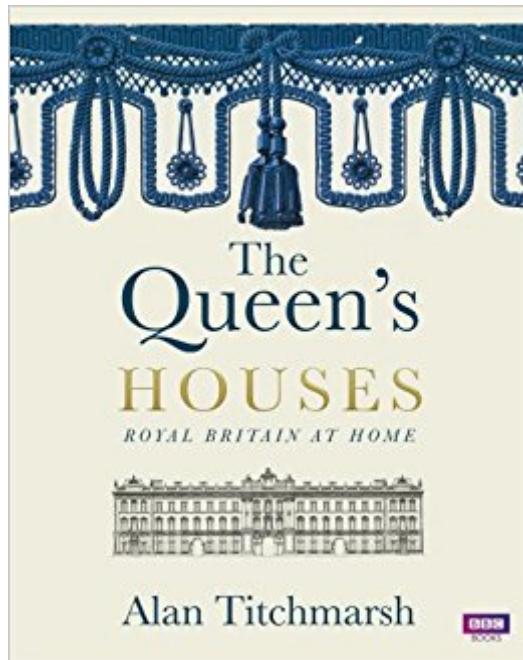


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Alan Titchmarsh is the author of more than 40 gardening books, including *How to Be a Gardener*, *The Gardener's Year*, *The Royal Gardeners*, and the volume of memoirs *Trowel and Error*. He has twice been named Gardening Writer of the Year and in 2004 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Garden Writers' Guild. He is also ITV's royal correspondent.

I thoroughly enjoy reading this book ! There was so much information i should probably read it again ! It was very well organized to make it fairly easy to follow the lines of succession . I really liked the

pictures , Even though they were very small . I kept a magnifying glass nearby at all times, and used it in almost every illustration. I look forward to my next trip to England as I will have a better understanding of all that I see.

A wonderful in-depth look into all the queen's houses. Not only is it well-written, it is full of pictures as well.it's wonderful to have such a in-depth insight into all the queen's houses!

Great history about the palaces. I was very disappointed there were very few interior pictures.

I remember fondly Alan's gardening shows, so I was already prejudiced. I'm finding the book really interesting, full of juicy details; but I'm kind of a detail freak anyway.

The book was not really what I expected. The author went into great detail about how the royal residences came into being. I was more interested in the current stories and photographs. Having visited Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle (alas, as a tourist, NOT as a guest) it was fun to see the rooms that I had visited. Especially interesting were the photographs and stories of the royal gardens. For Anglophiles like myself, this is one for your home library.

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