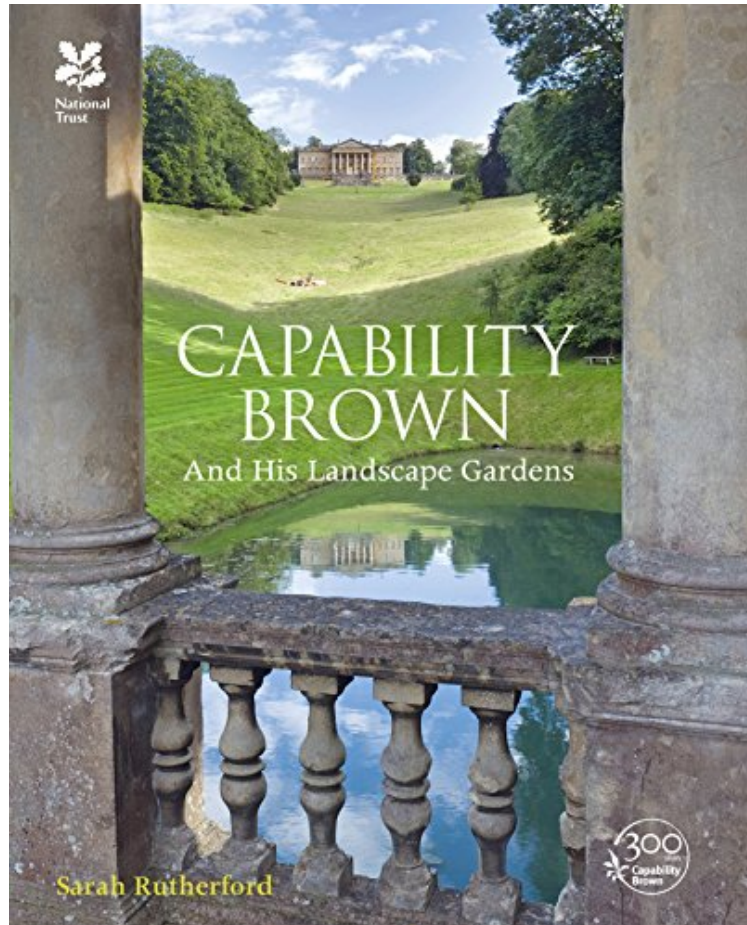


[Read free] Capability Brown: and His Landscape Gardens

Capability Brown: and His Landscape Gardens

Sarah Rutherford

*audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#1092231 in eBooks 2016-04-04 2016-04-04 File Name: B01DKMYVXQ | File size: 50.Mb

Sarah Rutherford : Capability Brown: and His Landscape Gardens before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Capability Brown: and His Landscape Gardens:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good entry level overview of Browns work. By Fernando L. RasAmple coverage of Brown' work. Includes less well known gardes as well as his architectural practice. All in all a good entry level book on Capability Brown. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very happy with purchase. By CustomerArrived on time and in good shape 10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. "A property with promising capabilities" By Phillip O. This year is the 300th anniversary of the birth of Capability Lancelot Brown (1716-83), one of the most influential landscape designers of the mid-Eighteenth century. Brown (who was nicknamed "Capability" because of his oft-repeated phrase to clients that their properties "had promising capabilities"), designed landscapes for some of England's wealthiest and most powerful citizens. Brown ignored the prevailing French and Dutch influenced formality of gardens adorned with parterres and topiaries and instead characterized his work with vast sweeping lawns with clumps of trees as focal points. He also incorporated large bodies of water (ponds, streams, etc.). This book gives an overview of Brown's life and career, his business

practices, clients and competitors. It is generously illustrated and nicely designed. A most enjoyable book!

One of the most remarkable men of the 18th century, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown was known to many as 'The Omnipotent Magician' who could transform unpromising countryside into beautiful parks that seemed to be only the work of nature. His list of clients included half the House of Lords, six Prime Ministers and even royalty. Although his fame has dimmed, we still enjoy many of his works today at National Trust properties such as Croome Park, Petworth, Berrington, Stowe, Wimpole, Blenheim Palace, Highclere Castle (location of the ITV series Downton Abbey) and many more. In *Capability Brown*, author and garden historian Sarah Rutherford tells his triumphant story, uncovers his aims and reveals why he was so successful. Illustrated throughout with colour photographs of contemporary sites, historical paintings and garden plans, this is an accessible book for anyone who wants to know more about the man who changed the face of the nation and created a landscape style which for many of us defines the English countryside.

"This gorgeously crafted book, generously filled with images throughout, will appeal to readers interested in gardens, landscape design, and history." —Library Journal