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*Lily Gamboa O'Boyle*

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**Lily Gamboa O'Boyle : In the Gardens of the Philippines** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised In the Gardens of the Philippines:

Photographed in sun, wind and rain by long-time Philippine resident Patrick de Koenigswarter, the gardens will be of great interest not only to professional landscape architects and gardeners but to anyone interested in the beauty and diversity of plant life in the tropics.

From BooklistOne of the more popular trends in garden design emphasizes planting with tropicals for drama and effect. This wave of interest has generated a concurrent fascination with the habitats of exotic plants, and, as a result, droves of garden lovers are seeking out tropical destinations. O'Boyle and De Koenigswarter's new book promises to lure active and armchair travelers alike with its collection of unique Philippine gardens. Abundant photographs record the ambience of inviting public parks and lavish private dominions, beautiful city plazas and country club environments, while an outstanding impression is effected by the country's provocative topography and varied terrain. Whether readers are prompted to plan a trip or simply revel in the floral aspects and idyllic vistas captured here, these Philippine gardens should yield countless ideas for plant pairings and elegant stylistic devices for landscaping and garden planning. Alice JoyceCopyright American Library Association. All rights reserved "O'Boyle and De

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