

Seaport Books

Newsletter and Coming Events

March 2023

PLANNING ON SPRING!

The daffodils welcome spring to our quiet valley. It's time here in the Pacific Northwest to think about gardening. That's right, just think about it so we are ready to plant it. We have a good variety of books to guide you, which are focused on our particular climate. Take a look at the interesting list below.



How Does Your Garden Grow? First You Prune.



Cass Turnbull's Guide to Pruning, 3rd edition.

Maritime Northwest Garden Guide, with a great planning calendar, from Seattle's Tilth Alliance.

Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades, Steve Solomon.

Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest.

Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden, *A Year in Flowers*, and

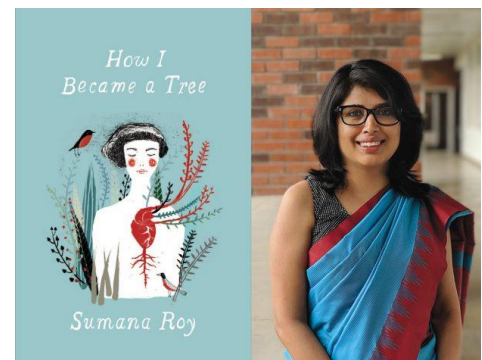
Discovering Dahlias, Erin Benzakein. All three books are delightful.

Entangled Life: How Fungi Make our Worlds, Merlin Sheldrake.

A Well-Gardened Mind: The Restorative Power of Nature, by Sue Stuart-Smith.

An Interesting Book that is Really Growing on Us

How I Became a Tree, by Sumona Roy. Published originally in India, Yale University Press has made it possible to buy it in our store. This book is about plants, yes, but also is a blend of history, theology, philosophy, and botany. If you have enjoyed *Braiding Sweetgrass*, you will love this surprisingly wise book. And it looks so modest!



New Arrivals

The Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the US Capital Final Report, Celadon Books in collaboration with The New Yorker magazine. You are welcome to browse it or buy it, softcover \$17.99. This publication is a primary source for all historians young and old.

Pandora, Susan Stokes-Chapman. Greek myths, suspenseful mystery and beguiling romance. Readers who enjoyed *Circe*, *The Song of Achilles*, and *A Thousand Ships* will like this too.

The Ruth Galloway Mysteries, Elly Griffiths. This British author will remind you of the Amelia Peabody books. Griffiths has four in her series now, *The Crossing Places*, *The Janus Stone*, *The House at Sea's End*, and *A Room Full of Bones*. Each has surprising twists.

More From Our Local Authors

On Island Time: A Traveler's Atlas, Chandler O'Leary. This attractive book covers the Salish Sea from Olympia to the Queen Charlotte Islands with a stunning amount of information and lovely artwork. Even locals and island residents will learn a lot from this book which modestly calls itself an atlas. It is charming!

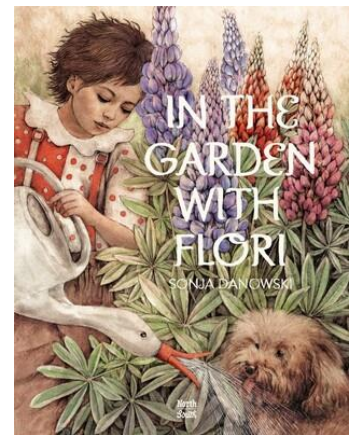
We recently discovered a book of inspirational essays by Brian Doyle titled *How the Light Gets In*. You will find it in our Words of Wisdom section. Published in 2015 it is a delightful companion to his *One Long River of Song*.

Children's Books

DK Children's Book of Birdwatching, Dan Rouse, is perfect for 6 to 10 year olds. An activity book as well as an educational and bird identification book. DK always does it well.

In the Garden with Flori, Sonja Danowski. Linn's grandfather has broken his leg. Who will care for his large garden? Linn and her dog, Flori, give it a try. How hard can it be anyway? Linn discovers that patience, love, and a sense of humor are good skills to have! It is the artwork that pleases us best! We also have *The Little Night Cat* which Danowski also wrote and illustrated. Ages 4 to 8.

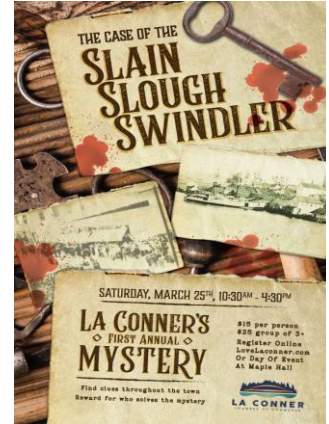
Welcome to Jazz and *Welcome to the Symphony* are two good introductions to music with buttons to push for samples of what is described in the pictures. We are impressed with the quality of the sound. Ages 4 to 8.



Coming Events

Saturday, March 18, 11:00 To 1:00, Daffodil Pet Parade and Fashion Show. Everyone is welcome to take part. Meet at the Marina South Basin, parade down First Street to Gilkey Square and the red carpet for vendors and photo ops, then down First St and back. Right outside our door. Come one and all!

Saturday, March 25, 10:30 to 5:30, First Annual La Conner Mystery Event, *“The Case of the Slain Slough Swindler.”* Pick up a newspaper map, find clues at 20 sponsoring merchants, question 10 suspects wandering through town in costume. Meet up at Maple Hall at 5:15 to view the line-up and cheer on the Sheriff to make the right arrest! A raffle for the correct answer will follow. A fun event for participants and onlookers of all ages. You may register to take part at lovelaconner.com.ticketspice.com/the-case-of-the-slain-slough-swindler.



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