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Synopsis

This hilarious memo is brimming with unforgettable characters and the author's keen understanding of the important role gardens play in the modern world.

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Customer Reviews

While the ostensible topics are houses and people, it is Nichols' love of gardening, and the villagers who either encourage him or thwart him in its pursuit, that remains the lively theme through all the books. -- Valerie Easton *Seattle Times* 20050916 At first glance, the book might appear sweet and a little cute, but don't be fooled. Nichols knows how to throw out a few zingers and reveal his true feelings with a good dose of sarcasm. Nichols is as observant as Jane Austen, as witty as Oscar Wilde, and as sentimental as James Herriott. He also happens to be as funny, timely, and un-P.C. as Jon Stewart. *Home and Garden* 20060101 --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

In his usual charming and hilarious style, Nichols takes us through the changes to his cottage in Glatton: the installation of central heat, the putting in of electric lights, the careful re-thatching of a roof, the digging of a new well. Indeed, something is always happening at *Thatched Cottage*. Originally published in 1933. Second book in the *Allways* trilogy. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I came across this title purely by chance, and decided to try it. Written with something today's

authors have forgotten, the heart. I plan to get the other two in this trilogy, and maybe a couple more. This is a keeper, and get a couple more copies to give to someone you love.

The joy of home ownership is compounded by the delight of an English cottage in the country side in a lovely village filled with delightful eccentrics.

This is the second in Nichols' series about his garden, house and village. It is not quite as wonderful as *Down the Garden Path*, but very well worth while if you enjoy Nichols' sense of humor, observation of his neighbors and eye for detail.

I love it. Beverley Nichols has a sweet, wry wit. My favorite chapters are *Women and Water ...* and *Magic*. I laugh out loud every time. I think the Professor is right about flowers; some of them are just shady characters.

I love this series of books by Beverley Nichols...I enjoy so much his writing style and the fact that he's just a "little" irreverent...I love his enthusiasm for his garden...He seems to have lived in a wonderful world of his own...Reading about it 70 years later is such a gift...Kelly Burgess.

One of my favorite authors, and this is such a charming book!

Cast yourself back to England circa the 1920s-30s, snuggle up in a comfy chair by the fireside, and get ready to be drawn into the life of Beverley Nichols, the village of "Allways," and the story of how a centuries-old thatched cottage was restored. A great vacation from the 21st century, cell phones, and the hurried/harried life.

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