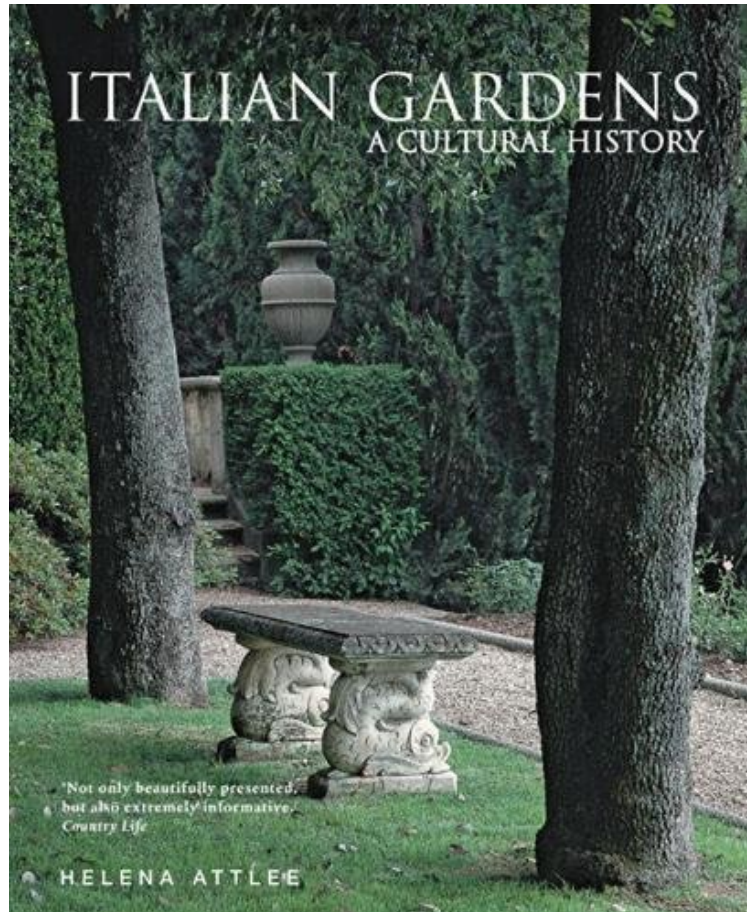


(Free pdf) Italian Gardens: A Cultural History

Italian Gardens: A Cultural History

Helena Attlee

*audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#2252627 in Books Frances Lincoln 2012-09-25 Original language: English PDF # 1 12.00 x .75 x 9.75l, 2.77
#File Name: 0711233926208 pages | File size: 76.Mb

Helena Attlee : Italian Gardens: A Cultural History before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Italian Gardens: A Cultural History:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Dale Gibb Beautiful and well written presentation of Italian gardens historically. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great book! Very educational and full of pictures By irynagreat book! Very educational and full of pictures! I do not agree with one of reviews saying the book does not have enough pictures... it has great pictures of paintings and pictures of actual landscapes! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer GREAT book in good condition. Shipped quickly. AAA+++

To many of us, the great gardens of Italy seem like paradise on earth. But how much do we know of their history, and the people who created them? In this ravishing book, illustrated with contemporary paintings, drawings and prints as well as photographs of the gardens today, Helena Attlee tells their story. She starts with Petrarch – still looking to medieval chronicles for advice on how and when to plant – and goes on to the Renaissance and those first gardens to

emerge from architects' plans. Then she describes the great gardens of the Medici; the first botanic gardens; the weird Mannerist gardens and their grottoes followed by the Baroque splendour of Isola Bella and the Villa Aldobrandini; the Neoclassical and Picturesque gardens of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; and how, in the twentieth century, expatriates with money to lavish on their villas and gardens brought new delights.

'The text is erudite and immensely readable, and the many photographs perfectly capture the varied delights of these gardens. An ideal present for gardeners and garden lovers everywhere.' Good Book Guide
About the Author
YOKO KAWAGUCHI was born in Tokyo and educated in the United States, Canada and Japan. She has lived in the UK for the last twenty years. The author of *Serene Gardens: Creating Japanese Design and Detail in the Western Garden*, she lectures on Japanese garden history, and has appeared on BBC Radio Four's *Woman's Hour* and the BBC World Service.