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ARABELLA LENNOX-BOYD

One of the country's longest-established landscape designers, Arabella Lennox-Boyd has a huge number of outstanding gardens to her name, including her own at Gresgarth Hall in Lancashire. She brings her Italian roots and a lifetime of horticultural experience to each of her designs, drawing upon a deep-seated knowledge of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants to create gardens of true integrity and beauty. Her recently published book *Gardens in my Life* (Apollo, £40) is a personal account of some of her favourite projects, including her own Italian garden, Palazzo Parisi, and Andalusia Garden in Philadelphia. arabellalennoxboyd.com



ARNE MAYNARD

One of the UK's favourite garden designers, Arne Maynard is revered for his romantically planted, beautifully appointed projects. 'We create atmospheric gardens with an unmistakable sense of place and permanence,' he explains. Over the past year, Arne has moved his studio from London to Bath, where he has been restoring the interior of the Georgian building in anticipation of holding courses, exhibitions and other events there. 'Visit gardens – lots of them' is his sound advice to anyone starting to plan a garden. 'There is always something new to learn.' arnemaynard.com

BALSTON AGIUS

'Our guiding principle is to achieve synergy between architecture, horticulture and management through original and inspirational design,' say directors Michael Balston and Marie-Louise Agius. The pair are known for thoughtful and meticulous execution of works, both in this country and abroad. Marie-Louise is also a director of Exbury Gardens and has just contributed a portfolio of her own photographs to *The Eighth Wonder of the World** a book about these gardens in Hampshire. balstonagius.co.uk

LEFT Arabella Lennox-Boyd in the garden of her house in Lancashire, Gresgarth Hall. **BELOW LEFT** Topiary in the elegant gravel garden of an Oxfordshire manor house designed by Arne Maynard

BUNNY GUINNESS

Over the past year, Bunny Guinness has brought her portfolio to life with a YouTube channel, on which you can explore many of the gardens she has created during her 40-plus years in the business. These range from the surprisingly modest to the extremely lavish, but all are shaped by a design ethos that fuses successful planting with strong structure, underpinned by her enduring respect for natural elements. Bunny works together with her daughter Unity, who also has a degree in landscape architecture. bunnyguinness.com

BUTTER WAKEFIELD

Born in the US and now based in London, Butter Wakefield trained at The English Gardening School before setting up her business: 'We specialise in creating small to medium-sized gardens, with intricate design details and unique, characterful qualities. Each one is different and supported by joyful and immersive planting.' Current projects include collaborating on a courtyard garden for a Georgian house in London with Ben Pentreath. In 2020, Butter won two Society of Garden Designers awards for a garden in Bayswater. butterwakefield.co.uk

*THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD: EXBURY GARDENS AND THE ROTHSCHILDS (EXBURY GARDENS, £30); PHOTOGRAPHS: ANDREW MONTGOMERY; EVA NEMETH