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this book filled with gorgeous photographs explains the theory history and intricacies of japanese gardening the creation of a japanese garden combines respect for nature with adherence to simple principles of aesthetics and structure in japanese garden design landscape architect marc peter keane presents the history and development of the classical metaphors that underlie all japanese gardens keane describes the influences of confucian shinto and buddhist principles that have linked poetry and philosophy to the tangible metaphor of the garden in japanese culture creative inspiration is found in the prehistoric origin of japanese concepts of nature the gardens of heian aristocrats the world renowned zen garden or rock garden the tea garden courtyard garden and stroll garden detailed explanations of basic design concepts identify and interpret the symbolism of various garden forms and demonstrate these principles in use today in japanese landscape

architecture topics include design principles design techniques design elements godspirit in nature poetry in paradise the art of emptiness spiritual passage private niches a collector s park

an analysis of trends in landscape design and architecture in italy france and great britain throughout the past 500 years 384 pp 300 line drawings 100 photographs and 16 pages of color illus

a call for landscape architects to leave the office and return to the garden addressing one of the most repressed subjects in landscape architecture this book could only have been written by someone who is both an experienced gardener and a landscape architect with overgrown julian raxworthy offers a watershed work in the tradition of ian mcharg anne whiston spirn kevin lynch and j b jackson as a discipline landscape architecture has distanced itself from gardening and landscape architects take pains to distinguish themselves from gardeners or landscapers landscape architects tend to imagine gardens from the office representing plants with drawings or other simulations whereas gardeners work in the dirt in real time planting pruning and maintaining in overgrown raxworthy calls for the integration of landscape architecture and gardening each has something to offer the other landscape architecture can design beautiful spaces and gardening can enhance and deepen the beauty of garden environments over time growth says raxworthy is the medium of garden development landscape architects should leave the office and go into the garden in order to know growth in an organic nonsimulated way raxworthy proposes a new practice for working with plant material that he terms the viridic after the tectonic in architecture from the latin word for green with its associations of spring and growth he builds his argument for the viridic through six generously illustrated case studies of gardens that range from formal to informal approaches from a sixteenth century french renaissance water garden to a scottish poet scientist s marginal garden barely differentiated from nature raxworthy argues that landscape architectural practice itself needs to be gardened brought back into the field he offers a manifesto for the viridic that casts designers and plants as vegetal partners in a renewed practice of landscape gardening

in timeless landscape design the four part master plan renowned landscape architects hugh and mary palmer dargan share the secret to creating an unforgettable landscape with the four part master plan a unique method they ve perfected over the past two and a half decades of creating award winning gardens and yards for clients

this richly illustrated book provides a comprehensive guide to contemporary trends in rooftop garden design and provides definitive theory and design industry knowledge green roofs the ultimate in sustainable building practices continue to generate enormous interest and enthusiasm among architects landscape designers and urban planners this richly illustrated book provides a comprehensive guide to contemporary trends in rooftop garden

design and provides definitive theory and design industry knowledge the designers of the project case studies are leaders in their fields and are drawn from across australia chile china europe japan mexico philippines scandinavia thailand united kingdom united states and vietnam the designers provide details on the benefits of their rooftop gardens offering readers profound inspiration and informative reviews of the work design considerations operation and maintenance this book is essential for anyone working or studying in the rooftop construction environmental landscape and design fields author david fletcher is an urban designer and landscape architect and the founding principal of fletcher studio an innovative and award winning collaborative practice based in san francisco fletcher holds a master of landscape architecture with distinction from the harvard design school he also holds a bachelor of art in studio art and a bachelor of science in landscape architecture from the university of california at davis both with honours he has taught urban design and landscape architecture at harvard design school the southern california institute of architecture the centre d etude et diurbanisme in france woodbury university ucla otis college usc school of architecture he is presently an associate professor at the california college of the arts in the department of architecture he was also the assistant curator and exhibition designer of inhabiting infrastructure at the harvard design school selling points outlines key trends and advanced design theory accompanied by numerous full colour architectural illustrations and spectacular detailed photography will appeal to architects urban planners particularly those focusing on rooftop gardens in urban construction projects and design students and educators in the design fields 400 col 50 b w

