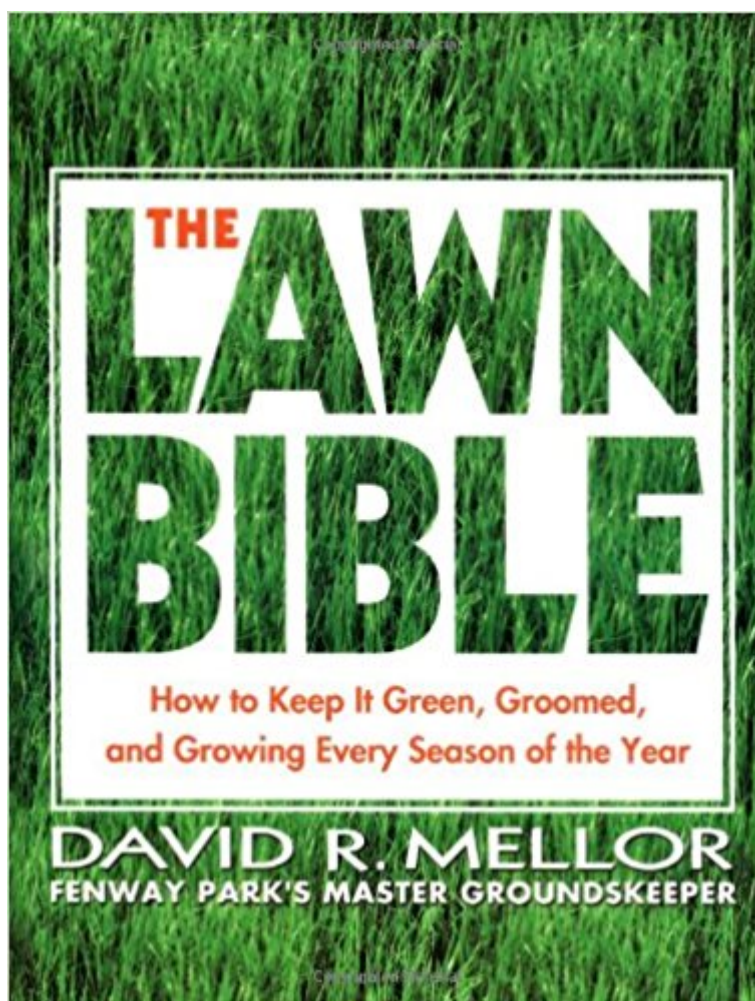


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The Lawn Bible: How To Keep It Green, Groomed, And Growing Every Season Of The Year



Synopsis

Now you can have green grass right in your own backyard, thanks to David Mellor, master groundskeeper of Boston's Fenway Park. Everyone wants a green lawn, but how do you actually get one? Bags of fertilizer? Weed killer Sod? What about mowing? Everyone knows how to, but do you really know when to? Fenway Park's master groundskeeper David Mellor does. He's been caring for some of the nicest lawns around for years. In *The Lawn Bible*, Mellor offers you everything you need to know about lawn care for your part of the country, including planting, mowing, feeding, and troubleshooting, as well as tips, illustrations, and anecdotes. Whether your yard is full shade, full sun, or something in between, David Mellor will help you transform it into the greenest grass of your dreams. The Gospel of Grass, according to David: How to think like a lawn How to make a lawn child-friendly and a child lawn-friendly What combination of good soil, good seed, and good sun adds up to a great lawn The mechanics and artistry of mowing How to win the war on weeds, pests, and disease

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Mellor, the director of grounds at Fenway Park and a sports turf field consultant, knows his lawns. A self-professed "lawnatic," Muller holds that beautiful green grass is the stuff of memory (remember "that first \$5 you earned cutting someone else's lawn?"), the secret to prime curb appeal and even a key to getting in touch with our "agrarian roots." In his comprehensive illustrated guide, he describes the different types of grasses (creeping bentgrass is good for putting greens, while Kentucky

bluegrass is a suburban lawn classic), shows homeowners how to determine their soil type (try the "Squish Test"), offers tips for maintenance (mow high during droughts) and even includes directions and diagrams for different mowing patterns ("Your lawn is your canvas"). His section on lawn pests features drawings of the insects that plague lawn owners and lists ways to get rid of them, from the "beneficial nematodes" that prey on pest larvae to insecticidal soaps to chemical pesticides. For those who take their lawns very, very seriously, there's a gold mine of information in here, all clearly organized and thoughtfully presented. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc.

"A nice Father's Day gift for your personal groundskeeper." -- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

This book gives a very vast description about all grass. If you are having trouble with your grass this will not solve the problem or give you answers. It simply tells you about all sorts of grass and where it grows. Oh ya, and they talk about different types of weeds. Not on how to correct them.

A great starter guide for those new to lawn care and a little beyond. I'm a new home owner who inherited a lawn with some problems. I bought this book to learn the basics of lawn care and to start my spring lawn rehab. Just finished the project and awaiting the results. I have no comparison, but the book was what I expected, including everything from starting a new lawn, general lawn maintenance and rehabbing an old lawn.

Lots of great information, but I do wish there were actual photos rather than colorless illustrations for some of the information presented. Otherwise, following this book will lead to better lawn care.

Great book with a lot of helpful insights. I was a little disappointed that it didn't have full color pictures, but you still gain a lot of insight and knowledge from Mellow, a pro in the lawn care industry.

This was a gift. My nephew liked it a lot.

Okay book, most is common knowledge and too much of the book got into soil types and mowing patterns....

Good book that is easy to read with a lot of suggestions and tips.

The content is all good. But I wish it had more pictures. The entire book is black and white without any photo picture. There are only very few figures. It does talk about all choices of grasses, categorized by cool/warm, sun/shade. But none picture. I would have to search the names online for the picture. None picture for the weeds, either. I bought the other book: "Organic Lawn Care Manual", which is also available on . That book is color printed and has a lot of pictures of grasses and weeds, which are very handy. Recommend to buy both book.

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