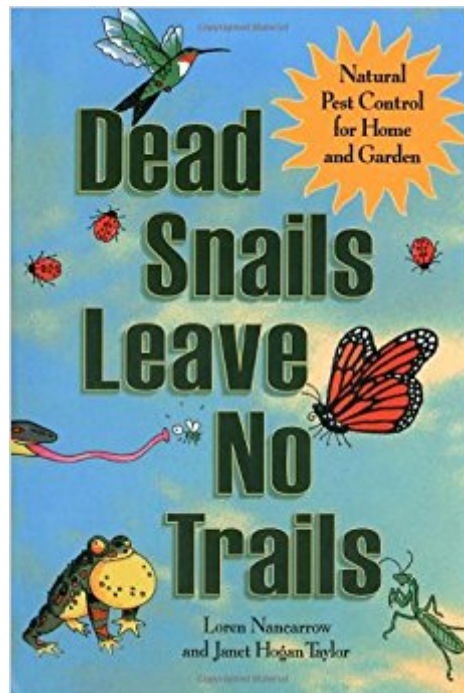




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Dead Snails Leave No Trails: Natural Pest Control For Home And Garden



Synopsis

This comprehensive guide to controlling pests in your home and garden (and even on your pets!) is packed with simple and effective ways to avoid chemical pesticides that can kill off beneficial insects and keep useful reptiles and birds from making anyone's yard their home. Let nature's balance work to your advantage with plants that attract helpful insects and repel destructive ones, all-purpose pest repellants like garlic and chile peppers, and beneficial creatures like bats, green lacewings, hummingbirds, and lizards. Includes safe methods for eliminating ants, roaches, and rodents; ways to get rid of fleas and other critters that plague pets; and even a buying guide to the beneficial organisms you want in your garden (whether you know it or not).

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Customer Reviews

No, this isn't a slimy murder mystery! Here's a guide to natural pest control in your home and garden (and even on your pets). It offers simple techniques to help you avoid the use of toxic pesticides and chemicals around the house, and is a welcome alternative to the old "Kills Them Dead" mentality of poison sprays and powders common in the past (which is where they should be--the past). Here's the guide you've been waiting for!

Amid the annual profusion of gardening books, Nancarrow and Taylor's work stands out as an exemplar of entertaining and informative reading. Tackling the tricky question of how to control pests without poisoning the garden--and perhaps the family--the pair comprehensively reviews

garden pests and how to stop their fiendish plots against backyard comfort and bounty. Besides a fine glossary and a light yet not cloying tone, the book attractively features boxed tidbits of advice that range from sensible warnings about using various common products to a recipe for a paste to stop the itching of mosquito bites. The pests discussed include everything from bugs to deer, and in this context, the term garden is used in the English sense of one's yard, not just a vegetable garden. Nicely illustrated, and a pleasure to read, Nancarrow and Taylor's effort is sure to make the outdoors more enjoyable for its readers. Mike Tribby

Gave my other copy to a fellow gardener. Love the book!

Books came quickly and was pleased with their appearance. Great way to get rid of pests without the chemicals. As a resident of San Diego had saw him on our local news channel giving us these tips. So I know they work,

I loved the book. Unfortunately we have iguanas and they eat everything. They especially love my pepper plants. If you have any ideas please put them in the next edition. Thanks

Nothing new, you can basically get all the information in this book by doing a Google search.

Organized and effective suggestions for safe control of pests. Good Book.

Green solutions are offered for many kinds of garden pests. This is going to be a useful tool this season. Wish I had purchased this information sooner.

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Helpful ideas.

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