absolutely fascinating informative enlightening and entertaining this is one of the most comprehensive books on planting design it fills in the blanks in this field and introduces poetry painting and symbolism into planting design it covers in detail the two major systems in planting design formal planting design and naturalistic planting design it has numerous line drawings and photos to illustrate the planting design concepts and principles through in depth discussions of historical precedents and practical case studies it uncovers the fundamental design principles and concepts as well as underpinning philosophy for planting design it is an indispensable reference book for landscape architecture students designers architects urban planners and ordinary garden lovers what others are saying about planting design illustrated i found this book to be absolutely fascinating you will need to concentrate while reading it but the effort will be well worth your time bobbie schwartz former president of apld association of professional landscape designers and author of the design puzzle putting the pieces together this is a book that you have to read and it is more than well worth your time gang chen takes you well beyond what you ll learn in other books about basic principles like color texture and mass jane berger editor publisher of gardendesignonline as a longtime consumer of gardening books i am impressed with gang chen s inclusion of new information on planting design theory for chinese and japanese gardens many gardening books discuss the beauty of japanese gardens and a few discuss

the unique charms of chinese gardens but this one explains how japanese and chinese history geography and artistic traditions bear on the development of each country's style the material on traditional western garden planting is thorough and inspiring too planting design illustrated definitely rewards repeated reading and study any garden designer will read it with profit jan whitner editor of the washington park arboretum bulletin enhanced with an annotated bibliography and informative appendices planting design illustrated offers an especially reader friendly and practical guide that makes it a very strongly recommended addition to personal professional academic and community library gardening landscaping reference collections and supplemental reading lists midwest book review where to start planting design illustrated is above all fascinating and refreshing not something the lay reader encounters every day the book presents an unlikely topic in an easily digestible easy to follow way it is superbly organized with a comprehensive table of contents bibliography and appendices the writing though expertly informative maintains its accessibility throughout and is a joy to read the detailed and beautiful illustrations expanding on the concepts presented were my favorite portion one of the finest books i've encountered in this contest in the past five years writer's digest 16th annual international self published book awards judge's commentary the work in my view has incredible application to planting design generally and a system approach to what is a very difficult subject to teach at least in my experience also featured is very beautiful philosophy of garden design principles bordering poetry it's my strong conviction that this work needs to see the light of day by being published for the use of professionals students garden enthusiasts donald c brinkerhoff fasla chairman and ceo of lifescapes international inc

the garden history reference encyclopedia is in pdf format with over 10 000 hyperlinks both internal and external to sites of garden history interest the text is twice as long as the bible and is fully searchable using the free adobe reader found on most computers for full details of the contents please see gher page on gardenvisit.com the encyclopedia was available as a cd from 2002 to 2012 and is now supplied as a pdf file it received an american society of landscape architects asla merit award in 2003 and a uk landscape institute award in 2004 contents of the garden history reference encyclopedia etexts the 100 etexts in the encyclopedia are listed below biography there is an alphabetical index with links to biographies of famous designers writers and patrons who have guided the course of garden design history glossary there are explanations of garden history terms with links to examples of their use in the etexts styles there are diagrams of 24 key garden types and styles timeline a combination of the 24 style diagrams with links to key persons and key examples general histories of garden design garden history guide an overview of garden history from 2000 bc to 2000 ad by tom turner it introduces the subject and serves as a guide to the other resources in the encyclopedia approx 2 500 pages 15m words and 2 000 illustrations tom turner garden design in the british isles history and styles since 1650 1986 2000 the encyclopedia edition has been revised with additional illustrations and hyperlinks

