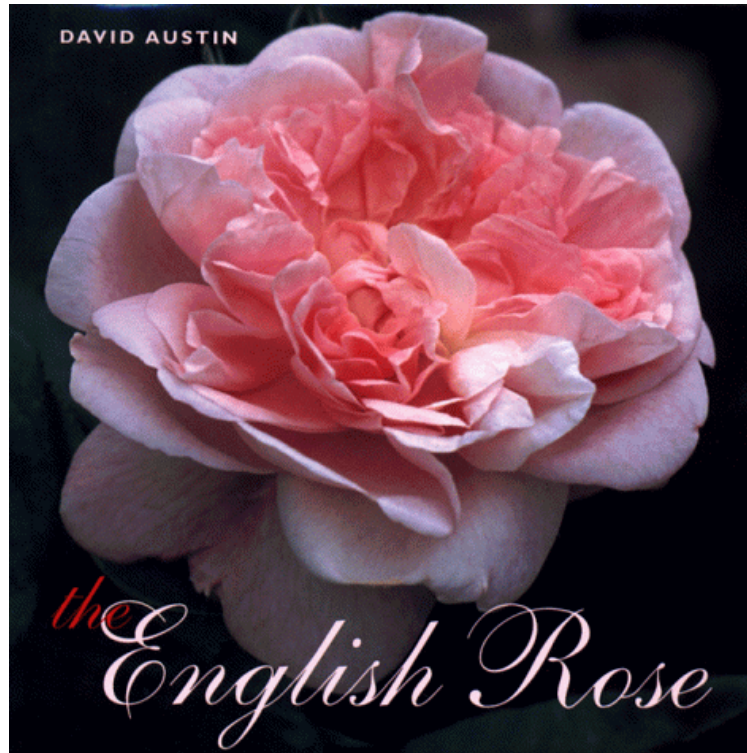


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About the Author David Austin's hybridized English Roses are sold all over the world. He lives in England, where he is the proprietor of a leading rose nursery.