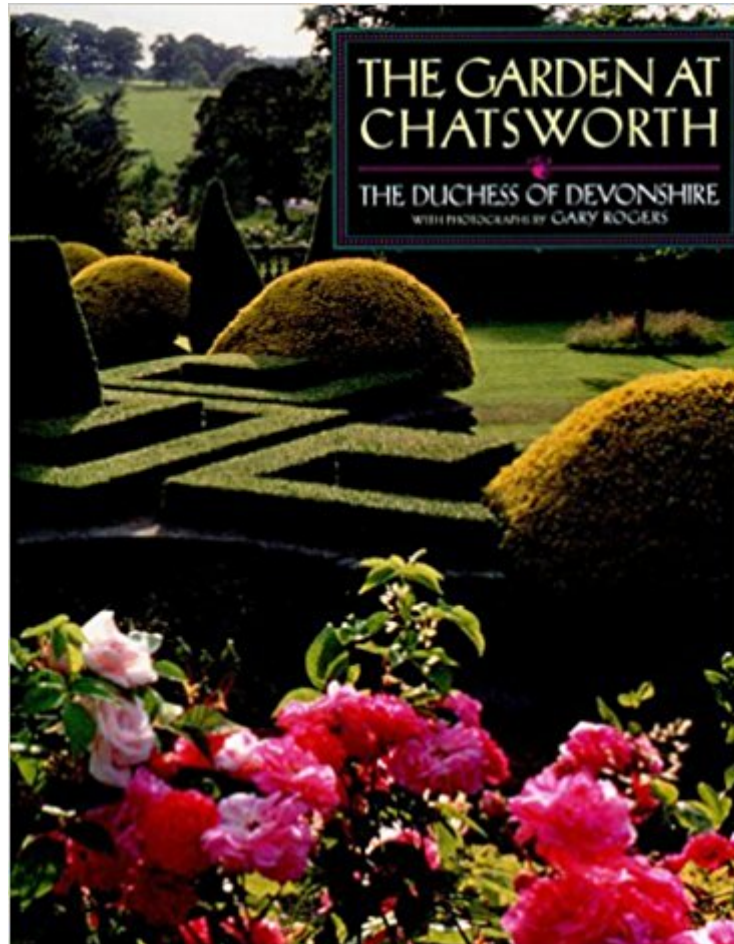




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Four hundred years in the making, the garden at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, seat of the dukes of Devonshire, is a magnet for millions--from Jane Austen, who is rumored to have enshrined it in *Pride and Prejudice*, to today's visitors from all corners of the globe. In *The Garden at Chatsworth* the duchess herself tells the story of its many parts with a light, urbane touch that belies her formidable historical and horticultural knowledge. Magnificent color photographs by Gary Rogers, authoritative text, and endpaper maps bring alive the garden's 105 acres--from statuary to topiary, from fountains to floral vistas.

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Again, this book is well illustrated, and its argument will substantially enlarge many gardeners' frame of reference. -- New York Times Book Review, June 4, 2000

Deborah, Duchess of Devonshire, is the wife of Andrew Cavendish, the 11th Duke of Devonshire, and the sister of noted writers Nancy and Jessica Mitford and Diana Moseley. She lives at Chatsworth House, Bakewell, Derbyshire, England.

Having visited the garden I bought this as a memento of the trip. I was initially somewhat disappointed as the pictures were good but not spectacular; however, after reading the text I was very pleased with it. If you love the stories behind gardens I think you will enjoy this book. Just wish

I had read it first!

Anyone who loves Downton Abbey might find this interesting for the ways in which nobility must adapt to keep a large and very costly estate afloat in modern times. The Lady of the house, even in old age, remains an innovative and shrewd manager of her family's heritage.

Gorgeous book written by one of the most interesting women of the last century. I would love to visit Chatsworth

Bought this book when it first came out and purchased this copy for a gift. Cannot say enough about the elegance and beauty of the gardens. A must!

Wonderful

. . . They last longer with tender loving care. I visited Chatsworth in 1994, while the late Duke was in charge. (His wife wrote this book.) I loved the various Gardens and ponds. Oh my, one loses a whole day exploring them. This is the perfect memento. The book describes the major changes to the grounds. A must for those of us lucky to have been there, and a wish book for those yet to arrive.

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