to garden descriptions marie luise gothein history of garden art english edition 1928 gothein's book originally published in german geschichte der gartenkunst 1914 provides by far the best and by far the most comprehensive account of garden history from antiquity up to the start of the twentieth century etexts relating to ancient egypt egyptian book of the dead excerpts herodotus journeyed to egypt and down the nile in the 5th century bc and included valuable information on sanctuaries gardens groves and statues a journey down the nile in 1902 with romantic paintings of the people and the landscape a visit to the estate of amun in 1909 with paintings capturing the mood of the ancient monuments a journey down the nile in 1914 with photographs of the monuments before they were restored and details of how the author's family hired a house boat and sailed away into a lotus land of sunshine and silent waters for five or six months etexts relating to ancient west asia the song of solomon from old testament of the bible also known as the song of songs the greatest erotic love song in western literature making the association of gardens and love it has been a profound influence on western thinking about gardens the entire world all of it it not equal in worth to the day on which the song of songs was given to israel excerpts from the bible relating to gardens the garden of eden was thought to have been in west asia excerpts from the koran relating to gardens because gardens were so often used as a symbol of paradise there are more references to gardens in the koran than in the bible etexts relating to ancient greece plato's discussion of imitation mimesis is explained and discussed book x of the republic c370 bc is in the encyclopedia plato's theory of forms led to the aesthetic principle that art should imitate nature which had a profound influence on western art in general and garden design in particular homer excerpts from the iliad and odyssey relating to gardens sir james frazer's the golden bough 1890 the chapter in the encyclopedia describes the ritual of adonis it is written by the founder of modern anthropology and helps to explain the adonis cult which provides evidence of plants being grown in greek courtyard gardens and of the spirit in which sacred groves were made in ancient greece etexts relating to the roman empire vitruvius pollio on landscape architecture and garden design 27 bc from de architectura vitruvius was a roman and wrote the oldest western book on design to have survived it lays down the principle that places should have commodity firmness and delight book 1 chapters 1-7 are in the encyclopedia excerpts from ovid's metamorphosis 18 ad and art of love 1 bc ovid's poetry provided a rich source of imagery for garden designers and for the artists who made garden sculpture pliny the younger's letters describing his own gardens c100 ad these letters are the best surviving descriptions of roman gardens and of how their owners used them pliny owned many gardens and 500 slaves cicero excerpts from his letters relating to gardens virgil's aenead sections relating to gardens life of st martin the first outstanding monastic leader in france was st martin of tours c316-397 his account of how he destroyed the sacred groves of the pagan religion does much to explain why europe has such scanty remains of this type of outdoor space ibn battuta's account of constantinople c1300 etexts relating to medieval gardens charlemagne's chapter capitulary on gardens gave detailed instructions for the

plants to be used in the royal gardens and for the management of his lands they are key texts for the study of medieval gardens c800 ad a note on irminsul the sacred tree of the saxons destroyed by the christians guillaume de lorris romance of the rose or roman de la rose c1250 this is an allegorical poem inspired by ovid in which gardens and roses are associated with romantic love full many a time i smote and struck the door and listened for someone to let me in excerpts from boccaccio s decameron 1353 with classical descriptions of medieval garden scenes the tales are famed for their sexual intrigue and this aspect is more prominent than garden scenery in the illustrations in the encyclopedia albertus magnus advice on how to make a pleasure garden 1206 walafried strabbo s poem hortulus this is the literary classic of medieval garden literature celebrating the delight of plants in monastic life and giving detailed information on the culture and uses of plants the life of st anthony relating to the origin of monastic gardening the life of st philbert relating to the origin of the european monastic cloister he was abbot of jumièges in france c750 a set of quotations from the bible which make reference to gardens 61 no etexts relating to islamic gardens a set of quotations from the koran which make reference to gardens 151 no the spanish ambassador s visit to samarkand in 1404 with his descriptions of mughal gardens babur s memoir babur admired the gardens he had seen and after founding a mughal empire made gardens he made in india persian gardens were in better condition in 1900 than in 2000 and better still in 1700 this gives a particular importance to past travellers descriptions of their use and form there sections from the following accounts of visits to persian gardens in the encyclopedia and engravings to capture the flavour of persian gardens as they were montesquieu s persian letters 1721 contained little information on persian gardens but did much to awaken interest in seraglios and the romance of the east washington irving the father of american literature published a famous account of the alhambra in 1832 he was a friend of sir walter scott and has the same interest in welding history with imagination this provides a glimpse of the alhambra and generalife when they were beyond question the finest gardens in europe etexts relating to renaissance gardens plotinus the enneads eighth tractate on the intellectual beauty plotinus 205 270ad was rediscovered during the renaissance in the platonic academy founded at careggi and came to have a profound influence on renaissance design methods st augustine s conversion took place in a garden in milan described in his confessions and was often chosen as a frontispiece to editions of his work augustine is regarded as the greatest christian thinker of antiquity the transmitter of plato and aristotle to medieval and renaissance christianity leon battista alberti on garden design 1485 from de re aedificatoria libri x ten books on architecture drawing from pliny and vitruvius the humanist scholar set forth the principles for the design of renaissance villas they were taken up by donato bramante and guided the course of garden design for two centuries vasari s biographical note on leon battista alberti describes his multi faced genius leonardo da vinci note on the design of a water garden from his notebooks with a reference to his interpretation of vitruvius andrea palladio s i quattro libri dell architecttura the four books of architecture 1570 is one of the most

