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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. loved itBy frankWhat more can I say. It was all that I expected. It was a good travel book with excellent illustrations.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful and FascinatingBy K.M. Weiland, Author of Historical and Speculative FictionPresents a beautiful and mostly historic view of the southern counties of England. I was particularly interested in the section on Surrey, but they were all fascinating and beautifully photographed. I would have liked a little more depth and a little more exploration of the actual landscape, instead of just the buildings, but overall very enjoyable.

An exploration of the landscape and history of south-east England. This book describes the orchards, vineyards, hop-fields and gardens to be found throughout Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Here too are the ruins, cathedral cities, Roman remains, medieval cottages, castles and historic houses.

Centring on what is known as the "Garden of England", the county of Kent, author Robin Whiteman and renowned photographer Rob Talbot travel the country lanes in search of what the term actually means. Also encompassing the

counties of Surrey and Sussex, they discover the wonders of the natural countryside, the Downs, forests and coastlines that make up these areas, the first part of the country to be seen by many visitors coming across the Channel by ferry or Eurotunnel. Revealing hidden gems of manicured gardens such as Wakehurst, Sissinghurst and Cowdray they also reveal lesser-known, private gardens such as Dixter, West Dean and the Royal Horticultural Society's showpiece at Wisley. Photographed alongside are the country villages and towns, attractive churches, houses and cottages all captured in beautiful colour by Rob Talbot, giving the reader a clear picture of why and what the "Garden of England" really is. Part of the "Country Series", this is a collectable book for all those interested in our natural heritage. - Lucy Watson

About the Author Robin Whiteman and Rob Talbot have both distinguished themselves as a regional chronicler and outstanding landscape photographer respectively, with their COUNTRY SERIES collaborations. Their work has met with great critical acclaim and together they have produced nine other COUNTRY SERIES volumes: THE COTSWOLDS, THE ENGLISH LAKES, THE YORKSHIRE MOORS DALES, THE WEST COUNTRY, WESSEX, THE HEART OF ENGLAND, THE PEAK DISTRICT and ENGLAND

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