



Royal Gardens of the World is a stunning exploration of 21 of the world's most celebrated gardens, from the formal splendour of Versailles to the organic, sustainable Highgrove.

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With layout plans and information about key plants, this global collection provides inspirational gardening ideas and takes the reader on a journey through the world's most significant horticultural gems.

Mark Lane, with his background in architecture publishing and landscape design, takes both a practical and an aesthetic approach to gardening. He has gained recognition as a first-class landscape designer, is the UK's first garden designer in a wheelchair, and is a well-known presenter on the award-winning BBC TV series *Gardeners' World*.

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