



Kit's Garden in Palm Beach

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- **A rare private garden revealed:** Readers gain unprecedented access to one of Palm Beach's most admired and meticulously cultivated private gardens
- **More than a garden book:** It is the story of a remarkable woman whose passion, vision, and stewardship transformed a residential property into a living legacy
- **Palm Beach history and culture:** The book captures the unique intersection of horticulture, architecture, philanthropy, and civic leadership that defines Palm Beach
- **Inspiration for gardeners of every level:** From award-winning orchids and tropical rarities to ingenious preservation techniques such as Pannill Pipes, readers will discover ideas applicable to their own gardens
- **A visual treasure:** Featuring hundreds of stunning photographs, the book offers a year-round tour through one of South Florida's most extraordinary private landscapes

Kit's Garden in Palm Beach is an intimate and richly illustrated portrait of renowned horticulturist Kit Pannill and the extraordinary garden she has cultivated over more than three decades. More than a book about plants, it is the story of a woman whose curiosity, creativity, and unwavering commitment to stewardship transformed a residential landscape into one of Palm Beach's most remarkable private gardens.

Through stunning photography and engaging narrative, readers are invited to explore a world of rare orchids, exotic tropical plants, towering ficus trees, and unusual botanical specimens chosen as much for their sculptural beauty as for their horticultural significance. Along the way, the book reveals Kit's unique philosophy of gardening—one rooted in observation, patience, experimentation, and a lifelong desire to "see things grow."

The garden's story extends beyond its gates, reflecting Kit's enduring contributions to horticulture, conservation, and civic life in Palm Beach. From innovative preservation techniques and award-winning plant collections to public garden projects that have enriched the community, her influence can be seen throughout the island. Both inspiring and educational, **Kit's Garden in Palm Beach** celebrates the transformative power of gardening and the legacy that can emerge when passion, purpose, and nature come together. It is a testament to beauty, stewardship, and a life devoted to cultivating both plants and community.

Jacelyn Botti is an award-winning author, philanthropist, and nationally distinguished real estate executive. Her acclaimed children's book *Maximilian Rescues Abaco* supported hurricane recovery efforts in the Bahamas. Through **Kit's Garden in Palm Beach**, she celebrates horticulture, preservation, and Palm Beach's enduring civic and cultural legacy. All Credited Contributors: Lynn Eberenz, Illustrator; Daniel Tanner, Photographer; Kit Pannill



INTRODUCTION

Every garden is an act of faith. It is a place where we invest our time, energy, and love, hoping that it will become a reflection of our dreams and aspirations. In the case of Kit Pannill's garden, it is a place where she has spent over three decades cultivating a living legacy. This introduction explores the story of Kit's Garden in Palm Beach, from its humble beginnings to its current status as one of the most remarkable private gardens in the world. It also discusses the unique intersection of horticulture, architecture, philanthropy, and civic leadership that defines Palm Beach, and how Kit's garden has become a testament to the transformative power of gardening and the legacy that can emerge when passion, purpose, and nature come together.



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