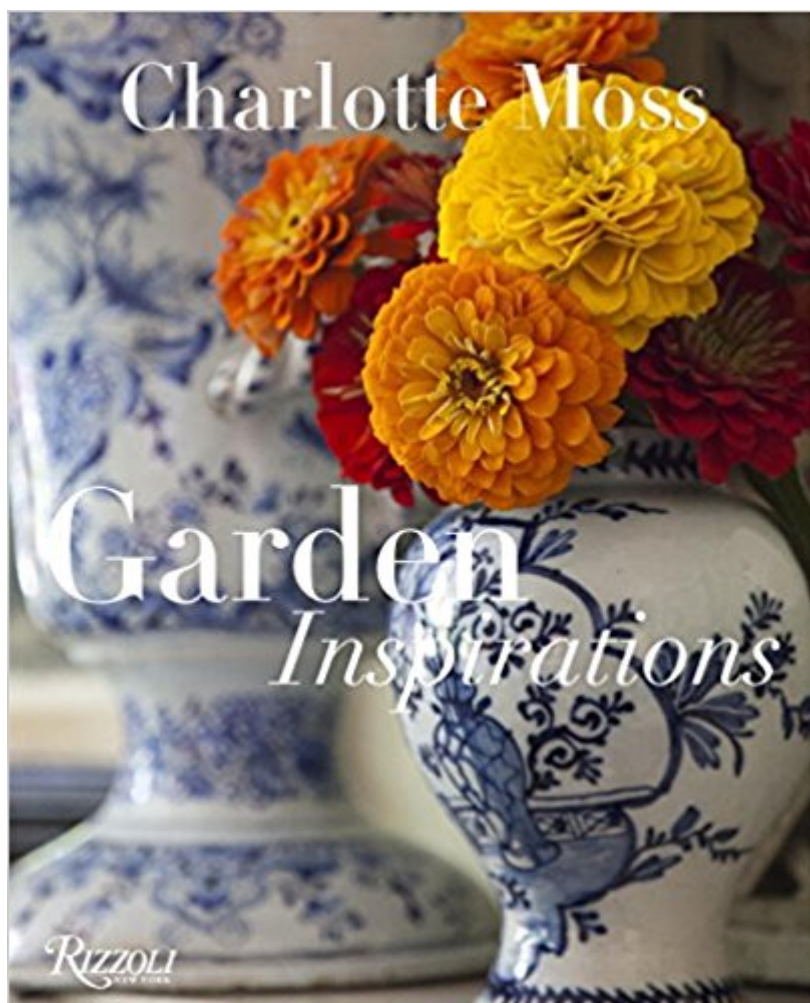


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# Charlotte Moss: Garden Inspirations



## Synopsis

Celebrated interior designer and renowned tastemaker Charlotte Moss turns her eye to the garden as a resource for interiors, entertaining, and good living. Charlotte Moss's greatest muse is the garden, and this book shows the myriad ways the garden provides inspiration every day indoors and outdoors. Touring readers through her own gardens, Moss offers insights on how to bring the garden into home life including ideas for elegant flower arrangements from the garden and the table settings and menus they inspire, garden seating for entertaining and relaxing, interior color schemes drawn from nature, and much more. Moss also shares with readers key garden lessons that she has culled from her time spent exploring magnificent gardens around the world, including French and Italian, English and Russian, private and public, and also the gardens of great women, past and present. An extensive resource guide of notable gardens to visit is also included. With this verdant volume, Moss shows us that "to behold our own patch of beauty and pleasure" (in Edith Wharton's words) is not beyond our reach.

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"Cultivate a lush coffee table with rich images of interior designer Charlotte Moss's personal gardens in her latest book, *Garden Inspirations* . . . from Rizzoli." -Harper's Bazaar  
"Charlotte Moss shares her passion for collecting vases and vessels to celebrate her favorite blooms." -House Beautiful  
"An iconic tastemaker, Charlotte explores how scrapbooking has been influential in her life. She features several of her own scrapbooks along with those of other tastemakers, including

