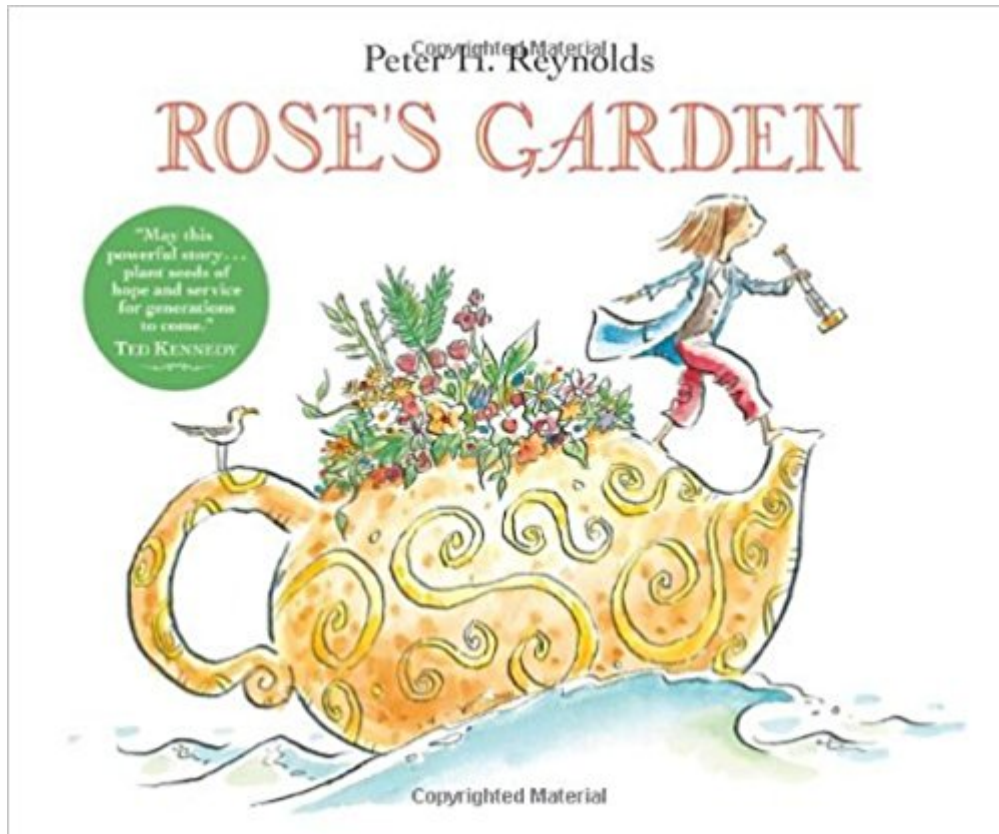




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# Rose's Garden



## Synopsis

“May this powerful story . . . plant fresh seeds of hope and service for generations to come.”  
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A sweet fable dedicated to Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy celebrating the spirit of community, the beauty of nature, and the power of faith and imagination. After traveling the world in her fantastic teapot, Rose is ready to put down roots. She sets about planting flower seeds in a neglected corner of a bustling city. And then she waits through rain, and cold, and snow. Rose waits, never doubting that the garden she envisions will one day come to be. With a simple narration and lovely, fanciful illustrations, this luminous picture book resonates with readers of all ages. Author-illustrator Peter H. Reynolds dedicates it to the matriarch of the Kennedy family — herself the namesake of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway, a series of gardens, plazas, and tree-lined promenades.

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Inspired by and dedicated to the late Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, for whom Boston's new Greenway park is named, Reynolds's (The Dot) gentle story introduces an intrepid girl who sails the seas on an oversize teapot that she fills with seeds from the various locales she visits. Announcing It is time to plant my garden, Rose cruises into a port city, where she finds a dusty, forgotten stretch of earth, which she decides needs some color. After planting her seeds, she patiently waits through four seasons for flowers to bloom. As word of the girl's faith in her garden spreads, children from all over the globe appear like seeds carried on a breeze, and each presents Rose with a bright

paper flower, bringing the first splashes of color to Reynolds's wispy, monochromatic art. Soon, Rose is rewarded as real flowers sprout among the paper ones, and her garden becomes Everybody's garden. The globe-trotting Rose clearly has an adventurous spirit and a strong sense of determination, and Reynolds's fable emphasizes that having faith (and patience) can pay off big. All ages. (Oct.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Kindergarten-Grade 3 • This inspiring fable will capture the hearts and imaginations of readers and show them that anything is possible. Young Rose sails around the world in her incredible teapot and collects seeds from her many journeys. She reaches Boston Harbor and discovers a forgotten part of the city that needs attention, care, and beauty. Despite obstacles, including uncooperative weather, her unyielding faith, determination, and perseverance continue to fuel her vision that neighborhoods will connect and become thriving communities. Spring arrives, but nothing has peeked through the earth yet. Children come with beautiful paper flowers to fill Rose's garden with color. Finally, she notices a real flower blooming, followed by many more, and she knows that she has succeeded in her quest. Reynolds's outstanding illustrations done in watercolor and ink begin in shades of gray and then explode with color and joy as the garden evolves and people come to enjoy it. This book is a tribute to Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy and her family's endeavors in the creation of the Greenway Conservancy and Park in Boston. • Anne Beier, Hendrick Hudson Free Library, Montrose, NY Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

It's good, Some of the other stories are better, but this one is good.

Love this book and the message. Big fan of Peter H. Reynolds and his other books. Instead of other books to have teachers sign for end of school year I've been using his books. This one particular is perfect for my daughter. Plant a seed and watch what it can do. LOVE it!

Great story to read to my now 3 year old daughter. So many morals to it and she enjoys it every night. I now give to friends & family at baby showers.

Adorable and beautifully illustrated picture book. I buy my granddaughter, cRose, a book with her name in the title for birthdays and Christmas. This was a great addition to her library.

Bought 2 one for a 3 year old and one for a 7 year old and both of them loved it. Wonderful story.

Well written,cute story---very nicely illustrated.Will be interested in the spring to take Abby to walk the Rose Kennedy path in Boston.Delivery was prompt.

I love Peter Raynolds story books. This one is very sweet!

This was a very sweet little book that I bought for my gardening sister to read to her two granddaughters!

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