

Annotated Bibliography By Lord Manus MacDhai (mka Scott Dean)

- Beales, Peter. *Classic Roses : An Illustrated Encyclopedia And Grower's Manual Of Old Roses, Shrub Roses And Climbers* / Peter Beales. New York : Henry Holt and Company, 1997. [A detailed list of classic roses broken down by species and cultivar with chapters on history. Lots of good pictures. The author is recognized as one of the world's experts in old roses.] SB411.B38
- Bechtel, Edwin de T. "Ancient Cultivated Roses", *American Rose Annual* 25 (1950) pp 13-23. Harrisburg, PA: American Rose Society, 1950. [This article discusses the cultivation of roses from the beginning of human history through Greek and Roman times and through the Renaissance, up to the time of Empress Josephine. It appears to be thorough researched but lacks a bibliography of its own. It does further my own research pointing me in some new, possibly very useful, directions.]
- Botanica's Roses : The Encyclopedia Of Roses* / foreword by David Austin ; introduced by Tommy Cairns. New York : Welcome Rain, c1999. [This is a fairly comprehensive book of roses with very nice pictures and good sections on the types of roses.] SB410.95.B68
- Coats, Peter. *Roses*. London: Octopus Books, Ltd. 1973. ISBN 0706400550 [Has chapters titled "Roses in History", "Roses in Art", and "Roses in Literature", among others. I did notice some inaccuracies but it does have a lot of info that pointed me to other sources.] SB411 .C68
- Dickerson, Brent C. *The Old Rose Adventurer : The Once-Blooming Old European Roses, And More* / Brent C. Dickerson. Portland, Or. : Timber Press, 1999. [Good information but somewhat difficult to read. Much of the text is quotes from referenced works. Extensive bibliography; many of citations are french.] SB411.65.O55.D53
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- . *The Herball : Or, Generall Historie Of Plants* / John Gerard. The complete 1633 ed / as rev. and enl. by Thomas Johnson. New York : Dover Publications, 1975.. [This is a reprint by Dover]
- Harkness, Peter. *The Rose: An Illustrated History*. Buffalo, NY: Firefly Books, 2003. [Beautifully illustrated, this large book covers the history of roses and the links between wild roses, roses grown in the past, and what we grow today.]
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- Paterson, Allen. *The History of the Rose*. London : Collins, 1983. [Well written and pretty comprehensive; good illustrations and bibliography. ISBN 0002195364]

Shepherd, Roy E. *History of the Rose*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1954. [This book chronicles the history of different rose species and presents an number of references that I have not found other places.] SB411.S53

Thomas, Graham Stuart. *The Graham Stuart Thomas Rose Book*. Portland, OR: Sagapress/Timber Press, 1994. [This is a compilation of three of Thomas earlier books: *The Old Shrub Roses*, *Shrub Roses of Today*, and *Climbing Roses Old and New*, enlarged and thoroughly revises.]

Verrier, Suzanne. *Rosa Gallica*. Buffalo, NY: Firefly Books, 1999. [a good book about this class of roses. There is a good section of the author's research into the origins of the class and the difficulties in trying to identify ancient roses. }

Walahfrid Strabo, 807?-849. *Hortulus*. Translated by Raef Payne. Commentary by Wilfrid Blunt. Pittsburgh, Hunt Botanical Library, 1966. [this is a translation of an early period herbal which makes reference to roses but does not have specific information]

Willmont, Ellen Ann. *The Genus Rosa*. Sebastopol, CA: Mary McKinsey, 1991 (originally published London: J. Murray, 1914 and issued in 25 parts 1910-14). [An extensive botanical description of the different rose species with detailed b&w drawings.] QK495 .R78 W7