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by Lewis Hill

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by Carole B. Turner

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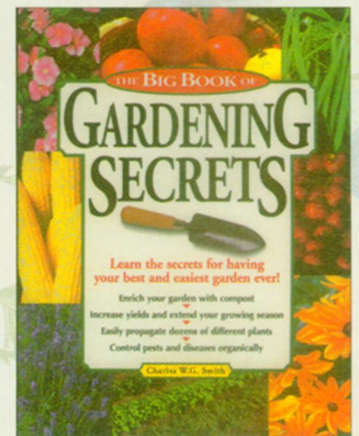
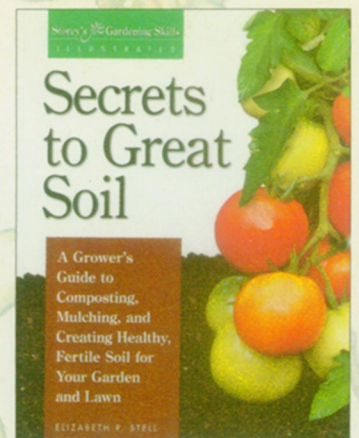
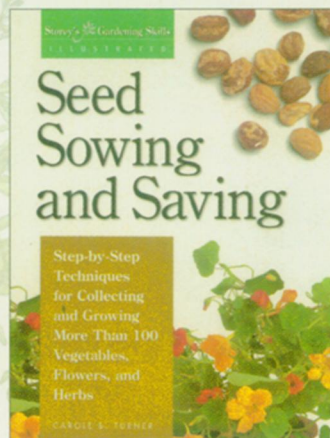
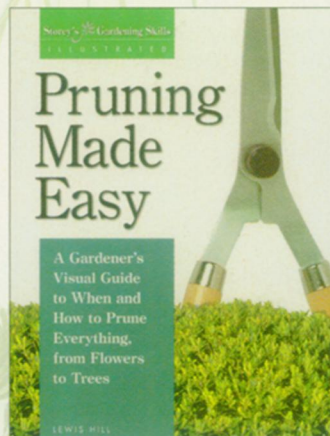
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