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OVER the many years I have been involved in orchids I have seen and read many books, but this one is very different.

Rudolf Jenny has for many years been researching the background to the orchids we grow and find out about, how they came to Europe and who were the people that did the hard work in going to get them, name them and draw them.

This book is full of history, some intrigue and lots of information about how many of the men whose names we have seen in the past, we now find out how they got involved, their background and some of the hardships that they went through as they spent time writing for journals about their finds.

The 300 pages of Jenny's book come together not only as a beautiful presentation to look at, but it is full of valuable information that is well set out. Each section is short and easy to read, with excellent photos and drawings.

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The sections are not long but give enough information to make it a really worthwhile read. This is an excellent book, well researched and worthy not to be just in your library but out where it can be read and looked at.

The book is available from the author and will cost \$US140 plus postage and can be ordered at e-mail [RJOrchid@gmx.ch](mailto:RJOrchid@gmx.ch)

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