



The Victorian Garden

By Caroline Ikin

Shire Publications Ltd. Paperback. Condition: New. 112 pages. Dimensions: 8.3in. x 5.9in. x 0.3in. Gardening became a popular pastime in Victorian Britain with the rise of suburban gardens and a passion for the outdoors. New plant introductions from abroad brought a greater variety of plants, while improvements in technology made gardening more accessible. Gardening books and magazines spread the appeal and debate raged over the merits of colour and order versus wild and natural. The large and impressive gardens of country houses were emulated in suburban settings as the appeal of gardens and gardening spread to the masses, while the creation of public parks introduced green spaces to grey cities. As with architecture, Victorian gardens underwent a battle of the styles, and an exploration of the period reveals contrasting fashions for garish bedding, ornate Italian terracing, naturalistic planting, cool ferneries, colourful parterres, tranquil Japanese water features, and the occasional eccentric embellishment. The characters involved include such Victorian luminaries as John Loudon, Joseph Paxton and Charles Darwin, alongside the garden designers William Nesfield, Charles Barry and William Robinson, plant hunters Joseph Hooker, Robert Fortune and William Lobb, and the influential women Marianne North, Alicia Amherst and Jane Loudon. The pace of change...



[READ ONLINE](#)
[4.35 MB]

Reviews

I actually started reading this article ebook. I have got read and so i am certain that i will going to study once more yet again in the future. I am just very happy to inform you that this is the finest publication we have read in my personal lifestyle and may be he finest ebook for ever.

-- Mrs. Clotilde Hansen II

This book will not be straightforward to start on studying but really fun to read. it absolutely was writtern really flawlessly and helpful. You can expect to like just how the writer write this publication.

-- Glenna Goldner