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GERTRUDE JEKYLL & THE COUNTRY HOUSE GARDEN

Gertrude Jekyll hardly needs introducing. The grand old lady of British gardening is one of the most celebrated names in the world of gardening. She was a keen observer of nature and believed that gardens should be designed to harmonise with the landscape. Her designs were often inspired by the natural world, and her use of plants was based on their own beauty and form, rather than their conventional uses.

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reader by highlighting textures and shapes. They remind us that colour is only one part of garden design.

Jekyll might have been trained in botany, but she knew that to create a picture in your garden, you have to take into account flowers, foliage and form. Ultimately, as this book reveals, you cannot appreciate a Jekyll garden without considering its surrounding architecture. As she so rightly wrote: "It is upon the right relation of the garden to the house and the employing that it is to be derived from it will largely depend."

Claire Masset, garden writer