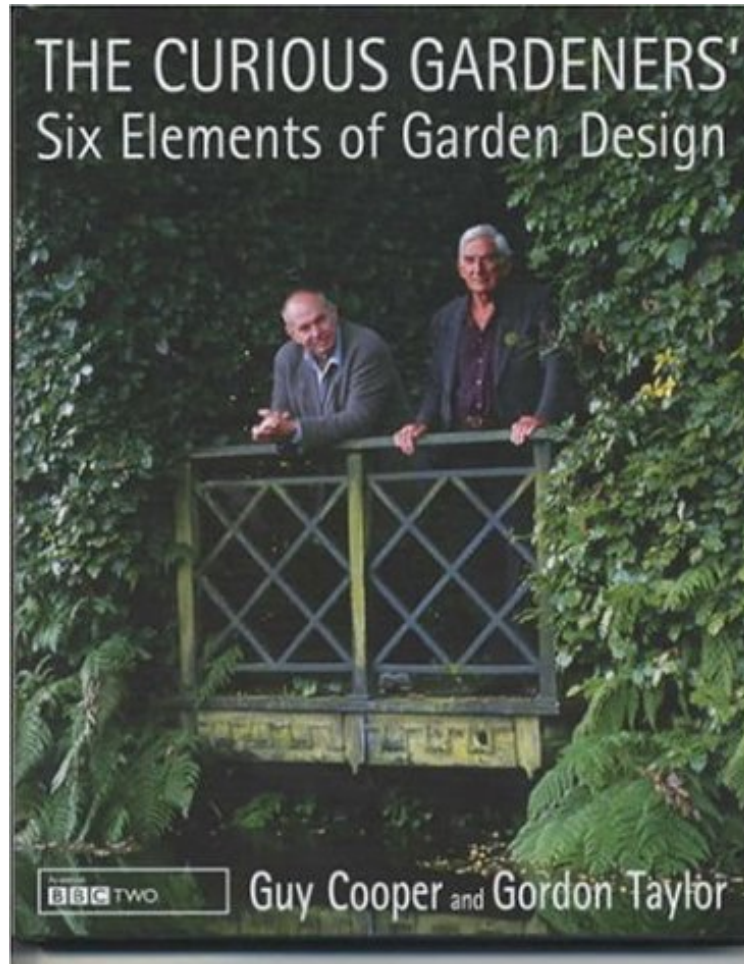


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In their second series, the Curious Gardeners explore how traditional and contemporary garden design relates to the planning and planting of contemporary gardens. Each of the six programmes tackles an individual theme, exploring the key design components that are part of many gardens: water, materials, form, sculpture, planting and time. Guy and Gordon design a city garden from scratch and we follow its progress through the series to the gorgeous finished garden. Illustrated with inspirational photographs of classic and contemporary gardens

From Booklist Cooper and Taylor, renowned garden writers and internationally recognized landscape designers, have established a new career well suited to their sophisticated and contemporary approach to garden design. As hosts of the popular British television program *The Curious Gardeners*, they indulge their passion for innovative garden design, seeking out those locations that personify their high standards of garden elan and excellence, and have now selected more than 40 British gardens to showcase in print via Clive Boursnell's superlative photography. Though varied in size and substance from gardens as diverse as a thatched pool house and corn maze to "Hestercombe," the magnificent estate designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and Gertrude Jekyll, each was selected for its unique and accomplished interpretation of the six elements of successful garden design the authors consider essential: time, form, materials, sculpture, water, and plants. Despite its British focus, each stunning example convincingly illustrates that exciting garden design speaks a universal language. Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved

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Booklist Perceptive and witty Guy Cooper and Gordon Taylor are landscape designers at the top of their game. --

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Library Journal From the Publisher Guy Cooper and Gordon Taylor have made their mark designing gardens in Europe, America, and Britain; with their acclaimed BBC television series *The Curious Gardeners*; and with outstanding books that include *Gardens of Obsession*, *Gardens for the Future*, and *Paradise Transformed*. Now they dig even deeper into the principles of garden design, looking particularly at the six elements that make a successful garden: Water, Form, Sculpture, Plants, Time, and Materials. Exploring the legacy of the early pioneers as well as the work of talented new designers, they visit 50 of the finest gardens in Britain. Then, employing the six key elements, they design a stunning city garden from scratch, brilliantly demonstrating how a contemporary garden can incorporate the valuable lessons of the past.