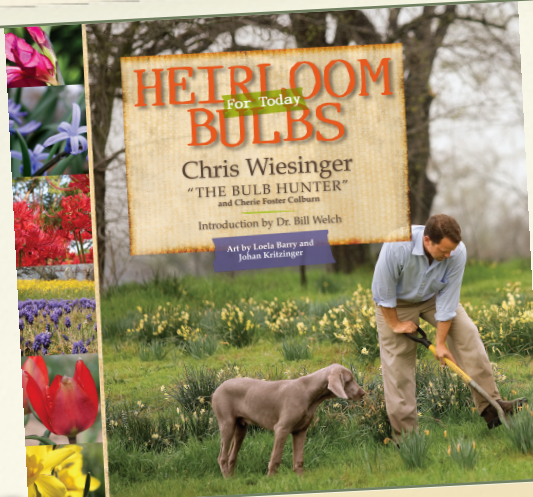


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JOIN CO-AUTHORS

Chris Wiesinger (christened "The Bulb Hunter" by the New York Times) and award-winning garden writer Cherie Foster Colburn, as Chris and Fischer the bulb dog search out these disappearing treasures, rescue them from destruction, encourage local farmers to grow them, and Americans to support those efforts. Incredible botanical illustrations with a generous helping of breathtaking photographs by South African artist Loela Barry and Johan Kritzing add unrivaled richness to this book, perfect for both a gardener's bookshelf or a nature lover's coffee table.

CHERIE FOSTER COLBURN

While creating schoolyard habitat gardens, low-maintenance landscape designs for commercial and residential clients, and singing alto in a gospel trio, Cherie has written over 60 articles for magazines and newspapers over the past two decades and speaks as a gardening expert at garden conferences and on syndicated radio and

television. In her spare time, she works alongside her husband and various critters in their certified National Wildlife Foundation Habitat garden in The Woodlands, Texas. She has two grown daughters along with two sons-in-loves.

ARTISTS LOELA BARRY & JOHAN KRITZINGER

Johan and Loela's art was born from a love for and practicing of fine arts as well as experimental sciences. It was kicked into motion when their paths crossed, somewhat unexpectedly on one Thanksgiving. Together they could complete the parts the other was lacking and it soon culminated in creating works of art as a team (JoLoë) and with true synergy, just as they are also teaming up in their lives through marriage. For more information on their work, visit their website at www.joloe-art.com



PRAISE

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The Fabulous Beekman Boys

on Planet Green, The Discovery Channel

"Someone recommended this to us by email, and it's an amazing find. While the world is slowly becoming aware of heirloom vegetables and heritage breeds, there hasn't been many (any?) publications talking about beautiful flower bulbs. An incredible gift for a flower gardener. Beautiful back-stories, artwork, and information."

Garden Club

of South Carolina



"If you have to choose one book to read and love about bulbs this is it! The story it tells is remarkable; its presentation takes the reader on journeys to dig bulbs and many tales are told... Do not hide this treasure on a bookshelf,

but place it in a prominent spot for everyone to enjoy."

The Chicago

Botanic Garden

"Charming and inspiring stories about how he (The Bulb Hunter, Chris Wiesinger) found individual specimens accompany many of the descriptions,

adding a personal touch to this work. This highly recommended work is notable for bringing to public attention critical environmental issues for successful gardening."

