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have been published on  
plant hunting focus on the  
so-called 'golden age'  
that ended with the death  
of Frank Kingdon Ward in  
1958. One might be  
forgiven for thinking that

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*plant hunting itself came  
to an end in 1958. On the  
contrary, there have been  
more new plant  
introductions in the past  
thirty years than ever  
before. This book tells*

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the stories of the modern-  
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*Claire Scobie. The author also examines the search for medicinal plants and the work of scientific institutions, both of which have been largely ignored, and considers*

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*such developments as the  
effect of habitat  
destruction on plant loss  
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of eleven remarkable,  
eccentric, dedicated, and*

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*sometimes obsessive  
individuals that  
established the science of  
botany brings to life  
these extraordinary  
adventurers and draws out  
the scientific and*

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*transformed over 1000  
years, from 200 species of  
plant in the year 1000 to  
the astonishing variety of  
plants we can all see  
today. Thousands of plants  
have been introduced into*

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*Britain since 1066 by  
travellers, warriors,  
explorers and plant  
hunters - plants that we  
now take for granted such  
as rhododendron from the  
Far East, gladiolus from*

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shaped, and they range in color from white, pink, and orange-red to fuchsia and deep purple. The geranium and its many species, much loved and also much loathed, have developed since the seventeenth century into one

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after they were first  
collected by Dutch plant-  
hunters on the sandy flats  
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would not be rare for  
long—scarlet hybrids were  
soon found on every cottage



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windowsill and in every park  
bedding display, and the  
backlash against the  
innocent plant followed  
quickly on the heels of its  
ubiquity. Today, geraniums  
can be found throughout the  
world, grown as annuals in

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the regions too cold for them to regenerate. In addition to exploring the history of geraniums, Boddy reveals the plant's other uses, including how they are cultivated and distilled for their scents of citrus,

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Bandar-log monkeys to the ruined city. Baloo and Bagheera set out to rescue him with Kaa the python. Kaa defeats the Bandar-log, frees Mowgli, and hypnotises the monkeys and the other animals with his dance. Mowgli rescues Baloo and Bagheera from the spell.

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born in India and spent the first six years of his childhood there. After about ten years in England, he went back to India and worked there for about six-and-a-half years. These stories were written when Kipling lived in Vermont. Famous stories of The

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Hidden away in foggy, uncharted rain  
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are the largest and tallest organisms the world has ever sustained – the coast redwood trees, *Sequoia sempervirens*. Ninety-six percent of the ancient redwood forests have been destroyed by logging, but the untouched fragments that remain are among the

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great wonders of nature. The biggest redwoods have trunks up to thirty feet wide and can rise more than thirty-five stories above the ground, forming cathedral-like structures in the air. Until recently, redwoods were thought to be virtually impossible to ascend,

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and the canopy at the tops of these majestic trees was undiscovered. In *The Wild Trees*, Richard Preston unfolds the spellbinding story of Steve Sillett, Marie Antoine, and the tiny group of daring botanists and amateur naturalists that found a lost world



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redwood canopy is a vertical Eden filled with mosses, lichens, spotted salamanders, hanging gardens of ferns, and thickets of huckleberry bushes, all growing out of massive trunk systems that have fused and formed flying buttresses, sometimes carved into

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blackened chambers, hollowed out by fire, called “ fire caves. ” Thick layers of soil sitting on limbs harbor animal and plant life that is unknown to science. Humans move through the deep canopy suspended on ropes, far out of sight of the ground, knowing that

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neglected Royal Botanic  
Gardens, Kew, found  
itself the focus of  
renewed interest and  
rapid expansion. The**

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**renaissance at Kew and  
revolution in photography  
are inextricably linked, as  
professional  
photographers and casual  
tourists alike have been  
capturing pieces of Kew's**

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**history for more than one  
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its development one  
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tale of these magnificent  
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history of the gardens.**

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**the gardens. The  
photographs also  
illustrate the importance  
of plants in the British  
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became one of the most  
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comes a fascinating examination  
of the critical role that trees and  
plants play in our world. Seeds  
of Hope takes us from Goodall's***



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***home in England to her home-  
away-from-home in Africa, deep  
inside the Gombe forest, where  
she and the chimpanzees are  
enchanted by the fig and plum  
trees they encounter. She  
introduces us to botanists***

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***around the world, as well as  
places where hope for plants can  
be found, such as The  
Millennium Seed Bank. She  
shows us the secret world of  
plants with all their mysteries  
and potential for healing our***

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*bodies as well as Planet Earth.*

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devotee of sustainable foods and  
gardening--and setting forth  
simple goals we can all take to  
protect the plants around*

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spectacular plants on Earth,  
documented in their natural  
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of cactus aficionados. A  
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of us will never get to see in***

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person.--The New Yorker A

*Bolivian cactus smaller than a  
fingernail; a massive cardon that  
stands more than seventy feet  
tall; a warty specimen  
resembling a large toad; a  
Melocactus that looks as if it is*

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*wearing a bristly red hat. Some  
shrink below ground level to  
conserve water, others spiral  
toward the sky, grow along in the  
sand like snakes, or are draped  
in flowing white hair. From the  
people behind Cactus Store*

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*deep in the arid deserts of Chile,  
these explorers' relentless drive  
to find and document cactus in  
some of the most remote  
landscapes on earth has created  
an extraordinary collective body  
of photographic work, one which*

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the general public.*

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one of the book burners  
suddenly realizes their merit.  
Tales of the botanist explorers*

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lethal! But these intrepid*

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America. An early letter  
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small boat and on foot.  
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collections of seeds and  
plants arrived from British*

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California, yet early  
promise soon withered. Four  
years after setting out,  
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to love, violence or the*

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figure of the English  
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circumnavigation, the*

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***advancement of British  
scientific, economic,  
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