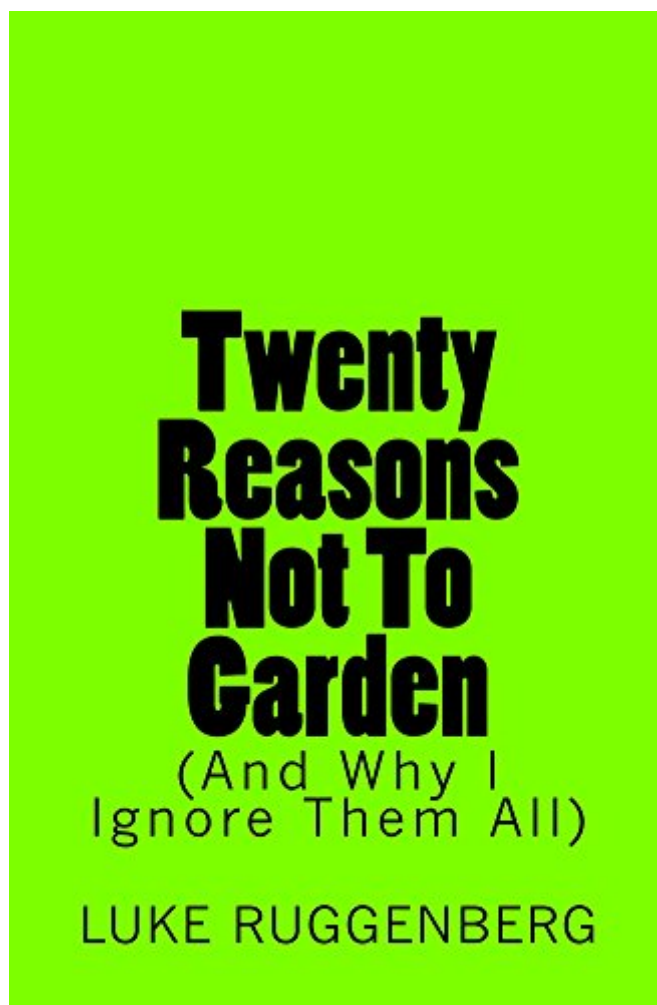


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# Twenty Reasons Not To Garden (And Why I Ignore Them All)



## Synopsis

Too many innocent souls have stepped on the poorly-placed rake that is Gardening. If you picked up this book, chances are it's already too late for you. But if it hasn't yet smacked you in the face, put down the trowel, take off the vest, and join reluctant horticulturist Luke Ruggenberg as he ticks off twenty hilarious reasons to get out of the garden while you still can. Here you can suffer the existential angst of the perfect pruners, hop in a limo as paparazzi hound the celebrity gardener, try your best to "Name That Plant!", endure a slapstick visitation from the dreaded Green Reaper, or take a trip to the gardeners-only Emergency Room. Discover just how bad an idea playing with plants really is and why one man does it anyway.

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I have to say this was an easy read that had me laughing out loud often enough that I had to explain or read passages to my husband. Sometimes I was laughing so hard that he couldn't understand me. I am not a gardener and this book hit on every point as to why I am not. It also hit a few points on how I get sucked into trying to garden if I don't overcome that feeling in the early spring. I

especially loved the chapter on pick up trucks, Chapter #4: Pop the Trunk, well worth the read. If you don't find yourself laughing or at least smiling a lot, you probably have never tried gardening.

I love the humor of this writing, which is so unique for its genre. And the short chapters make it easy to pick up and enjoy at intervals. I'm not a gardener per say, but I enjoy plants, gardens, and working around the yard from time to time. This book brings typically dry garden writing to life, and makes it relatable for the average person.

Twenty reasons not to garden will make you laugh and start planting. Fun and well written.

What a delight! This book perfectly skewers the trials and tribulations faced by all gardeners (or other passionate hobbyists) who worry we're "not doing it right", and who know our neighbors are definitely doing it wrong. Laugh out loud funny....I was often compelled to read chapters aloud to my non-gardening spouse, who laughed as hard as I did at each witty turn of phrase and comic situation. Here's hoping the author is finding more comic fodder for a Volume II.

Honestly, I am blown away at how humorous and smart this book is. It is simultaneously an easy read and also deeply informative. Somehow his analogies are long winded and totally easy to follow, and just overall fun. I would have never thought I could enjoy a gardening book so much, and affirms why I don't try harder to become a gardener myself.

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