influential design works ever published the quotations in the encyclopedia relate to the placing of buildings and neoplatonism michel eyquem de montaigne's diary accounts of italian gardens 1580 1 let us view many still famous italian gardens through the eyes of a french renaissance traveller and writer montaigne invented the essay form william shakespeare's mention of gardens 30 no tell much of the gardens he knew despite his dates 1564 1616 these gardens are medieval with only the slightest renaissance accent francis bacon's essay on gardens 1625 this famous essay by a philosopher and scientist in sir geoffrey jellicoe's words magisterially lays down the fundamental principles of gardening it begins with the words god almighty first planted a garden and praises wildness in gardens john evelyn's diary accounts of gardens in france and italy visited between 1644 and 1685 as with montaigne's diary they provide contemporary descriptions of french and italian parks and gardens andrew marvell's the garden c1650 celebrates the delights in the symbolism of seventeenth century enclosed gardens marvell's upon appleton house to my lord fairfax contains some garden description the garden by abraham cowley i never had any other desire so strong and so like to covetousness as that i might be master at last of a small house and large garden sir thomas browne's essay on the garden of cyrus deals with the history of gardens as viewed from 1658 an extract is in the encyclopedia etexts relating to enlightenment gardens rené descartes descartes did not write either on aesthetics or on garden design but historians continue to speak of the cartesian garden by which they mean a geometrical garden the encyclopedia contains the text and a comment on his discourse on the method of rightly conducting the reason and seeking truth in the sciences 1637 this short book laid the foundation for the philosophy of the enlightenment and for neoclassical aesthetics john james theory and practice of gardening was published in 1712 based on a j dezallier d argenville and le blond it became the standard book on laying out a french baroque garden and provides a fascinating insight into how this was done james also introduced the concept of the ha ha and anticipated pope's famous dictum on the genius of the place the encyclopedia has 3 chapters 4 plates and a discussion of james book alexander pope's and his essay on criticism 1711 epistle to lord burlington 1731 the former summarises contemporary attitudes to gardens and the latter summarises contemporary rationalist neoclassical aesthetic theory based on reason nature and the genius of the place john serle's plan of alexander pope's garden at the time of his death and his description of pope's grotto photographs of the grotto and its setting sir joshua reynolds discourses were delivered at the royal academy in london between 1769 and 1790 embody the basic ideas of neoclassical theory in the fine arts were set forth in definitive form with clarity and grace the encyclopedia contains relevant quotations etexts relating to romantic gardens william temple's essay upon the gardens of epicurus or of gardening 1685 is extravagantly praised by nicholas pevsner he claims this essay started a line of thought and visual conceptions which were to dominate first england and then the world for two centuries the full text is in the encyclopedia joseph addison's essay 161 made the key association of natural scenery with liberty and freedom essay 37 describes a perfect garden in which reason and nature go

