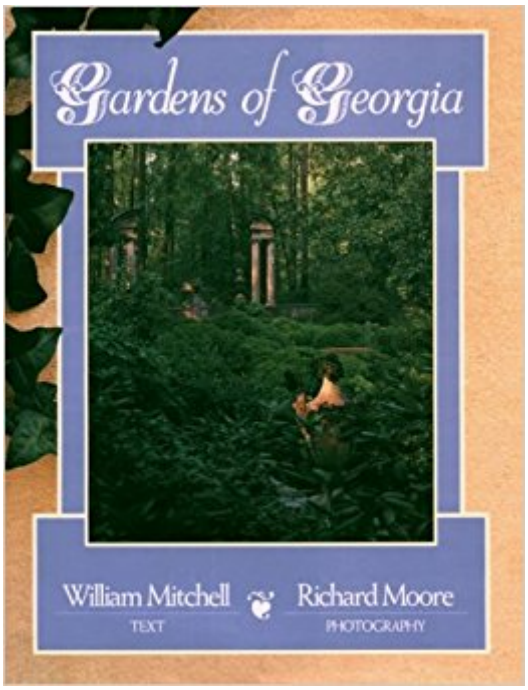
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Commissioned by the Garden Club of Georgia to commemorate its sixtieth anniversary, Gardens of Georgia is an exquisite presentation. Lavishly illustrated with color photography by Richard Moore, the book is both an historical record of Georgia gardens and an art work in itself. Moore's photographs have a rich shade about diem. They invite you in as a cool place out of the hot Georgia sun. Even the close-ups manage to retain that sense of shadowy mystery while still recording plantings with sufficient detail. William Mitchell's text is filled with historical gardening information as well as details of geography and climate that gardeners want to know. The great old plantation gardens are amply illustrated, but there are also urban and suburban gardens, public as well as private-159 in all. The text is organized into four geographic areas: Savannah and the coast, the Piedmont Plateau, South Georgia and Atlanta, and North Georgia. The historical documentation and description of each section is interesting reading in itself, and each garden is firmly set in its historical context. A bibliography fully documents the historical quotations used throughout the book. Quotations from the gardener also appear within the text. Special gardens include Jinuny and Rosalind Carter's private space in Plains in the South Georgia region. In the Coastal region in

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Having been a friend of the Late Richard Moore, I was always amazed by his photography. His specialty was on location portraiture, but you can clearly see his eye for detail, lighting, shadow and depth of field. Many amazing photographs of places most of us can't even dream about. Truly a beautiful coffee table book that many will scour and enjoy all the detail of each garden.

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