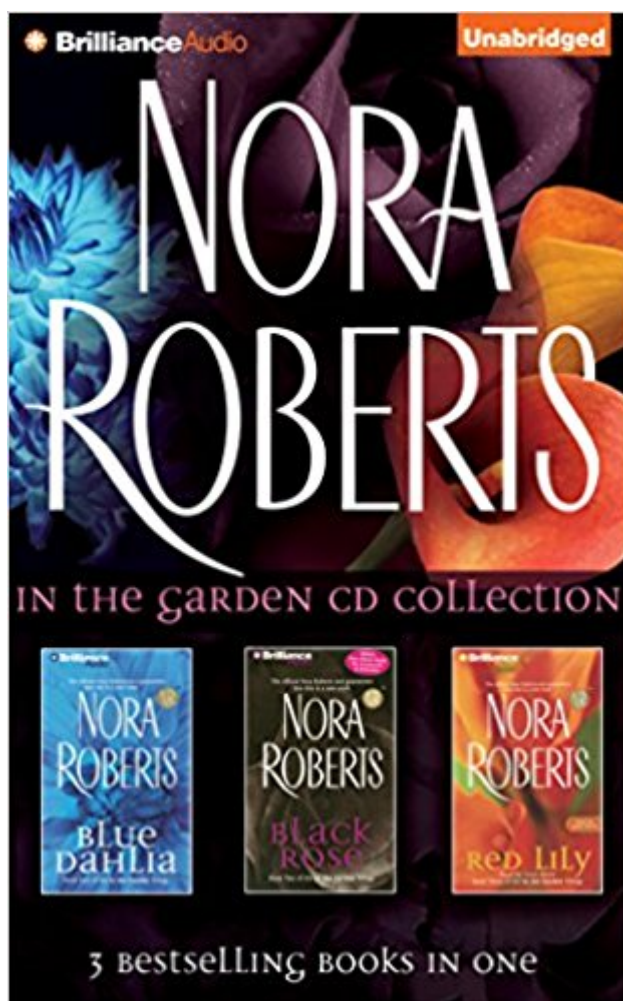


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# Nora Roberts In The Garden CD Collection: Blue Dahlia, Black Rose, Red Lily (In The Garden Series)



## Synopsis

A Harper has always lived at Harper House, the centuries-old mansion just outside of Memphis. And for as long as anyone alive remembers, the ghostly Harper Bride has walked the halls, singing lullabies at night. Blue Dahlia Young widow Stella Rothchild, along with her two energetic little boys, has moved back to her roots in southern Tennessee and into her new life at Harper House and In the Garden nursery. She finds a nurturing friendship with Roz and with expectant mother Hayley. And she discovers a fierce attraction with ruggedly handsome landscaper Logan Kitridge. But someone isn't happy about the budding romance—the Harper Bride. Black Rose A widow with three grown sons, Rosalind Harper survived a disastrous second marriage, and built her In the Garden nursery from the ground up. Hired to investigate Roz's Harper ancestors, Dr. Mitchell Carnegie finds himself just as intrigued with Roz herself. As they begin to unravel the puzzle of the Harper Bride's identity, Roz is shocked to find herself falling for the fascinating genealogist.

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## Customer Reviews

"Roberts has had great success with her romance trilogies, and this is another jewel in her crown." - Oakland Press --This text refers to the Mass Market Paperback edition.

Nora Roberts is the number-one New York Times-bestselling author of more than 190 novels, including The Search, Black Hills, Tribute, High Noon, and many more. She is also the author of the

bestselling futuristic suspense series written under the pen name J.D. Robb. Roberts has more than 400 million copies of her books in print.

