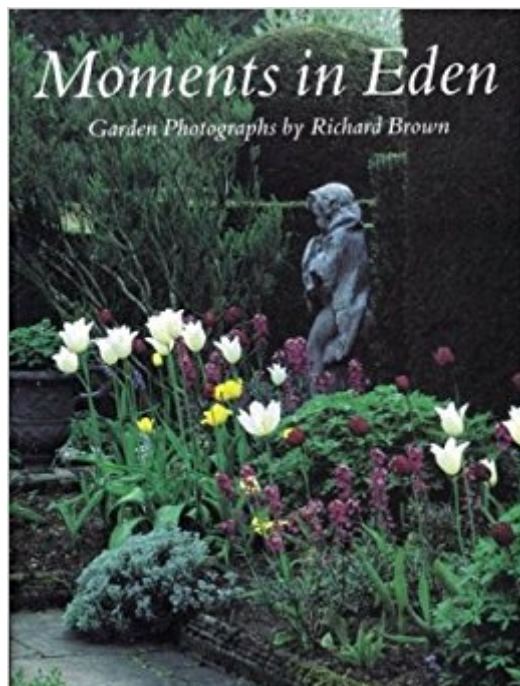


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# Moments In Eden



## Synopsis

Moments in Eden features 85 breathtakingly beautiful photographs of gardens and garden scenes from all over the world. Many are famous, such as Versailles, Sissinghurst, Keukenhof, Giverny, and Winterthur. Others are as nameless as a facade of window boxes in Switzerland or a wisteria vine clinging to the worn stones of a Cotswold cottage. All are superb examples of the art of America's leading landscape photographer. Richard Brown's photographs have been compared with those of Eliot Porter. As Thomas Cooper, the editor of Horticulture, wrote, "Brown has a rare talent for discovering the art that is latent in gardens and for being true to the garden and its mood."

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## Customer Reviews

Richard W. Brown grew up in the Boston area and left the city to make a life in rural Vermont. A graduate of Harvard, where he studied art and art history, he taught school before embarking on a career as a photographer. His books include *The Private World of Tasha Tudor*, *Moments in Eden*, *The View from the Kingdom*, *A Vermont Christmas*, and *Pictures from the Country*.

We here in Northern New England consider Richard Brown and his camera a regional treasure. I have been a devotee of his published photographic work since the days twenty years ago when his gorgeous photography would grace the covers of *Country Journal*, a magazine celebrating the glories of rural life, and that often used Brown's spectacular work featuring magnificently natural shots of life in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom. Here brown focuses his talents and his camera to give

us seven dozen spectacular photographs of various European gardens throughout Europe. This book has a wonderful set of shots of quite breath-taking and beautiful gardens and garden scenes from all over the world. The settings vary, from the Cotswold's of Britain to the palace gardens at Versailles, from the gardens of Sissinghurst, to the rural background of Keukenhof. Many of the photographs are of lesser-known spots, but all are uniformly eye-catching and memorable, whether they are of a window box in the Swiss Alps or the stone walkway in the British countryside. The photographs are a superb representation of one of the foremost contemporary landscape photographers. Brown's photographs are truly a contemporary equivalent of those timeless pictures produced by legends such as Eliot Porter. Richard Brown demonstrates a singular talent for capturing the beauty native to the gardens and for sharing that extraordinary beauty with the world. Enjoy!

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