


# HOLLY BLOOM'S GARDEN



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Late bloomer Holly yearns to be a great gardener but doesn't seem to have the knack. Despite suggestions and support from green-thumbed mom, Iris, and siblings, Rose and Bud, Holly just can't get her garden to grow. She waters and fertilizes and uses all the right gardening tools, but her daffodils droop and her petunias look pathetic.

Holly, disappointed but not discouraged, is determined to succeed. Armed with a positive attitude and unwavering persistence, she finally understands her artistic father's creative advice, "There are many different kinds of tools. You just need to find the ones that work for you." This encouragement sparks a burst of inspiration, and Holly plants a garden that surprises everyone.

This inspiring story of perseverance and self-discovery is lush with luminous color illustrations. Holly Bloom's Garden teaches plenty about gardening, but more about the importance of being yourself and finding your own true talents – even if that makes you a late bloomer.

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