hand in hand essay 414 sees the works of nature as more delightful than artificial arrangements essay 417 supports locke s theory of knowledge essay 477 describes addison s own garden at bilton william shenstone a description of the leasowes this was one of the landscape gardens most admired in continental europe partly because it was the work of a poet and partly because it combined use and beauty a ferme ornéé the full text of his publisher s description is in the encyclopedia william shenstone unconnected thoughts on gardening the invention of the term landskip gardening is attributed to shenstone edmund burke an essay on the sublime and beautiful 1757 taking an empiricist approach burke attacks vitruvian and rationalist aesthetics he also discusses garden design praising hogarth s line of beauty which brown followed and comparing smooth streams in the landscape with in fine women smooth skins quotations from lancelot capability brown describing the principles on which he worked horace walpole s essay on gardening 1780 the most brilliant and influential essay ever written on the development english park and garden design thomas jefferson s descriptions of english gardens john claudius loudon s biography of humphry repton 1840 after repton s own writings this is the primary source of information on humphry repton s life and work jean jacques rousseau one of the letters from *la nouvelle héroïne* deals with julie s garden it is a romantic treatment of an ancient theme making the association between women sex and gardens see above references the song of solomon the romance of the rose and boccaccio also the reference below to goethe uvedale price on the picturesque 1794 excerpt from chapter 1 and chapter 4 price was a widely respected authority on picturesque taste in gardens humphry repton a letter to mr price 1795 humphry repton sketches and hints 1795 this is repton s first theoretical statement on his chosen professional introduction and chapter 1 on encyclopedia humphry repton fragments on the theory and practice of landscape gardening 1816 the fragment reproduced no 27 comes from the red book for ashridge a favourite project and the occasion for repton s advocacy of what became the mixed style of garden design etexts relating to nineteenth century gardens johann wolfgang von goethe elective affinities 1809 like rousseau goethe admired natural gardens he also drew gardens and designed gardens the section reproduced in the encyclopedia deals with the design of a romantic garden jane loudon s life of her husband john claudius loudon 1843 jane was a novelist and her memoir is as touching as it is important as the key source of information on her husband who was the most influential garden writer of the nineteenth century loudon s influence was particularly important in america edward kemp how to lay out a garden 1864 edn excerpts giving his views on styles of garden design and describing two gardens which he designed it presents a somewhat depressing picture of the confusion which reigned in the mid nineteenth century garden aesthetics and continues to reign in many of the world s municipal parks departments sir walter scott excerpt from waverly and from the quarterly review on gardens scott s remarks can be read in conjunction with those of his friends gilbert laing meason and washington irving they introduced a romantic historical dimension to garden design and appreciation gustave flaubert bouvard and pécuchet flaubert satirizes the

bourgeois taste in garden design displayed by the characters whose names form the title of his last novel famous parks and gardens of the world the book was published anonymously and provides a good illustration of european gardening opinion in 1880 the preface and chapter 10 are in the encyclopedia ludwig ii of bavaria the romantic gardens of the mad king were rich in historical associations etexts relating to the history of landscape architecture guide to the history of landscape architecture by tom turner gilbert laing meason the full text of meason s on the landscape architecture of the great painters of italy london 1828 meason was the inventor of the term landscape architecture which has since come to be used by a world wide profession represented by the international federation of landscape architects by the american society of landscape architects by the uk landscape institute and numerous other national associations only 150 copies of his book were printed and its contents are not well known this is the first time the book has been re published it is accompanied with an analysis of the text by tom turner a clear appreciation of how landscape architecture began is regarded as central to comprehension of the modern profession notes on the top twenty theorists and designers in the history of landscape architecture and on the question what is landscape architecture john claudius loudon s included comments on meason in his gardener s magazine 1828 and in his encyclopedia of architecture 1833 these comments transmitted the term to andrew jackson downing and later to frederick law olmsted setting the course of american landscape architecture andrew jackson downing s treatise on the theory and practice of landscape gardening section 1 section 2 and section 9 downing was the first american writer on landscape architectural topics norman t newton in design on the land and an incalculable influence on american garden design and landscape architecture oxford companion to gardens loudon s writings were his starting point frederick law olmsted s description of his winning design for the central park new york competition 1858 olmsted the father of american landscape architecture entered the profession as a result of the greensward plan for central park done in partnership with the english architect calvert vaux norman t newton s account of the scope of landscape architecture from design on the land geoffrey jellicoe s account of the scope of landscape design from the landscape of man ian mcharg notes and links on the twentieth century s outstanding landscape planner etexts relating to arts and crafts gardens william morris essay on hopes and fears for art in which he criticises carpet bedding and makes the point that gardens should be works of art and of craft thomas huxley s discussion of evolution and ethics 1859 in which he views his own garden as a work of art in contrast to the state of nature which existed before it was made william robinson the wild garden 1881 edn chapters 1 5 originally published by john murray and reproduced with their permission robinson is described by jekyll in the reference below as our great champion of hardy flowers he urged the use of hardy plants instead of subtropical plants and carpet bedding in garden design he had a sharp dispute with blomfield below john d sedding garden craft old and new 1891 introduced his book with a chapter on the theory of the garden there are 2 chapters in the encyclopedia reginald blomfield s the formal garden

