



Amy Stewart is the author of four books on botany and nature. Her essays and commentaries have appeared in the *New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Garden Design* and *Organic Gardening*. She's been featured on NPR, Good Morning America and CBS Sunday Morning. The National Endowment for the Arts granted her a Creative Writing Fellowship for 2006, and she won the 2006 Callifornia Horticultural Society's Writer's Award.

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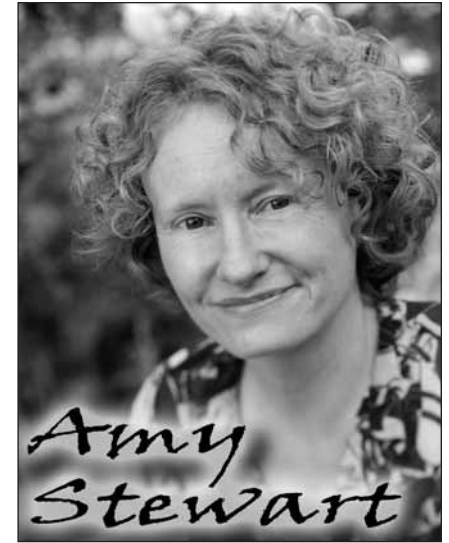


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