



Grounds and Gardens: The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art; Art Spaces

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Scala Arts Heritage Publishers Ltd, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 155 x 107 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The beauty of the Ringling Museum is not confined to the galleries. As the latest in Scala s series of books on the Ringling Museum s campus, The Ringling Estate: Gardens and Grounds is the first book to celebrate the extensively landscaped grounds of this world famous Museum. First among its landscaping projects was Mable Ringling s beloved rose garden, which began in 1913. Inspired by gardens she had seen on trips to Europe, Mable built the garden using an Italian-inspired wagonwheel design with a graceful gazebo at the centre. Beside the Ringling s mansion, Ca d Zan, Mable next created what is now called the Secret Garden , probably a private retreat from the demanding obligations she experienced as a society hostess. The landscape continued to flourish after the Ringling s own era. Citrus groves and the creation of a wildflower garden further enhanced the property, and the estate now boasts a variety of exotic trees, from the large collection of mighty banyans to the regal Poinciana and fascinating Sausage trees. The Millennium Tree Trail on the...



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