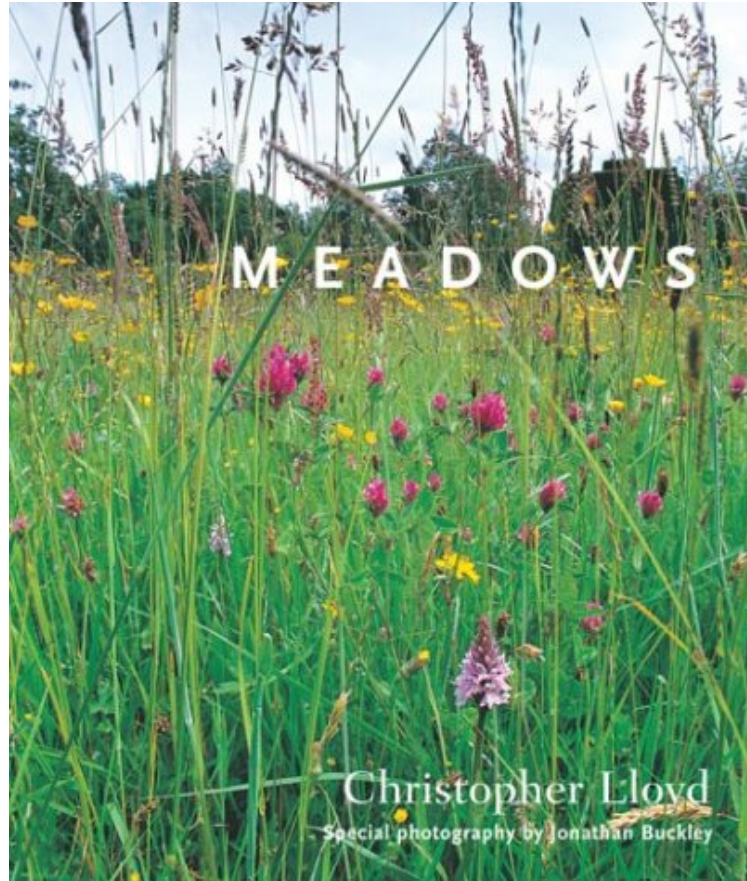


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In Meadows, Christopher Lloyd explores the development and management of established meadow areas, ways of starting from scratch in a garden setting, and the hundreds of beautiful grasses, bulbs, and colorful perennials that thrive in different conditions. Lloyd's own experimental prairie is a springboard to discussing North American prairies and the plants that provide swathes of color in late summer and interest into winter. Filled with hundreds of specially commissioned photographs, this book provides a captivating guide for anyone wishing to preserve pasture lands, cultivate native species, and attract wildlife.

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irises and buttercups, clover and wild orchids. Buckley's lush photography captures glimpses of Dixter at its loveliest while also documenting a range of locales that show flowers brightening grassy swards, particularly in rural Hungary. Whether Lloyd is relating the history of Dixter's various meadow plantings or setting out to clarify the inherent differences in pastures, prairies, natural grasslands, and meadows, his masterful, seemingly boundless horticultural expertise and sharp wit will inspire readers to think about exciting possibilities. Lloyd provides instruction on how to create meadows in existing turf, or, if one is starting from scratch, stimulating the imaginations of adventurous gardeners with alluring contrasts between bedding designs and wild areas that enlarge upon aspects of beauty as well as biodiversity. Alice Joyce Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved About the Author The late Christopher Lloyd (1921-2006) lived in the 15th century half-timbered manor house of Great Dixter his entire life. He is the author of a string of bestselling garden classics, and in 1979 the Royal Horticultural Society conferred on him its highest award, the Victoria Medal of Honour."