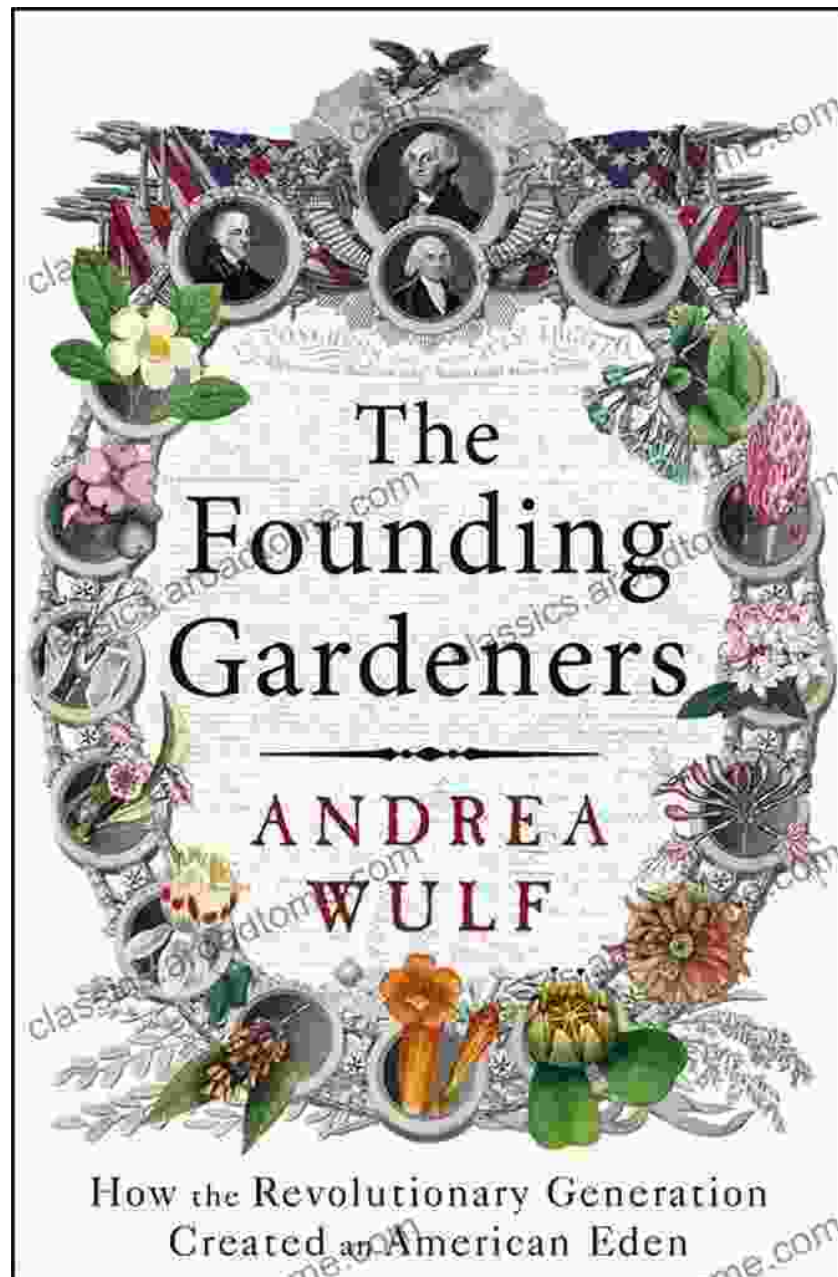


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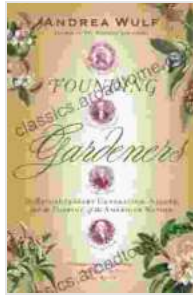


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Margaret Mee was a British botanical artist who traveled to the Our Book Library rainforest in the 1950s and 1960s. She painted over 500 species of plants, many of which had never been seen before by Western scientists. Her work helped to raise awareness of the importance of the rainforest and its plant life.

Rosemary Verey was a British garden designer who created over 50 gardens throughout her career. She was known for her use of color and texture in her designs, and she helped to popularize the use of native plants in gardens. Her work has inspired countless gardeners around the world.

Beth Chatto was a British nurserywoman and gardener who specialized in growing plants in difficult conditions. She developed a unique style of

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Nancy Lancaster was an American socialite and garden designer who created several notable gardens in the United States and England. She was known for her eclectic style and her love of flowers. Her work has helped to bring gardening to a wider audience.

Vita Sackville-West was a British novelist, poet, and garden designer. She was known for her beautiful garden at Sissinghurst Castle in Kent, England. Her work has inspired countless gardeners and writers around the world.

The stories of these five women are inspiring and educational. They shed light on the important role that women have played in the history of science, and they demonstrate the power of passion and perseverance. *Founding Gardeners* is a must-read for anyone who is interested in botany, gardening, or women's history.

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About the Author

Andrea Wulf is a German-British historian and writer. She is the author of several books, including *The Invention of Nature* and *The Emperor of All Maladies*. Her work has been translated into over 30 languages and has won numerous awards, including the Royal Society Insight Investment Science Book Prize and the Costa Biography Award.



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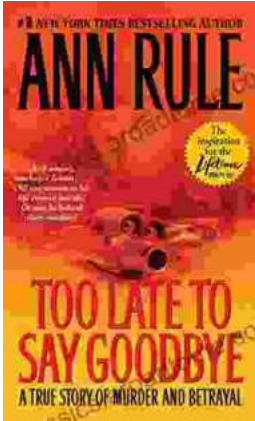
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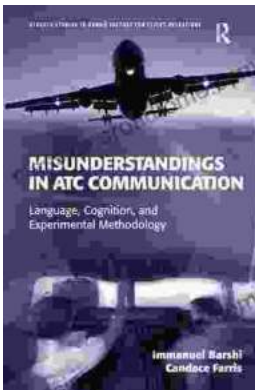
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