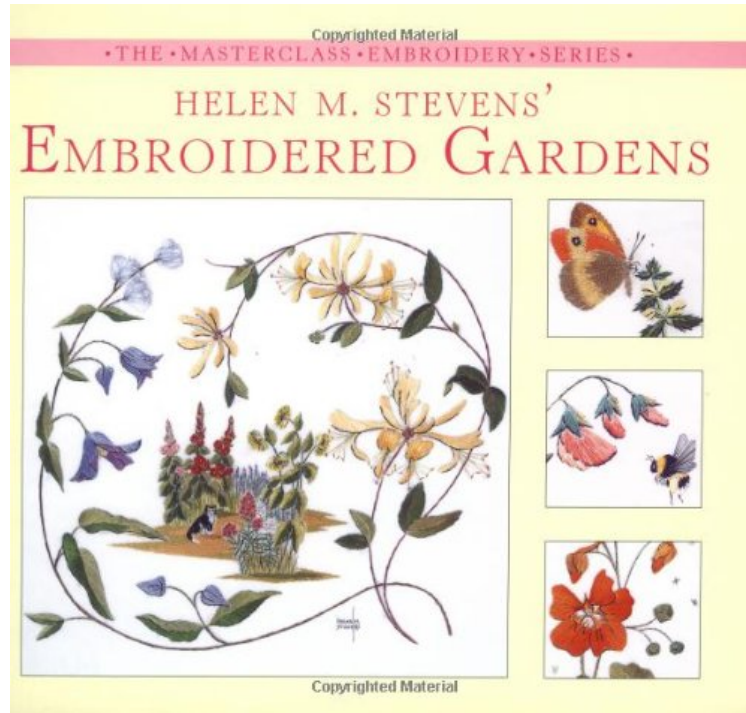


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About the AuthorHelen M. Stevens has become an internationally acclaimed embroiderer since opening her studio, True Embroideries, in 1981. She lectures and has her unique work in collections throughout the world. Helen has published nine books with David Charles and lives near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.