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- \* Evaluate the pros and cons of planting a lawn from seed or starting one from sod
- \* Discover how often you need to water your lawn without under-watering it or waterlogging it
- \* Choose a mower that's right for your grass type
- \* Deal effectively with wicked weeds and pesky insects
- \* Create alternative lawns, such as ground cover plants, decks, and patios

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If your neighbors' lawn always resembles a beautiful green carpet while yours looks like something that would cost Tiger Woods several shots, you could use some practical help. Trust the Dummies folks--you really *can* have a great lawn without breaking your back every weekend, spending a fortune on sod, or poisoning your pets. *Lawn Care for Dummies* takes you through all the steps: choosing the right grass, planting the seed or laying the sod, installing an irrigation system, fertilizing, aerating, watering, and mowing. It also helps you avoid (or conquer) the Big Three: weeds, pests, and disease. Finally, the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow--you get to enjoy your lawn! In the spirit of all Dummies books, there's a list of 10 lawn games at the end. Bocce, anyone?

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- Choose a grass type that thrives in your climate
- Unearth winning techniques for repairing broken lawns
- Discover ten surefire ways to help drought-weary yards survive
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- Select alternative ground covers that are practical and good looking
- Install a permanent, in-ground irrigation system

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#### About the Author

About the Authors Lance Walheim, former staff garden writer for *Sunset* magazine, is the nationally recognized author of over 30 widely read garden books, including *The Natural Rose Gardener* and *Hungry Minds' Roses For Dummies*?. The National Gardening Association (NGA) is recognized for its bimonthly *National Gardening* magazine and prolific work in science education for children. NGA is also the coauthor of *Gardening For Dummies*?, *Roses For Dummies*?, *Perennials For Dummies*?, *Annuals For Dummies*?, and *Container Gardening For Dummies*?.

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