Jackie Kennedy. Leave it to Charlotte to make even scrapbooking oh-so-chic!" -*Â Southern Living*"Dream your way into spring with [one of] this season's new garden and landscape-design books, offering a bounty of glorious images and inspiring ideas." -*Architectural Digest*"In her new book, *Garden Inspirations*, esteemed designer Charlotte Moss invites readers into her spectacular East Hampton, New York, garden and shares the wisdom she's cultivated over 25 years." -*Country Living*"It's a beautiful idea, but for those of us living in small apartments in concrete jungles, [creating a garden is] just that: an idea, aspirational at best. Then you flip through the sunny tome and realize that [Charlotte Moss], a designer and *Â T* contributor, gives as much consideration to bringing her East Hampton garden indoors, filling inspired vessels with clippings from fruit, flower and herb plants." -*New York Times T Magazine*"According to decorator Charlotte Moss, almost any container can be used to display flowers, and virtually every flower is worth showing off. These pictures, culled from Moss's new book, *Garden Inspirations*, are proof positive." - *New York Cottages & Gardens*"There's a beeline from front door to back yard for Charlotte Moss. The award-winning designer of private residences and executive suites around the world, owner of retail stores and her own line of fabrics, furnitures, and her own fragrance entitled 'Virginia,' among so much more, can't get to her garden fast enough." - *Desoto Magazine*"Charlotte Moss: *Garden Inspirations* (Rizzoli), her ninth book . . . encapsulat[es] a dominant theme of all her design books - the topic of inspiration." -*Array*"Charlotte Moss turns her eye to the garden as a resource for interior decorating, entertaining, and lifestyle." -*One Kings Lane*"This gorgeous book offers glimpses not only into Moss' grand, East Hampton garden, but images of the Italian, Russian, French and British gardens that inspire her. [Tricia Foley] has plenty of ideas on how to bring great style to your outdoor space."-HGTV

Charlotte Moss is a designer, author, and philanthropist. She has designed numerous private residences and executive offices in the United States and abroad, collections of carpets, furniture, fabrics, china, and enameled jewelry. She has authored eight books, most recently *A Visual Life: Scrapbooks, Collages, and Inspirations*. She lectures internationally on the arts of living and is a contributor to *House Beautiful* magazine.

This entire book is absolutely beautiful from beginning to end!!! Charlotte Moss and Rizzoli...a perfect combination! Stunning photographs on large thick pages filled with gardens, flowers and tablescaes. I love that fact that at the end of the book, Charlotte included a large chapter called "Verdant Voices" with vignettes on Edith Wharton (*The Writer*), Bunny Mellon (*The Connoisseur*),

Iris Cutting Origo (The Pioneer), Beatrix Potter (The Imaginary Gardner), Colette (The Sensualist), Nancy Lancaster (The Sybarite), Empress Josephine (The Patron), Constance Spry (The Trailblazer), Lady Bird Johnson (The Advocate) and Sackville West (The Columnist)...and the last large chapter of the book "The Informing Spirit" is dedicated to the gorgeous gardens that Charlotte Moss has visited and photographed...English Gardens, French Gardens, Italian Gardens, Russian Gardens and American Gardens.

For long-time fans of Charlotte Moss or first-time readers of her books, Garden Inspirations will blow you away! It has gorgeous photos of spectacular gardens, from shrubs to blooms, and everything that is garden-related! Charlotte's personal garden inspirations, a section on famous women gardeners, some knock-out table settings, and commentary on creating and enjoying gardens fills this book. Despite having a garden that is tiny by comparison, humbler vases, and far simpler table settings, this book fires my enthusiasm and inspires me to capture every moment of joy in everything connected to the garden. Thank you Charlotte Moss!

Absolute perfection. A MUST for any true lover of gardens, gardenalia and outdoor entertaining, with a special section on women who have impacted gardening over the past two centuries. A beautiful book from cover to cover, this is Charlotte Moss at her very best. Stunning flowers and garden antiques page after page. When looking for inspiration, I will reference this treasure for years to come.

Avid gardener and totally enjoyed all the landscaped spaces! I have designed several yards for myself and friends and feel I am up on what makes a space feel welcoming and individual for that particular home. I will visit this book many times and will see it with new eyes each time I do!

Another lovely book for Charlotte Moss. The pictures were so beautiful, it made one want to start making over one's garden. Any garden lover would enjoy having this book as a gift, truly. I look forward to other books by her. It gives one many ideas and color thoughts for inspiration. Many thanks for the work that was put into this fine book. I enjoyed every page and hope others will, too.

The photography in this book is excellent. This is a book filled with much inspiration.

My wife really enjoyed (and continues to enjoy) this book. She has found excellent ideas for her

efforts around our home. The text is enjoyable and the illustrations lush.

Very inspiring book. I do wish she could of identified the name of the flowers but, all in all a lovely book, makes you want to tear out your garden & start all over again.

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