

Synopsis

Water lilies, reflecting ponds, a Japanese footbridge, and blankets of glorious flowers: Nothing evokes Claude Monet's Impressionist paintings quite like images from his gardens at Giverny, about 50 miles northwest of Paris. Monet discovered a profound source of artistic renewal in these gardens, a motif that appears in hundreds of his works. In *Claude Monet's Gardens at Giverny*, Dominique Lobstein's dynamic text introduces us to the many personalities that have strolled through these gardens and the role this setting played in Monet's life, while Jean-Pierre Gilson's lush four-season photographs offer a tour through the literally thousands of flowers—daffodils, irises, poppies, tulips, and more—winding pathways, arching trellises, cherry trees heavily laden with blossoms, and, of course, the iconic water garden. This book brings to life critical moments in Monet's biography, presenting a vivid glimpse into the beloved artist's personal experiences and creative universe.

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Customer Reviews

Jean-Pierre Gilson is an acclaimed landscape photographer whose work has been exhibited around the world and has appeared in several books, including *Scotland*, *Ireland*, and *Territoires de France*. Dominique Lobstein, head of the Musée d'Orsay's library, is an experienced author and expert on mid- to late-19th-century art.

I saw this book at the Musée Marmottan Monet in Paris. I didn't want to have to carry it home in my

luggage so I ordered it online. It is a beautiful book and a wonderful addition to anyone's collection. By the way, if you get to Paris you have got to visit the Marmottan museum as it has on display Monet paintings from private collections.

Going to Paris was stunningly beautiful and visiting Monet's Garden which is just outside of Paris was just as beautiful and it's very inspiring and a bit romantic, we went in mid May last year; when the flowers and trees would be in bloom. It was breathtaking I actually didn't want to leave but all things must come to an end. I didn't know about this book till I visited one of the Art Museums in D.C. and fell in love with it. I purchased this book online and it recently arrived at my home and when I opened it up it brought back memories I was quite happy when they added pics of inside his home (when you visit they will not allow photography inside home) Only thing I did not like about the book is the fact some of my pages came out. This shouldn't happen especially if it's a brand new book and was sealed.

This was bought as a gift and she loves it! Not only are there wonderful pictures but historical items about Monet.

Giver and receiver of this gift both loved it. We were glad we purchased it.

Beautiful book which will keep my memories of my visit alive

Beautiful book. Having been to Giverny, it renews my memories.

Beautiful photo book re-capturing memories of my trip to Giverny! Filled with stories and facts that enhance my own experiences.

Just the perfect addition to my wall.

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