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Over 100 examples of gardens noteworthy for their scenery, historical and/or botanical interest, some going back to the 16th and 17th centuries, were selected to demonstrate the full scope of landscape creation in the two title regions in southern France. The book includes a historical account of gardening in the area from the Middle Ages to the present day. Influences from Italy, the Loire Valley, the Île de France, England, and Spain are noted. Several gardens are in need of preservation. -- AATA

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From the bastides of Provence to the affluent gardens along the Riviera, this book unfolds an entirely new vista of garden designs, images, and experiences. The over 500 illustrations, including 375 in full color, depict a rich and fascinating area of France where gardens have been at the center of social life for centuries. These are contrasting types of gardens - the provencal bastides dating from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries retain the geometrical character of Renaissance gardens, while the garden culture of the coastal enclaves softens lines and forms with recollections of roman