

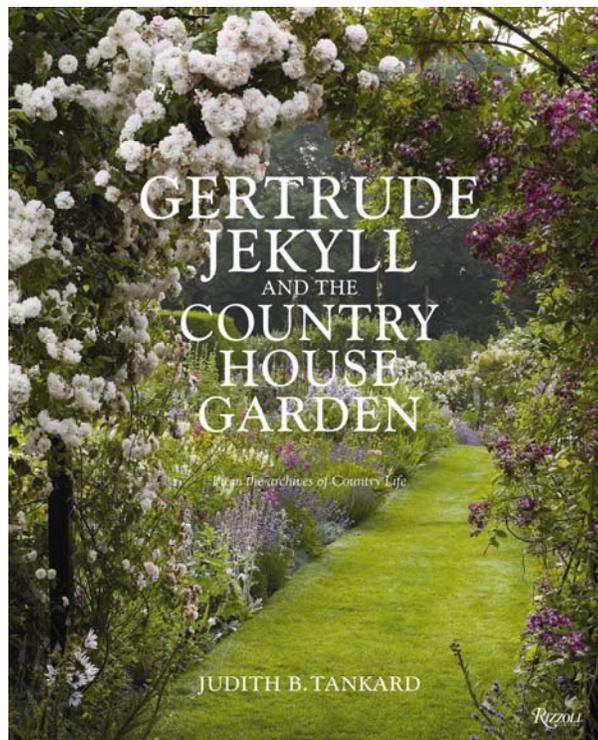


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Also known as a prolific and influential writer, Jekyll contributed more than one hundred articles to *Country Life* and designed three gardens for the publication's founder, Edward Hudson. As a result, the *Country Life* archive has an unrivaled record of her work. This book includes a combination of both archival black-and-white and contemporary color photographs highlighting a selection of the more than 350 gardens Jekyll created.

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