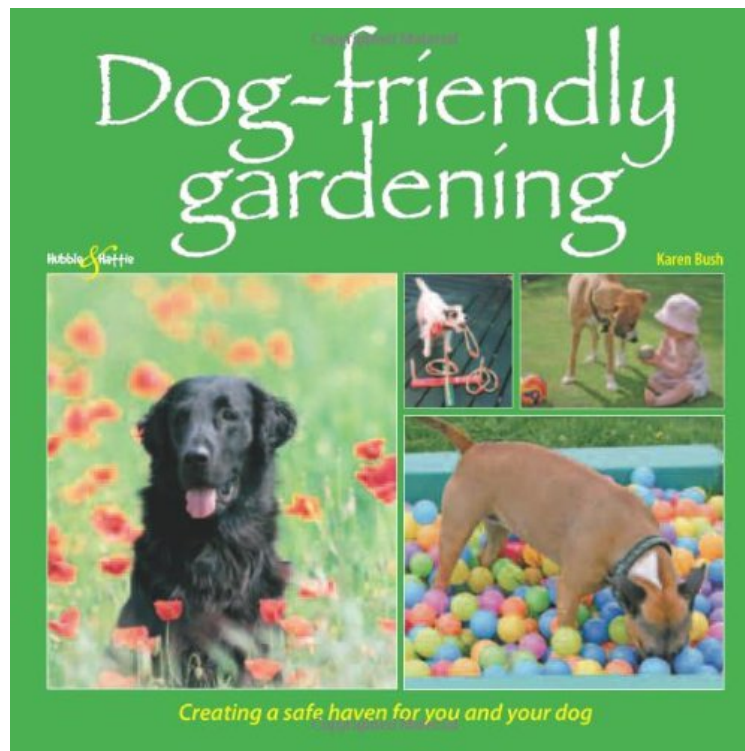


Dog-Friendly Gardening: Creating a Safe Haven for You and Your Dog

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Karen Bush : Dog-Friendly Gardening: Creating a Safe Haven for You and Your Dog before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dog-Friendly Gardening: Creating a Safe Haven for You and Your Dog:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great for safetyBy LorecrystalThis is a very informative book in all ways regarding safety except plant choices. It covers safety, garden design, play, training, even massage (specifically Tellington Touch, all geared to enhancing your garden and relationship with your pet. The biggest drawback is that the author is from the UK, so many of her suggestions for further information do not apply to US readers. Also, regarding the plant lists, she sites the ASPCA website list, which is badly organized and misleading in the number of plants listed. The ASPCA list is supposed to be over 1,000 plants. In reality, because there is a separate entry for each name of the plant (scientific and common names), some plants have four different entries! For a plant list, you will need to ask your vet, or more likely, contact the American Association of Veterinary Colleges for an expert.

From dealing with the practicalities of escape-proof fencing, to discouraging unwanted toilet activities in the rockery, this book will help you solve the problems that other gardening and dog-care books dont touch on. Whatever your budget or plot size, with a little effort and imagination you can create an attractive outdoor environment that will actively enhance your relationship with your dog.

"A great book for people who love their dogs and their gardens ... nice to mull over before a trip to the garden centre during spring and summer or during the long autumn winter evenings as you dream up garden ideas for next spring." -
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