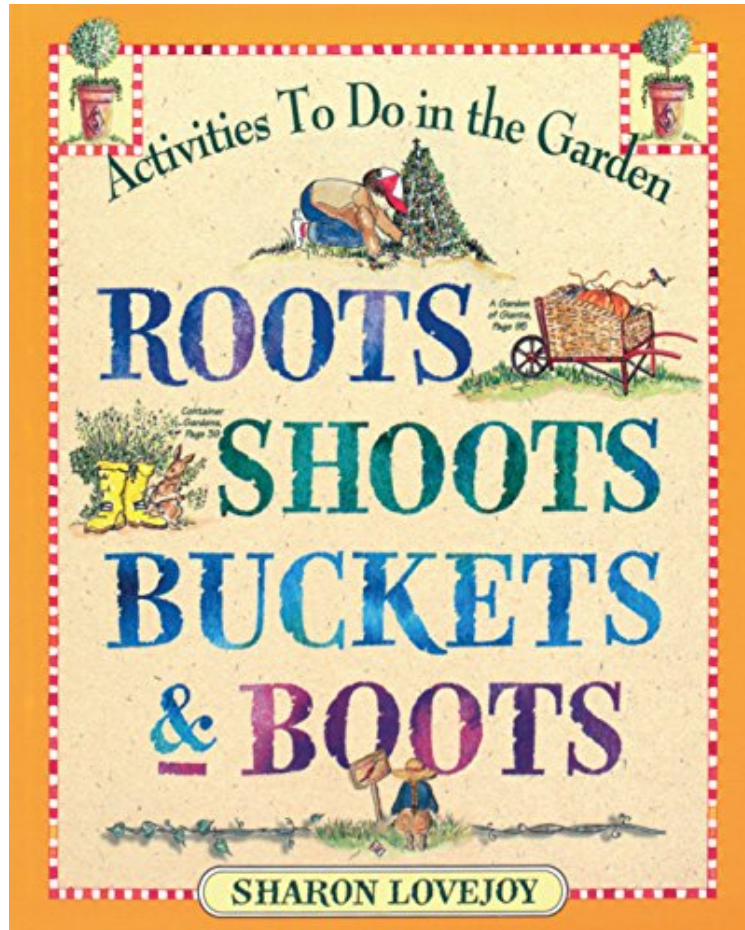


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Plant a pumpkinseed with a child, and cultivate wonder. This simple act of reconnecting with children with nature is Sharon Lovejoy's purpose and joy and gift. Author of *Sunflower Houses: Garden Discoveries for Children of All Ages* and *Hollyhock Days: Garden Adventures for the Young at Heart*, Sharon Lovejoy is a nationally known garden writer whose books, television specials, and projects at her learning landscape in California have introduced thousands of children to the pleasures of gardening. In her newest book, *Roots, Shoots, Buckets Boots*, she presents 12 spirited, easy-to-implement ideas for theme gardens that parents and kids can grow together. Illustrated throughout by the author's own lyrical watercolors, each garden includes a plan, the planting recipe -- seeds, seedlings, and growing instructions spelled out step-by-step -- and activities. There's the *Pizza Patch*, a giant-size wheel garden planted in "slices" of tomatoes, zucchini, oregano, and basil. A *Flowery Maze* to get lost in. A *Moon Garden* of night-blooming flowers, including a moonflower tent. And *Mother Nature's Medicine Chest*. *Discovery Walks* teach kids how the gardens work, and a chapter on gardening basics includes a child-friendly 10-Minute Plan for planting and maintenance, plus a list of the top 20 plants guaranteed to make gardeners out of kids.