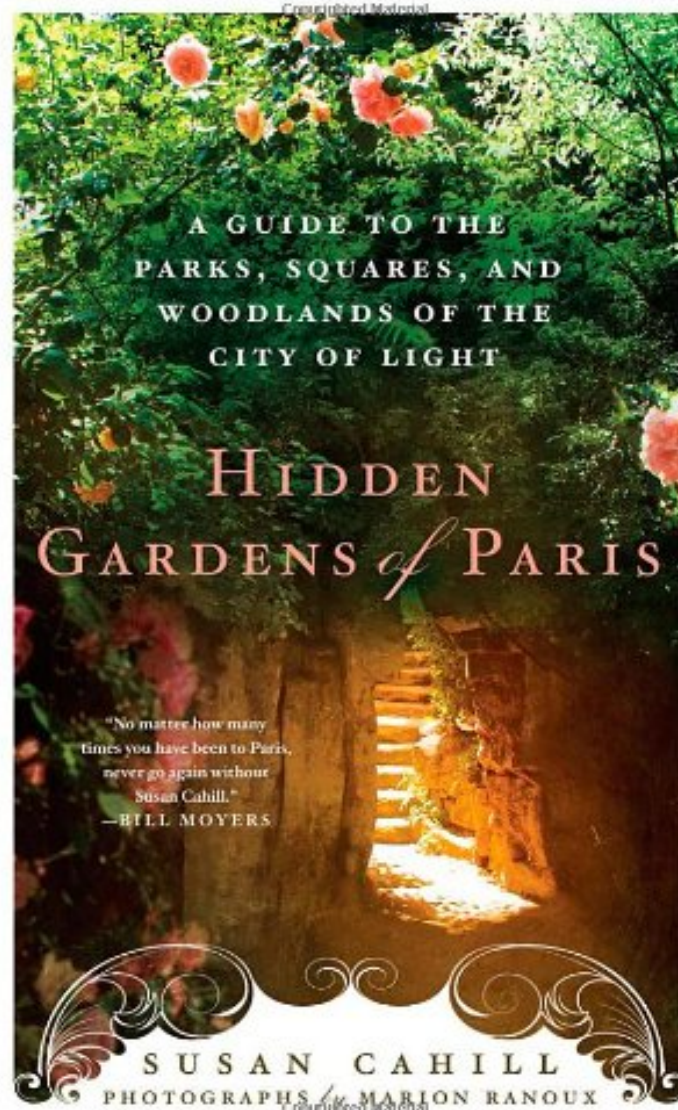


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Hidden Gardens of Paris: A Guide to the Parks, Squares, and Woodlands of the City of Light*:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Needs more photos
By D.I was kind of disappointed with this book. While it did contain plenty of useful information about secret gardens of Paris, I would have liked photos. Lots of photos. This book has very few pictures, and they are way too small. Paris is my favorite city. We just returned from a week long trip, and was excited to find the garden shown on the cover. We discovered it by accident, too! A book about secret gardens really does need to have plenty of pictures!
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very informative and useful. Describes around 36 public parks and gardens. Lots of color photos.
By Bayard B. Very informative and useful! It's a tour guide of the Paris public parks and gardens. Each park or garden is described in a short 2 or 3 page article, with at least one color photo attached. There is also a page in each article containing a short paragraph with descriptions of nearby features such as restaurants and other sites. There is also a two page map showing the locations of all the parks and gardens described. The only deficiency in the map is that there are no street labels -- you have to be somewhat familiar with Paris to follow it. On the other hand, each of the articles contains the address of the park or garden and also identifies the nearest Metro station.
7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Lots of great information on where to find the hidden gardens!
By kim I'm really glad to have come across this book because I hear a lot about all the parks and gardens in Paris, but have really only visited the main ones that tourists see. So I was interested in learning about the less-common ones. This book seems to really give good information on those.
My one criticism (which is why I gave it 4 stars) is that I would like to see more photos, to really give a feel for what each garden is like. Photos can convey so much more than words at times, especially with nature.

For the seasoned Parisian traveller or the novice looking to get off the beaten track Cahill provides a roadmap to parts of the city most visitors will never see
In a city that is the destination of millions of travelers every year, it can be difficult to find your way to its lovely, serene spaces. Away from the madding crowds, the gardens of Paris offer the balm of flowers, tall old trees, fountains, ponds, sculptures, with quiet Parisians reading *Le Monde*, taking the sun, relishing the peace. These places are often tucked away, off the beaten tourist track, and without a guide they're easy to miss: The Jardin de l'Atlantique, out of sight on the roof of Gare Montparnasse. The enchanting Jardin de la Valle Suisse, invisible from the street, accessible only if you know how to find the path. The Square Boucicaut, its children's carousel hidden inside a grove of oak and maples. Square Batignolles, the shade of the old chestnut trees an inspiration to the painter douard Manet and poet Paul Verlaine.
Hidden Gardens of Paris features 40 such oases in quartiers both posh and plain, as well as dozens of others "Nearby" to the featured green space. It is arranged according to the geographic sections of the city: la Cit, Left Bank, Right Bank, Western Paris, Eastern Paris
A lively and informative guide that focuses on each place as a site of passionate cultural memory.

Paris may be universally known as the City of Light, but based on this exquisite book it could just as easily be called the City of Parks.
Chicago Tribune
No matter how many times you have been to Paris, never go again without Susan Cahill (are you listening, Woody?)
In our many visits there since 1957 my wife Judith and I thought we had covered all the known and not-so-known delights of the city. Only in reading *The Hidden Gardens of Paris* did we realize we had missed much of what had been hiding in plain sight. In her earlier book *The Smiles of Rome* she had worked the same magic, enabling us to return to the Imperial City in the company of notable writers whose experience in their time enraptures the visitor today. We have already started packing for Paris. Bill Moyers
Whether you go often to Paris or are making your first visit, this is the guide you need. Susan Cahill will accompany you through the parks of this beloved city--from famous public spaces to secret gardens: a walk through the history and lore of Paris and Parisians, all in the open air. Shirley Abbott, author of *The Bookmaker's Daughter*, *Love's Apprentice*, and *The Future of Love*
The secluded places that Susan Cahill and Marion Ranoux show us may have seemed off limits to the considerate traveller, anxious to avoid an invasion of French privacy. But this lively and informative guide gives one the confidence and the an overwhelming desire to venture into the Jardin Catherine Labour and the Jardin du Muse Rodin, or, on the other hand, to tackle the Bois du Boulogne on the next visit to Paris. Elizabeth Cullinan, author of *House of Gold*
As someone who likes to build a walk into her daily routine, this handy, informative little book helped me visit old neighborhood park and garden friends and meet new ones. And what's not to like about the gardens of Paris and the stories behind them? Mireille Guiliano, author of *French Women Don't Get Fat*
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