



Landscape Garden Series Country Estates (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Landscape Garden Series Country Estates Though the country places of America may lack the traditions of English estates and the grandeur and magic of the Italian villas, everyone familiar with the open country must admit that our country homes have a certain charm and individuality that keeps their memory a pleasant one for the visitor and resident. The student and lover of the open country, after a visit to country places, feels that even without centuries of traditions, these places have the fundamental organization of plan that brings one to the same basis of study as one arrives at after a study of the Old World gardens. The houses are in such a relation to the broad sweep of the landscape that it is brought in and included as a part of the composition. This close relation of the house to its surrounding landscape and to its real utility is the secret of the successful English estate or Italian villa. The basis of a country estate plan as in all design is the layout or...

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