



A Romantic Garden Journey in Scotland

Visiting Scotland's Most Beautiful Gardens – with Delicious Recipes

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- 35–40 richly illustrated features, from enchanting cottage gardens to visionary land art landscapes
- Essays, portraits, and recipes exploring the intersections of gardening, culture, history, and food
- Practical travel recommendations and carefully curated insider tips invite readers to experience Scotland's gardens firsthand

From the gentle Borders to the rugged Highlands, Scotland reveals a garden culture unlike any other. This book opens the gates to enchanting cottage gardens, historic estates, and visionary land art projects that reflect the country's deep connection to nature, design, and tradition. Through atmospheric travel essays, complemented by features on art and culture, portraits of influential garden makers, and a dedicated chapter on the ritual of Scottish teatime, a richly layered portrait of Scotland emerges. Combining inspiring photography, expert horticultural insight, and practical travel recommendations, this volume is an indispensable companion for garden enthusiasts and travellers alike, inviting readers to discover Scotland through its most beautiful and inspiring green spaces.

Anja Birne is an award-winning garden writer, honoured with distinctions including the German Garden Book Award. She has published numerous successful garden travel books and is regarded as one of the leading voices in the German-speaking gardening world. With a keen eye for detail, extensive expertise, and an inspiring writing style, she guides readers through Scotland's rich garden landscapes. Trained as a gardener, horticultural engineer, and garden journalist, Anja Birne brings a unique combination of practical experience and professional knowledge to her work, making her writing both authoritative and vividly atmospheric.