in england 1901 edn originally published by macmillan and reproduced with their permission a contemporary review in the times said mr blomfield s historical sketch of the art of gardening in england is full of interest and instruction and his polemic against the so called landscape gardeners is vigorous incisive and to our mind convincing the book is undoubtedly polemical but commendably scholarly blomfield was the son of a bishop and had a hatred of modernism gertrude jekyll s account of garden design from wall water and woodland gardens 1901 originally published by country life and reproduced with their permission jekyll was the most influential writer on planting design in the twentieth century this chapter is the clearest statement of her views on the history and theory of garden design etexts relating to design methods design methodology an overview by tom turner surface water drainage and management from landscape design october 1985 arguing for privileging water in the design procedure wilderness and plenty construction and deconstruction from urban design quarterly september 1992 arguing that the professional structure of the construction industry would benefit from deconstruction feminine landscape design a tale of two tragedies from a sheffield spring school lecture april 1993 arguing for the way of the hunter to be balanced by the way of the nester postmodern landscapes from landscape design may 1993 arguing for landscape and garden designers to take account of postmodern ideas and theories in their work pattern analysis from landscape design october 1991 arguing for a design method based on pattern analysis instead of the modernist survey analysis design sad method taught in most of the world s landscape and garden design schools revolutions in the garden from tom turner s city as landscape spons 1996 after looking at the design revolutions which have taken place in the 1690s 1790s and 1890s this essay finds the seeds of a fourth design revolution in the work of sir geoffrey jellicoe charles jencks and ian hamilton finlay the flowers of garden design theory from garden design journal autumn 1999 published as timeless with delight this article suggests a design method which integrates knowledge drawn from various fields including the fine arts philosophy the natural and social sciences pakilda pattern assisted knowledge intensive landscape design approach from landscape design may 2001 developing the method outlined in the garden design journal this article the recommends a design method for landscape design and planning design history and theory from a lecture delivered at the university of uppsala in april 2002 this article relates the pakilda method to the set of design objectives outlined by vitruvius in the first century utilitas commodity firmitas firmness and venustas delight etexts relating to twentieth century gardens there are histories of american garden design in the encyclopedia written in 1834 1928 and 2001 geoffrey jellicoe a collection of information on his work including an essay by tom turner on geoffrey jellicoe the subconscious and landscape design 1998 garden revolutions an essay in which it is argued that structuralism can infuse gardens with post postmodern ideas and beliefs it is a layered approach to garden making

a visual journey through the history of landscape design for thousands of years people have

altered the meaning of space by reshaping nature as an art form these architectural landscape creations are stamped with societal imprints unique to their environment and place in time illustrated history of landscape design takes an optical sweep of the iconic landscapes constructed throughout the ages organized by century and geographic region this highly visual reference uses hundreds of masterful pen and ink drawings to show how historical context and cultural connections can illuminate today s design possibilities this guide includes storyboards case studies and visual narratives to portray spaces plan section and elevation drawings of key spaces summaries of design concepts principles and vocabularies historic and contemporary works of art that illuminate a specific era descriptions of how the landscape has been shaped over time in response to human need directing both students and practitioners along a visually stimulating timeline illustrated history of landscape design is a valuable educational tool as well as an endless source of inspiration

since the first edition was published in 1992 nick robinson s the planting design handbook has been widely used as a definitive text on landscape architecture courses throughout the world it remains one of the few titles written by a practicing landscape architect and educator who is also a horticulturalist and accomplished plantsman and which deals with the application of planting design on a large scale in landscape architecture and urban design projects the planting design handbook is distinctive for its elegant integration of an ecological approach with an understanding of visual and spatial composition it emphasizes the role of vegetation layers and designed plant communities in complex and diverse plant assemblages for all kinds of sites and uses this expanded and comprehensively updated third edition still provides a complete examination of principles and practice of design for public institutional and private landscapes it takes account of developments in theory and practice especially in the use of perennials and reflects a variety of media and approaches current in landscape architecture and design all chapters have been revised and re written to ensure updated references and new references have been added many new photographs of planting and projects around the world have been included with examples of current professional drawings to illustrate the design process it is generously illustrated including a colour section and the beautifully detailed line drawings of the chinese architect and painter jia hua wu

