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This intricately argued book (almost impossible to describe without oversimplifying) deals with cyberspace as well as the author's favourite 18th century and he stresses that response to gardens is visceral as well as intellectual. Historic Gardens Review John D. Hunt's book on the ways that gardens are (and have been) experienced by their visitors brings new insights to our understanding of garden history ... this book raises important, topical issues for all those concerned with the design, conservation and interpretation of designed landscapes. Journal of the Garden History Society

From the Publisher

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