

## Seeing Seeds A Journey Into The World Of Seedhead

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*Exploring Seeds* Lerner Publishing Group

"The genius of Hanson's fascinating, inspiring, and entertaining book stems from the fact that it is not about how all kinds of things grow from seeds; it is about the seeds themselves." --Mark Kurlansky, New York Times Book Review We live in a world of seeds. From our morning toast to the cotton in our clothes, they are quite literally the stuff and staff of life: supporting diets, economies, and civilizations around the globe. Just as the search for nutmeg and pepper drove the Age of Discovery, coffee beans fueled the Enlightenment and cottonseed sparked the Industrial Revolution. Seeds are fundamental objects of beauty, evolutionary wonders, and simple fascinations. Yet, despite their importance, seeds are often seen as commonplace, their extraordinary natural and human histories overlooked. Thanks to this stunning new book, they can be overlooked no more. This is a book of knowledge, adventure, and wonder, spun by an award-winning writer with both the charm of a fireside story-teller and the hard-won expertise of a field biologist. A fascinating scientific adventure, it is essential reading for anyone who loves to see a plant grow.

**The Seed Underground** Basic Books

Achieving a deeper sense of self is made simple with this unique spiritual guide containing 52 weekly mantras, all of which facilitate self-exploration and help transform consciousness. The order of the mantras allows for a gradual, profound, and lasting change while ultimately cultivating an inner sense of wholeness and unity. With easy-to-understand instructions on how to utilize each lesson, this practical resource is ideal for anyone with a desire to think, act, and live more positively.

*Seeds on Ice* Chelsea Green Publishing

"These seeds will captivate you whether you're a gardener or not." - The Washington Post "A sumptuous guide to 600 of the world's weirdest and most beautiful species, from the black seed with hair like Donald Trump to pinhead-sized orchid seeds." - The Guardian "The book drives home the incredible botanical wealth that is found on our precious blue planet." - The English Garden True time capsules of life, seeds are significant items of hope and promise. They are the most complex organs plants ever produce, and come in an enormously diverse range of shapes, sizes, and colours; from the impressive coco de mer nut to the microscopic seeds of an orchid, to the extraordinary cobalt blue of the traveller's palm pit. Seeds are often overshadowed by the adult plant's size and show. Here, 600 seeds are spotlighted, each given equal attention, each shown as glorious photographs, life size and in detail, alongside an engraving of the parent plant. Every profile includes a population distribution map, a table of essential information, and a commentary revealing notable characteristics, related species, and a diagnosis of the specimen's importance in terms of taxonomy, rarity, dispersal method, and scientific significance. Arranged taxonomically, this essential reference reveals the variety and importance of seeds to an extent never seen before.

**The Triumph of Seeds** Baker Books

"Gail Gibbons is known for her ability to bring the nonfiction world into focus for young students. Through pictures, captions, and text, this book provides a window into the world of growing things...Erin Mallon complements Gibbons's text with a clear, clipped, and purposeful narration." - AudioFile Magazine

**The Tiny Seed** Simon and Schuster

Describing several examples of seeds, this photo-illustrated nature walk guide shows very young readers how to identify seeds and tells how the seeds spread. Includes photo glossary and labeled diagram.

*The Tiny Seed* Rebecca Bielawski

"Flowers produce seed pods and when the seeds are ripe, they are released from the pod. How do they find their way to a place where they will grow? We will find the answer when we travel with the seeds"--Page 4 of cover.

**Seeing Flowers** Tadpole Books

Text and illustrations relate the growth of a small seed that survives the winter cold to become a beautiful spring flower.

**Seeing Seeds** Words & Pictures

A little seed is thrilled when her dream about becoming a beautiful red rose comes true.

