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If a good laugh is what you're looking for, then this is most definitely the book to pick up. The story of an Australian, uninitiated in the art of garden care, had me laughing out loud and I could not put it down. Without wishing to give too much away, The author's engaging writing style, left me wondering what else would happen, at the turning of each page. From washing dogs, letting flats and tending people's gardens, this book has it all. Christmas is taken care of, as I'll be buying copies for everyone this year. You'll not be disappointed. I look forward to another enjoyable book, by this author.
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This is indeed a hilarious memoir of Australian Richard Harrison's time in the UK as a Regional Franchisor of Jim's Mowing. Always amusing, often hilarious (don't miss his first and last encounter with a haggis). Just skimming the free excerpt should be enough to convince you, like me, that this will be a treat to read even if you know nothing and care less for any kind of lawn maintenance. I skipped the chapters towards the end about his umpiring cricket matches but I have no doubt they were good too.
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By NCL26
This book was OK. I found it to have a lot of dry spots and it was pretty difficult to keep my interest. However, there were a few parts in the book that did make me laugh that I found funny. It is a good book just wasn't what I was expecting.

Tasked with launching an iconic Australian gardening franchise in the United Kingdom, Richard Harrison arrives in the medieval market town of Sevenoaks in Kent not knowing a weed from a wisteria. His subsequent adventures are a hilarious roller coaster of laughs and tears, from cutting down the wrong tree and solving a seemingly impossible watering puzzle, to the bombshell that ended it all. If you have ever wanted to start a business or you simply enjoy tending to your own garden, you are sure to be entertained by 'The Export Gardener.' An amusing and comical memoir, that is sure to put a smile on your face.

About the Author
Richard Harrison is an Australian living in Hastings on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula. Having spent some twenty years working in advertising, he travelled to England, where he stumbled on the opportunity to launch and develop the iconic Australian garden maintenance franchise Jim's Mowing franchise in the UK. He had no interest or experience gardening but it seemed like an exciting opportunity and for a time it was, before it all ended as a spectacular and expensive failure. He has since returned to Australia where he does not work as a gardener.