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This small booklet was published in 1978. It presents the most popular gymnocalycium with 36 B&W pictures. Excellent for the beginner.

"Bill" Putnam was a British (English) industrial chemist and horticulturist, with a special interest in *Gymnocalycium*. He started a mixed collection of cacti in 1954. Editor of the *National Cactus & Succulent Journal* 1970-1976, founder member of the *Succulent Plant Institute* (later *Trust*) in 1962, and editor of the *Succulent Plant Trust Newsletter* 1969-1992.

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