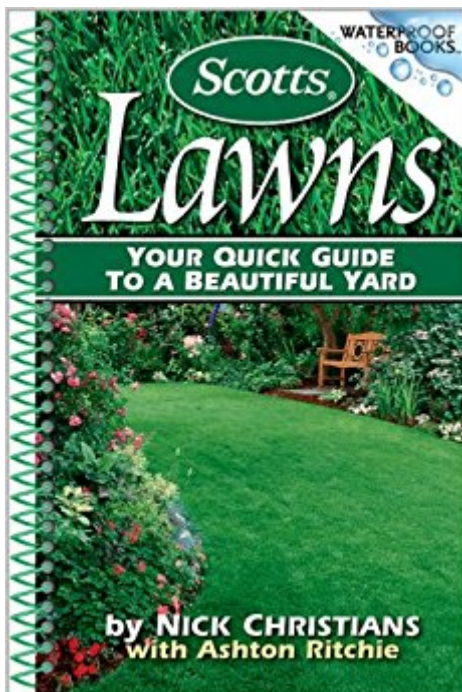


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# Lawns (Waterproof Books)



## Synopsis

Compact-but-comprehensive guide filled with expert advice and easy-to-follow instructions for growing a sensational lawn. Waterproof format makes this a must-have reference; and one that actually travels easily into the yard, right where the homeowner really needs it. Includes sections on a variety of lawn care topics, including fertilizing, mowing, watering, and more. Expert troubleshooting tips give homeowners the know-how to deal with a variety of problems; weeds, turf diseases, and pests; and confidently grow a lawn with lush, green, and healthy grass.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Great reference but lacking in one key area. There is no comparison of the different types of grass. If you want to be able to tell kentucky bluegrass from a tall fescue there are no pictures to show you how to identify the different grasses. Otherwise you can learn a lot from this small but dense guide.

The best lawn book I own. I have had various lawn books over the years, but this is by far the best. It begins with an interesting and timely discussion of the benefits lawns bring to our community. The photos are excellent. The authors are super and Nick Christian is a noted authority in the area of turf grasses. Not only will this book help you create and maintain that perfect lawn; but also, the book is fun to read.

I was looking for a book on lawns for my Dad after he had his yard dug up for a new septic system.

This book was highly recommended when I was looking around. Came spiral bound and the pages are waterproof (big plus as you'll want to use it while you're walking around outside to identify things). He's learned a bit from it and would recommend it himself.

I've learned a lot about lawns since having to care for one for two years now with my new house. I've picked up tips from neighbors, read things on the internet when I had questions, etc. But this book was able to not only teach me more than I thought I'd learn from it, but it also proves to be a great, easy-to-read point of reference. The best part about the book is the detailed pictures of weeds, diseases, and the effects pest can have on your lawn. These things can be difficult to identify, and pictures on the internet are usually hit or miss. Once you have identified the problem in your lawn, the book explains how to deal with it. The book covers everything from how to mow, how and when to properly fertilize, how and when to seed, proper watering techniques, even finishing touches like string trimming and edging; this book has everything you need to make a perfect lawn. It's also very helpful for the less obsessed lawn owners, there are different lawn care programs for different levels of dedication ranging from some simple mowing tips and a once a year fertilizing, to a stringent schedule of up to five fertilization and a fully manicured lawn. There's different advice for different regions as well. If you care about your lawn, get this book. Even if you think you're an expert on the subject, it's great as a point of reference.

Lots of great info. We're new to growing a lawn so this works great for us.

Several pages were stuck together but with gentle persuasion they separated without tearing. I expected the book to be larger 4" x 8". Otherwise this is a very helpful and easy to read book to learn how to improve our lawn.

Has helped me find out how to kill certain weeds and how to fix problems in my yard. Use common sense, if you can read this book is for you! It will help you take care of your lawn in ways you may not have known it is a starter book for dummies it is well written, there are more informative books out there but use this as a base and then go from there. So you can get used to the how to's.

This book provides a good summary of lawn maintenance for beginners like me. I'm quite satisfied with this. I wish, however, it described more on lawn maintenance in transition zones. For example, I wanted to learn more on mowing / feeding frequency (especially in winter when a cool season grass

takes over the warm season grass), how to overseed, what warm and cool season grasses are the best match in a transition zone etc. I live in Triangle area in North Carolina.

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