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Heinke's interest in gardening started at a very early age on her parent's dairy farm in the Eastern Townships in Quebec. She owned and operated *Perennial Pleasures Landscape Design*, offering design, installation and maintenance services for 20 years and taught in the Horticultural Program at Sheridan College for 14 years.

Heinke has been an active member of Credit Valley Horticultural Society in Mississauga since 1987. She is a Horticultural Judge accredited by the Royal Botanical Gardens, a Floral Design Judge accredited by the Garden Clubs of Ontario, past Chair of the Garden Clubs of Ontario Judges' Council and currently co-Principal of the Royal Botanical Gardens 6<sup>th</sup> School for Horticulture Judges, Instructors and Exhibitors.

Now retired, Heinke continues to pursue her interest in all things horticultural and floral design. She enjoys sharing her experiences and knowledge through lectures, demos and workshops.

<b>Gardens of Ireland</b>	Enjoy a floral odyssey of stunning gardens and landscapes in Ireland.
<b>Gardens of Scotland</b>	Explore some of the many wonderful gardens of Scotland without the jetlag.
<b>Picture Perfect</b>	Fun and fabulous garden snapshots to inspire or simply admire.
<b>Magic Revealed</b>	Nature's magic and how to create more in your own garden.
<b>All Season Gardening in a Changing Climate</b>	Discover how gardening practices contribute to climate change and how to achieve success regardless of temperature and moisture patterns.
<b>Hydrangeas for Every Garden</b>	Explore a variety of hardy hydrangea species and cultivars while learning about their cultural requirements including proper pruning techniques and timing.
<b>Size Small – fits all</b>	Whether you have a small garden or just want to pack in more – smaller sized cultivars are the answer.
<b>Hostas: Big &amp; Small</b>	You don't need to be a hosta-holic to enjoy these plants. Learn about mini to giant leaved cultivars, how they grow best and about <i>Hosta Virus X</i> .
<b>Perennials that Wow</b>	Year after year, standout perennials provide a succession of colour and interest.
<b>Shady Characters</b>	Embrace the shade and create beautiful plantings in these cool restful areas.
<b>Fabulous Foliage</b>	Discover plants whose ornamental value goes beyond their flowers.
<b>The Curated Garden</b>	A well curated garden will provide year round enjoyment as well as materials for floral design and seasonal botanical crafts.
<b>All Potted Up</b>	Express your personal style with fun and unique containers in all four seasons.
<b>Garden Accents</b>	Large or small, found or expensive, accessories/ornaments add that personal touch. Proper placement creates interest and enhances the garden.
<b>Garden Dreams and Good Design</b>	Good design and careful plant selection will help you attain your garden dreams whether you're expanding, downsizing or looking for less maintenance.