*Seeds OF Hope: A Journey Through Medication and Madness Toward Meaning* Timber Press

A small seed discovers itself by exploring its roots and connections to the world above. The seed grows to become increasingly aware of its strength, gaining the confidence it needs to blossom into a sturdy independent and powerful tree. By observing its place in nature, the seed experiences the excitement of growth as well as the joys of feeling connected, secure, and strong. When the seed becomes a tree, it also learns the importance of the strength of its roots and its connection to all living things. Book Review 1: "In this simple yet powerful book, Annmarie illuminates our profound inter connectivity and reminds us of who we are in our essence. A wonderful treasure for children to reconnect to nature and themselves." -- Dr. Shefali Tsabary Author, The Conscious Parent Book Review 2: "This beautiful book will help children remember and trust their natural belonging to this earth, and all of life." -- Tara Brach, PhD. Author of Radical Acceptance and True Refuge Book Review 3: "This beautifully written and illustrated book

reminds all of us that we are truly connected to one another. Share this sweet story with all the children in your life as a reminder that they too are uniquely part of this big wide world and all the beauty within each of us." -- Michelle Gale, Author, Mindful Parenting in a Messy World Book Review 4: "So beautiful! I love it. Amazing art and words. Really deep. Great offering." -- Daniel Rechtschaffen, Author of The Way of Mindful Education

**Trees Up Close** Prospecta Press

I See Seeds introduces emergent readers to the life cycle of a seed while providing them with a supportive first nonfiction reading experience.

Carefully crafted text uses high-frequency words, repetitive sentence patterns, and strong visual references to support emergent readers, making sure they aren't facing too many challenges at once.

*The Journey of Seeds* Penguin

A haunting novel spanning several generations, *The Seed Keeper* follows a Dakhóta family's struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most. Rosalie Iron Wing has grown up in the woods with her father, Ray, a former science teacher who tells her stories of plants, of the stars, of the origins of the Dakhóta people. Until, one morning, Ray doesn't return from checking his traps. Told she has no family, Rosalie is sent to live with a foster family in nearby Mankato—where the reserved, bookish teenager meets rebellious Gaby Makespeace, in a friendship that transcends the damaged legacies they've inherited. On a winter's day many years later, Rosalie returns to her childhood home. A widow and mother, she has spent the previous two decades on her white husband's farm, finding solace in her garden even as the farm is threatened first by drought and then by a predatory chemical company. Now, grieving, Rosalie begins to confront the past, on a search for family, identity, and a community where she can finally belong. In the process, she learns what it means to be descended from women with souls of iron—women who have protected their families, their traditions, and a precious cache of seeds through generations of hardship and loss, through war and the insidious trauma of boarding schools. Weaving together the voices of four indelible women, *The Seed Keeper* is a beautifully told story of reawakening, of remembering our original relationship to the seeds and, through them, to our ancestors.

*Sowing in Silence* Big and SMALL

"Seeds reads like the best of a roundtable discussion amongst John Muir, Bill Bryson, and David Sedaris. From the fields of Gettysburg to the home of Kerouac, Horan takes an unlikely premise and weaves it into a story that's poignant, insightful and unexpectedly humorous. This is more than a book about seeds—it's about literary heroes, forensic forestry, and self-discovery." —Spike Carlsen, author of *A Splintered History of Wood* *The Orchid Thief* meets *Botany of Desire* meets *Driving Einstein's Brain* in *Richard Horan's Seeds*, the chronicle of one man's quest to understand the influence and impact of trees in American life and literature—and his mission to collect seeds from the homes of Kerouac, Welty, Wharton, Kesey and twenty other authors, to preserve the literary legacy of American forests for generations to come.

**The Long Journey of the Little Seed** ABDO

Gives creative ideas on how to do nice things for others.

*The Seed* Tilbury House Publishers and Cadent Publishing

Larkspur Nielsen is ready for a change. Her parents have passed on, and her older brother is successfully running the family business. She bristles at the small-mindedness that permeates life in her small Ohio community, and she sees little chance of a satisfying future there. She has a little money saved, and after turning the tables on a crooked gambler who had fleeced several locals, including her younger brother, she can stake a new start for herself and her three sisters. As the gambler's threats of revenge echo in her ears, she and her sisters head to Independence, Missouri, to join a wagon train bound for Oregon. Knowing that four women traveling together will draw unwanted attention, Larkspur dons a disguise, passing herself off as "Clark" Nielsen, accompanying his three sisters. But maintaining the ruse is more difficult than Larkspur imagined, as is protecting her headstrong, starry-eyed sisters from difficult circumstances and eligible young men. Will reaching their goal prove too much for them?