between 1937 and 1938 garden designer christopher tunnard published a series of articles in the british architectural review that rejected the prevailing english landscape style inspired by the principles of modernist art and japanese aesthetics tunnard called for a new technique in garden design that emphasized an integration of form and purpose the functional garden avoids the extremes both of the sentimental expressionism of the wild garden and the intellectual classicism of the formal garden he wrote it embodies rather a spirit of rationalism and through an aesthetic and practical ordering of its units provides a friendly and hospitable milieu for rest and recreation tunnard s magazine pieces were

republished in book form as *gardens in the modern landscape* in 1938 and a revised second edition was issued a decade later taken together these articles constituted a manifesto for the modern garden its influence evident in the work of such figures as lawrence halprin philip johnson and edward larrabee barnes long out of print the book is here reissued in a facsimile of the 1948 edition accompanied by a contextualizing foreword by john dixon hunt *gardens in the modern landscape* heralded a sea change in the evolution of twentieth century design and it also anticipated questions of urban sprawl historic preservation and the dynamic between the natural and built environments available once more to students practitioners and connoisseurs it stands as a historical document and an invitation to continued innovative thought about landscape architecture

the elements of garden architecture paths walls gates fences terraces sheds lighting furniture waterworks and art together form the backbone of any well designed garden in this beautifully illustrated and accessible book legendary landscape architect james van sweden explains how to design and build a garden like a professional he leads his readers on a tour through some of his most exquisitely designed gardens in the country in the city in the suburbs and by the shore when it comes to planning a comfortable and rewarding garden van sweden writes in his introduction the challenges that confront the owner of an estate or a weekend cottage are often substantially the same the principles and techniques used for organizing a large site work equally well in a more modest setting each case study highlights a particular architectural element breaking it down into practical ideas that any gardener can apply to his or her own garden or yard the book includes dozens of detailed schematic drawings that can be used to build many of the elements described by the author along with an extensive illustrated glossary architecture in the garden is sure to inspire you with its many practical ideas on how to domesticate your landscape and design an outdoor space that suits your taste as well as your lifestyle

sophisticated garden concepts leading suppliers and garden design trends from around the world in one comprehensive and lushly illustrated reference book carefully curated garden projects by a high profile team of experts 256 pages of garden inspiration and insight into the creative practice of the best garden designers and landscape planners worldwide discover the greatest in garden design *garden design review* is the inaugural edition of an exclusive new compendium of the most outstanding projects and products in garden planning and landscape architecture around the world a garden not only extends living space outdoors it also enhances the quality of life a green enclave is an aesthetically decisive factor in architecture and a neighborhood environment and in times of ever intensifying urbanization takes on an existential role in both private and public spaces this illustrated garden book presents more than 50 contemporary garden projects from some of the most internationally renowned landscape architects and garden designers worldwide ranging from prestigious park designs to small and innovative terraces and urban and rooftop gardens throughout the book catalogues the leading garden suppliers in the

international scene whose products including garden furniture help transform a simple plot of land into a carefully curated environment and experience the featured gardens are profiled with both vibrant photographs and supplementary interviews with featured landscape and garden designers on their individual working process detailed information on each property including concept materials and plant choices rounds out each entry garden design review is an indispensable garden book for all professional garden designers and ambitious home gardeners looking for exclusive inspiration text in english german and french

essays by gerritjan deunk

a collection of hunt s essays many previously unpublished dealing with the ways in which men and women have given meaning to gardens and landscapes especially with the ways in which gardens have represented the world of nature picturesquely

the enclosed garden or hortus conclusus is a place where architecture and landscape come together it has a long and varied history ranging from the early paradise garden and cloister the botanic garden and giardini segreto the kitchen garden and as a stage for social display the enclosed garden has continued to develop into its many modern forms the city retreat the redemptive garden the deconstructed building as awareness of climate change becomes increasingly important the enclosed garden which can mediate so effectively between interior and exterior provides opportunities for sustainable design and closer contact with the natural landscape by its nature it is ambiguous is it an outdoor room or captured landscape is it architecture or garden kate baker discusses the continuing relevance of the typology of the enclosed garden to contemporary architects by exploring influential historical examples and the concepts they generate alongside some of the best of contemporary designs brought to life with vivid photography and detailed drawings taken primarily from britain the mediterranean japan and north and south america she argues that understanding the potential of the enclosed garden requires us to think of it as both a design and an experience captured landscape provides a broad range of information and design possibilities for students of architectural and landscape design practising architects landscape designers and horticulturalists and will also appeal to a wider audience of all those who are interested in garden design this second edition of captured landscape is enriched with new case studies throughout the book the scope has now been broadened to include an entirely new chapter concerning the urban condition with detailed discussions on issues of ecology sustainability economy of means well being and the social pressures of contemporary city life

