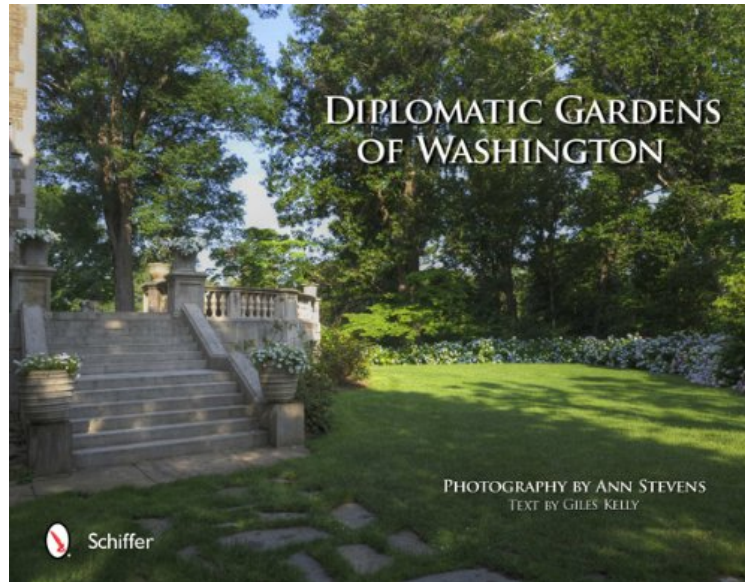


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Ann Stevens, and Giles Kelly : Diplomatic Gardens of Washington before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Diplomatic Gardens of Washington:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good bookBy UpsetA beautiful book0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. beautiful spacesBy sonnenuhrThe photographs and text in this lovely book brought me the kind of serenity I would expect to find in a cloistered sanctuary. The countries whose embassies were selected by Stevens and Kelly obviously treasure their gardens and invest a lot of effort and resources in maintaining them. What a treat to have the opportunity to visit them from the comfort of home, where I look out on my very beloved but relatively paltry yard. The book is inspiring.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Diplomatic Gardens of Washington by Ann Stevens and Giles Kelly: an Engaging, Delightful Armchair Traveler's TourBy C. A. LajosIn this generously-illustrated (168 color images) publication, Stevens, a widely published photographer, and Kelly, a retired US diplomat and naval officer, take readers on an exclusive, armchair traveler's tour of twelve embassy gardens in Washington, DC. In twelve chapters, each of which showcases a different garden, they cover the best-kept embassy gardens of Washington, which are rarely open to the public. Focusing on the Ambassadors' gardens of Australia, Britain, Denmark, the European Union, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See, Italy, the Republic of Korea, the Royal Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden, Stevens and Kelly provide historical facts about the properties, the Ambassadors' residences, and chanceries. They detail the unique, cultural and diplomatic histories of the gardens, their designs, features, trees, and plants. Stevens and Kelly illustrate their text by means of color photographs, many of which are full-page and further document the features, trees, and plants of the gardens. Each chapter includes many photographs, with fourteen being the average. Visually engaging, artfully designed, thoughtfully written, and intuitively presented, based upon the organization of each garden within its embassy compound, this book may interest garden lovers, horticulturalists, students, scholars, professionals, and others. Including a one-page foreword by the Executive Director of the United States Botanic Garden, Holly H.

Shimizu, a table of contents, photographic captions, and bibliography, it constitutes a sufficiently well-documented addition to the literature on gardens and garden history. As a basic resource on some of the diplomatic gardens of Washington, DC, it is highly recommended for many types of libraries, not limited to large public and special libraries--C. A. Lajos, Art History, Architecture, Decorative Arts, Museum, and Visual Studies Book Review Blog

Take an exclusive look behind the embassy walls of Washington, DC, and, through 168 color images, enjoy the gardens found there. Learn the history of the ambassadorial residences and how it has influenced each of their gardens. Included are the residences at the embassies of Australia, Great Britain, Denmark, the European Union, France, Germany, Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See, Italy, South Korea, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden. Revel in their beauty and read the story behind these breathtaking views, rarely open to the public. Learn the names of important trees and plants at each site. The reader will discover the grandeur of the British garden, be transported by the oriental style of the Korean garden, and appreciate the modesty of the Danish garden. These gardens provide a lovely setting for entertaining and a place for personal privacy for the ambassadors and their families. This book is perfect for garden lovers, history buffs, horticulturalists, and everyone interested in the sights of our nation's capital.

About the Author Author Ann Stevens is a widely published photographer. She has photographed numerous private gardens and estates in the Washington area. Her work has been exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution and featured in the book *Sequoia Presidential Yacht*. Giles Kelly is a retired US diplomat and has written extensively on nautical and travel subjects. He is author of the *Sequoia* book.