*Seeds of Transformation* Harper Collins

A highly original collection of high magnification photographs that unlock the hidden beauty of seeds and fruit, from the author of *Microsculpture* *The Hidden Beauty of Seeds & Fruits* is a photographic study that celebrates the wonders of nature and science in mind-blowing magnification. Levon Biss' striking photography captures the breathtaking and beautiful details of the world of carpology, the study of seeds and fruits. Each picture reveals minute features and textures that are normally invisible to the naked eye, providing the audience with an insight into strange and often bizarre adaptations that have evolved over thousands of years. After spending months searching through the carpological collection at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Biss selected over a hundred striking samples to be featured in this book. Captioned with scientific text that provides the backstory for each specimen, *The Hidden Beauty of Seeds & Fruits* is guaranteed to amaze, entertain, and educate.

**A Seed in the Sun** Treasured Tree LLC

"[The story of] a young prince who grows up giving and receiving seeds (words). He faithfully plants and waters those seeds daily, until they grow to become very powerful trees. Later, with the help of a friend, he is able to cut down and uproot the bad ones and then replant good seeds in their place"--Preliminary page.

*The Hidden Beauty of Seeds & Fruits* Timber Press

A business fable to help you discover your purpose in work and life New from Jon Gordon, the international and Wall Street Journal bestselling author

of *The Energy Bus*, *The Seed* takes you on a quest for the meaning and passion behind work. Josh, an up-and-comer at his company, is disenchanted with his job. Challenged by his boss to take two weeks to decide if he really wants to work there, Josh takes off for the country, where he meets a wise farmer who gives him a seed and a promise: find the right place to plant the seed, and his purpose will be revealed. Through Josh's journey cross-country journey, you'll find surprising new sources of wisdom and inspiration in your own business and life. Nobody captures the deeper meaning of business like Jon Gordon, and *The Seed* is his most searching and significant book yet. Whatever your profession, take this insightful look at the purpose behind work, and plant *The Seed* of inspiration in your life!

Seeing Seeds Abrams

Author Jocelyn Pedersen takes the reader through the ups and downs of loss, love, and recovery in this harrowing and heartfelt memoir. Jocelyn had faith and a positive outlook when she is faced with a terror so insidious it threatens to extinguish everything she believes in.

**I See Seeds** Simon and Schuster

For over four decades, John Coykendall's passion has been preserving the farm heritage of a small community in rural southeastern Louisiana. A Tennessee native and longtime master gardener at Blackberry Farm, Coykendall has become a celebrity in a growing movement that places a

premium on farm-to-table cuisine with locally sourced, organic, and heirloom foods and flavors. While his work takes him around the world searching for seeds and the cultural knowledge of how to grow them, what inspires him most is his annual pilgrimage to Louisiana. Drawn to the Washington Parish area as a college student, Coykendall forged long-lasting friendships with local farmers and gardeners. Over the decades, he has recorded oral histories, recipes, tall tales, agricultural knowledge, and wisdom from generations past in more than eighty illustrated and handwritten journals. At the same time, he has unearthed and safeguarded rare varieties of food crops once grown in the area, then handed them back to the community. In *Preserving Our Roots: My Journey to Save Seeds and Stories*, Coykendall shares a wealth of materials collected in his journals, ensuring they are passed on to future generations. Organized by season, the book offers a narrative chronicle of Coykendall's visits to Washington Parish since 1973. He highlights staple crops, agricultural practices, and favorite recipes from the families and friends who have hosted him. Accompanied by a rich selection of drawings, journal pages, and photographs—along with over forty recipes—*Preserving Our Roots* chronicles Coykendall's passion for recording foods and narratives that capture the rhythms of daily life on farms, in kitchens, and across generations.

*Seeds* Gatekeeper Press

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