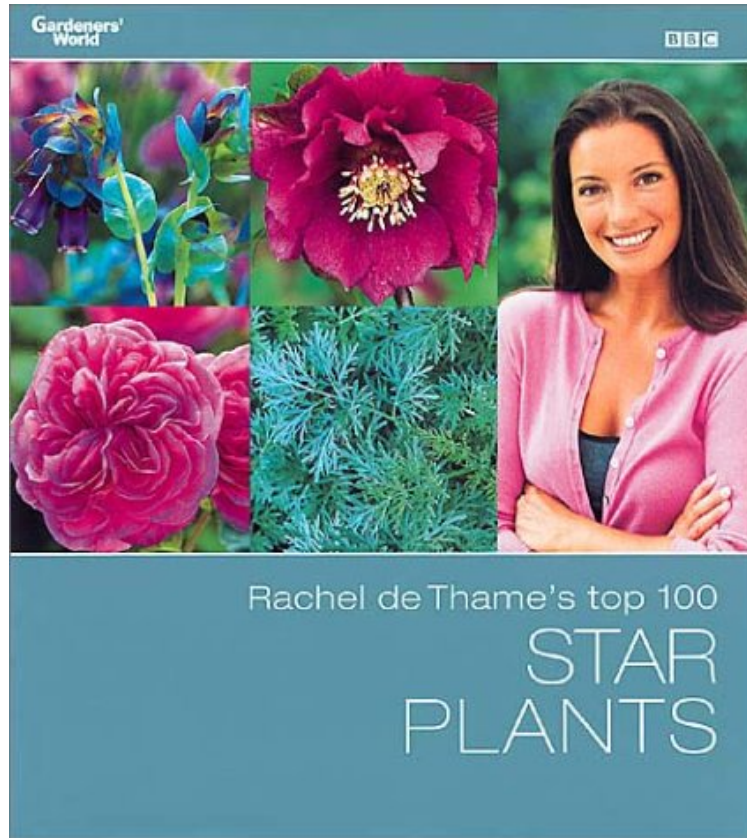


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A beginner gardener can get very confused with today's vast array of shrubs, trees, climbers and flower plants. Even an experienced plant-lover is occasionally flummoxed with the never-ending stream of new varieties and cultivars offered in the garden centres. BBC's new star gardener, Rachel de Thame, steps into the breach with this fully illustrated, beautifully photographed selection of her top 100 star plants - plants that no garden should be without, plants for every situation from sun to shade, trees and shrubs for gardens small and large, the currently popular billowy grasses and the ephemeral annuals. All are discussed in a chatty, over-the-garden-fence style, down-to-earth and no-nonsense, making this a user-friendly guide to the best plants currently on offer to gardeners. - Lucy Watson From the Publisher

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