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Gertrude Jekyll shortlist



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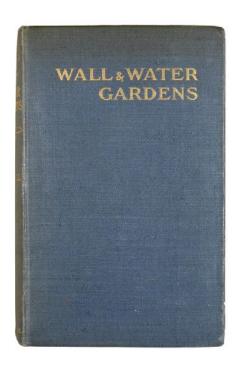
Jekyll, Gertrude. Wall And Water Gardens. [London]: Country Life and George Newnes, Ltd., [1901]. 1st Edition. 8°, 22cm.; xiv, 177pp.; Bluish/green buckram covered boards with gilt title to cover and spine; Binding remains tight, lightly sunned spine as usual, corners slightly bumped and mild foxing to pages, but otherwise very good; contemporary ownership inscription to fr. fly leaf.

While Jekyll is known for her wide borders of massed colors and texture, she was a proponent of a wholly integrated house and garden. This book (her fourth overall and second for Country Life) looks closely at two elements of hardscape and examines how to construct and plant them. \$150.00

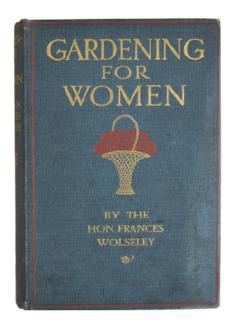


Wolseley, Frances. Gardening For Women. London: Cassell and Company, Limited, 1908. 1st Edition. 8°, 20cm.; xv, 289pp.; Gilt lettering with red accents to cover and spine; Some light tide lines to fore edge of boards, bookplate of Richard Thompson to fr. pastedown. A tight, clean, very nice copy. Very good. Buckram.

Viscountess Wolseley was an early and major advocate of horticultural education for women. She founded the Glynde School for Lady Gardeners in Sussex which was supported by both Gertrude Jekyll and William Robinson. Glynde School students assisted Jekyll on installations of some of her commissions. Scarce title. (DNB) \$475.00

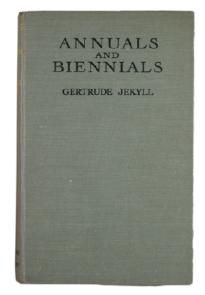








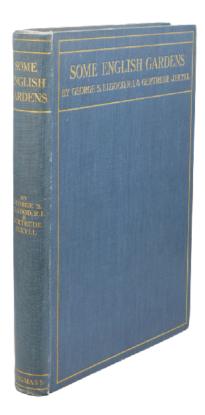
Jekyll, Gertrude. Annuals & Biennials The Best Annual And Biennial Plants And Their Uses In The Garden By Gertrude Jekyll; With Cultural Notes By E. H. Jenkins. London: Country Life and George Newnes, Ltd., [1916]. 1st Edition. 8°, 23cm.; xiv, 173pp.; green buckram covered boards with dark green title to fr. cover and uncommon gilt title and author to spine (most copies have the dark green lettering repeated on spine.), light sunning to spine, corners sharp, pages clean with no foxing, retains the fold-out 'double boarder of annuals and bieennials' diagram in fine condition. Very good. \$150.00







Jekyll, Gertrude. Some English Gardens After Drawings By George S. Elgood, R.I. With Notes By Gertrude Jekyll. London: Longmans, Green and Co., 1904. 1st Edition. 4°, 34cm.; xii, 130pp.; blue buckram covered boards with gilt title and author to cover and spine, t.e.g.; light bumping to corners and the slightest of rubbing. Some small edge chipping to end paper. Overall remarkable condition with beautiful reproductions of Elgood's paintings of country house gardens. Very good. \$425.00







Jekyll, Gertrude. A Gardener's Testament; A Selection of Articles and Notes By Gertrude Jekyll edited by Francis Jekyll & G. C. Taylor and illustrated with photographs taken at Munstead Wood. London: Country Life, [1937]. 1st Edition. 8°, 22cm.; xiv, 258pp.; green buckram covered boards with gilt title and author to fr. cover and spine; Foley's, Charing Cross booksellers ticket on fr. pastedown, contemporary owners signature on end page.; upper right front corner bumped, light spotting, tight and clean cover. Very good.

Appearing posthumously, Jekyll's nephew Francis, who had taken over the running of Munstead Wood house and nursery after his Aunt passed, gathered into this volume her later "mature" writings on the subject of gardening. Possible (unverified) ownership signature of prominent landscape architect and Frederick Law Olmsted protégé, Warren H. Manning on fr. fly leaf. \$85.00