This is such a great book, that I look forward to going back and reading these stories again like some of her stories that I already have, and now I find myself impatient to read the rest of Nora Roberts' stories right now. Hot, Hot, Hot, love scenes, a well written, creative and intriguing story about an old southern family and their ghost, an adventure to find out who she was and why the ghost called Amelia seems to throw a tantrum every time someone in the house begins to fall in love. The entire series is so well written, plus has inventive, vivid characters, all on top of seriously wonderful love and romance. Each story is about one key person's path to finding your soul mate and love. How they are all linked through intricate, messy connections to each other, the house, and the past. It's almost like a blockbuster movie you get the privilege of witnessing about these people's powerful, emotional, and often times painful journey while falling in love. Roberts is one of my most favorite author's, and she doesn't disappoint in this series. Her unique style and classy, yet moving love scenes, paint a beautiful picture that leaves a person longing for something similar for themselves. All of that is combined into this fantastic series that has a unique mystery from the past and makes this set a "must-have"!!!! I didn't want to set it down....seriously!! Lol I was nodding off over my book on several different occasions. Roberts' ebooks are on average a little more expensive than some, but I still say they are well worth the price and more to have a her talent and creativity in your library collection!!!!!!

Gotta get the next one in the series now to see what happens next. It's Roberts is terrific. Love how she incorporates the ghost into the storyline.....magical weave of the supernatural. Her heroine Stella is lifelike, her feelings, believable. Great blend of characters. Feel I k ow them personally!Terri Mc.

I have read this series multiple times. The first several times were read the old fashioned way, but recently was unable to find my hard copies, so I decided to purchase the ebooks. I will continue to reread this series for many years to come, I love how vivid the imagery is, I can smell the beautiful flowers, see the faces of each character and feel their emotions as I read. This series will always hold a special place in my heart, even with knowing what is going to happen I still get so wrapped up in each character's storyline that I am able to completely tune out the world outside. I highly recommend this series to anyone who is looking for a fun, romantic, paranormal story.

The first book in a series of 3, and the best of the 3. A young mother of two boys is suddenly widowed. She and the boys head home to be closer to family and she finds a job that fulfills her passion and passionate relationship that may be in jeopardy from an unusual antagonist.

I love this author but since I have had this iPad these seven months and re-read these books one thing is starting to bug me. There are too many pages dedicated to overly involved sex scenes. When I first started reading her books if I remember correctly there was hardly any sexual details. Now they are so graphic and sometimes unnecessary to the story line I find myself skipping ahead. I am no prude but a great writer doesn't have to resort to this type of thing to make a good read. I have read books by authors written in the thirties, forties and fifties that hinted at what was going on but had no need to gratuitously get so graphic. I found them much better reading than what this has become and this author isn't the only one I have read for years to start writing this so unnecessarily. For the most part I love Ms. Roberts books, but I do wish she would reign in this particular way of writing.

I love Nora Roberts. I hated to answer the "how would you describe" questions that gave you a choice of answers that didn't necessarily apply. Her books always have well developed characters, a dollop of the supernatural and the topic of this book - gardening and the lives of a group of gardeners (who, for the record, are far from boring) and a resident ghost who likes to stir up trouble and who lives in the beautiful old mansion that belongs to one of the main characters. While some of Nora's books are perhaps a bit faster paced than these, that doesn't mean you aren't in for the usual interesting twists and turns and a unique story line. If you like Nora Roberts you'll like these books, if you like to garden, you'll like them even more, if you don't like to garden, no worries, there's plenty of romance and other things to keep your interest. I don't know how Nora Roberts manages to come up with so many books each with a unique set of circumstances and unique characters.

Typical Nora Roberts trilogy format--the women characters are well delineated and interesting, particularly the middle aged founder of In the Garden, the men characters less well explored (which is typical of romance books)--although I liked the middle aged love interest for Ros very much--a refreshing change from the standard 20-30 something men in this genre. The gardening motif is a nice frame for the series giving a beautiful and complex background for the plot and action. I

enjoyed the first two in the series the most, by the time Red Lily came around it seemed a bit worn out, everything relevant about the main characters had already been delineated and the love story between the principals was a bit hackneyed. The angry psychotic ghost pushed the plot along through the first two books and we finally find out what sent her around the bend and what caused her to haunt Harper House, but by that time you really couldn't care much about it because she was a truly unlovable down and dirty person in life, so why care much about her ghost other than laying it? As I said, my overall assessment is that the first two books in the series are much stronger and more enjoyable than the third, but as a loyal reader I kept going just to see how it turned out.

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