suzhou near shanghai is among the great garden cities of the world the city s masterpieces of classical chinese garden design built from the eleventh through the nineteenth centuries attract thousands of visitors each year and continue to influence international design in the

gardens of suzhou landscape architect and scholar ron henderson guides visitors through seventeen of these gardens the book explores unesco world cultural heritage sites such as the master of the nets garden humble administrator s garden lingering garden and garden of the peaceful mind as well as other lesser known but equally significant gardens in the suzhou region unlike the acclaimed religious and imperial gardens found elsewhere in asia suzhou s gardens were designed by scholars and intellectuals to be domestic spaces that drew upon china s rich visual and literary tradition embedding cultural references within the landscapes the elements of the gardens confront the visitor rocks trees and walls are pushed into the foreground to compress and compact space as if great hands had gathered a mountainous territory of rocky cliffs forests and streams then squeezed it tightly until the entire region would fit into a small city garden henderson s commentary opens suzhou s gardens with their literary and musical references to non chinese visitors drawing on years of intimate experience and study he combines the history and spatial organization of each garden with personal insights into their rockeries architecture plants and waters fully illustrated with newly drawn plans maps and original photographs the gardens of suzhou invites visitors researchers and designers to pause and observe astonishing works from one of the world s greatest garden design traditions

paula deitz has delighted readers for more than thirty years with her vivid descriptions of both famous and hidden landscapes her writings allow readers to share in the experience of her extensive travels from the waterways of britain s castle howard to the japanese gardens of kyoto and home again to new york city s central park collected for the first time the essays in of gardens record her great adventure of continual discovery not only of the artful beauty of individual gardens but also of the intellectual and historical threads that weave them into patterns of civilization from the modest garden for family subsistence to major urban developments deitz s essays describe how people over many centuries and in many lands have expressed their originality by devoting themselves to cultivation and conservation during a visit to the abby aldrich rockefeller garden in seal harbor maine deitz first came to appreciate the notion that landscape architecture can be as intricately conceived as any major structure and is indeed the means by which we redeem the natural environment through design years later as she wandered through the gardens of versailles she realized that because gardens give structure without confinement they encourage a liberation of movement and thought in of gardens we follow deitz down paths of revelation viewing a bouquet of british parks liverpool edinburgh and london the parks and promenades of jerusalem the moonlight garden of the taj mahal a tuscan style villa in southern california and the rooftop garden at tokyo s mori center among many other sites deitz covers individual landscape architects and designers including andré le nôtre frederick law olmsted beatrix farrand russell page and michael van valkenburgh she then features an array of parks public places and gardens before turning her attention to the burgeoning business of flower shows the volume concludes with a memorable poetic epilogue entitled a

winter garden of yellow

the artistic combinations of plants are endless and so are the effects they have on the human eye and spirit as a planting designer you must acquire vision patience and skill as you learn to read the landscape in all its myriad forms to create meaningful and lasting environments from idea through implementation planting the landscape shows you how planting design poses exciting but complex challenges for the landscape architect demanding creativity practical know how and the ability to integrate the natural with the planned all through the living medium of plants that grow and change over time planting the landscape is a unique comprehensive guide to both the art and the science of planting design with step by step coverage of every stage of the design process from initial idea through implementation combining history design principles and horticultural practice in a single volume it provides the reader with a solid grasp of the history and evolution of specific design forms environmental considerations and plant affinities design concepts principles and analysis how to create a design vocabulary and develop a plant palette how to compose a planting design the essentials of planting and maintenance over 200 stunning color photographs and dozens of vivid illustrations offer an inspiring visual library of design possibilities that complement the text and international examples place design ideas and development within a global context accessible clear and precisely written planting the landscape is an excellent design companion for landscape architecture professionals and students

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