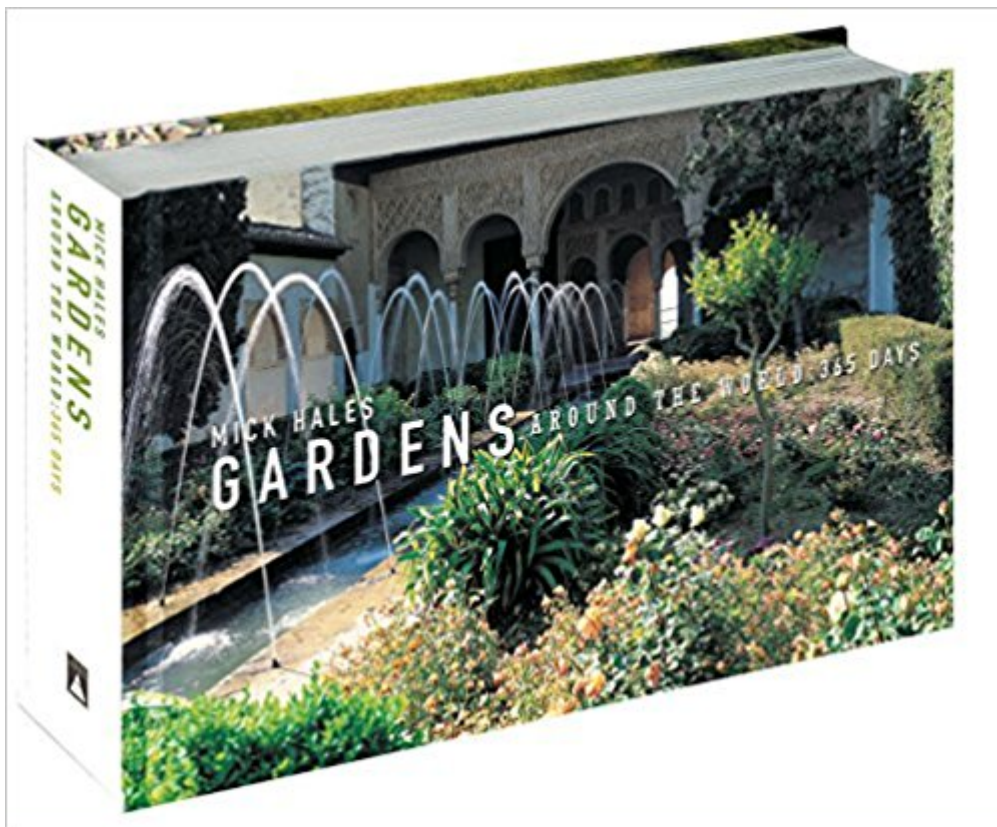


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Gardens Around The World: 365 Days



Synopsis

In this volume, 365 colour photographs present gardens from all across the world, including Britain, mainland Europe, the Far East, and the Americas.

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This book's novel approach to showcasing international gardens allows the author considerable freedom to display lovely photographs of widely varying scenes, while allowing readers to take each image literally one day at a time. Garden photographer Hales (*The Fine Art of Flower Arranging*; etc.) shares photos of more than 150 gardens from North America, Europe and Asia. He arranges the gardens alphabetically, from The Abkhazi Garden in Victoria, British Columbia (on January 1), to A Zelun Garden, in Chengdu Province, China (on December 31). Although the gardens don't seem to overtly correspond with the dates, their day by day positioning may help readers appreciate the photographs more slowly and carefully. Some gardens receive numerous pages (for five days in late August, Hales focuses on Portugal's Quinta da Bacalhoa gardens), while others appear only once (such as Jones Wood Garden in New York City and The Elizabeth Lawrence Garden, in Charlotte, North Carolina). Each image appears full-bleed on a right-hand page, and brief commentary accompanies it on the left-hand page. Green thumbs and non-gardeners alike should find enjoyment in these calming, inspiring vistas. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Mick Hales photographs for many magazines, including House & Garden, and has contributed to numerous books. He took many of the photographs for Abrams' The Fine Art of Flower Arranging, Grounds for Pleasure, and More Decorating with Flowers.

Great idea, but the format leaves much to be desired. The photos are relatively small, and the quality of photos and printing is not that good. Many of these gardens must be spectacular in real life, but come across as meh here. Thankfully, you can get this book for

The author clearly knows his subject matter and gives insight into the history and design of each garden. But unlike Derek Fell's photography, Mr. Hales' choices for shots, angles and lighting are too often dull and the quality is flat-looking, as if it were taken on an old C-110 throw-away camera. As a reader, this doesn't lure me into the scene to escape for just a moment.

Very cool book. Came fast & I'm enjoying it.

The book was as described, and just about perfect condition. I had a nice "Thank you, Roger" note from the seller on the receipt as well. Ask me about the space heater I bought recently. That is quite a different story.

insight into gardens from parts of the world that a gardener would never get to see but to appreciate how they affect ones own perspectives

Gave it as a present. My friend likes it a lot

Informative. Pictures small.

This book is the finest collection of garden photography I've ever seen

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