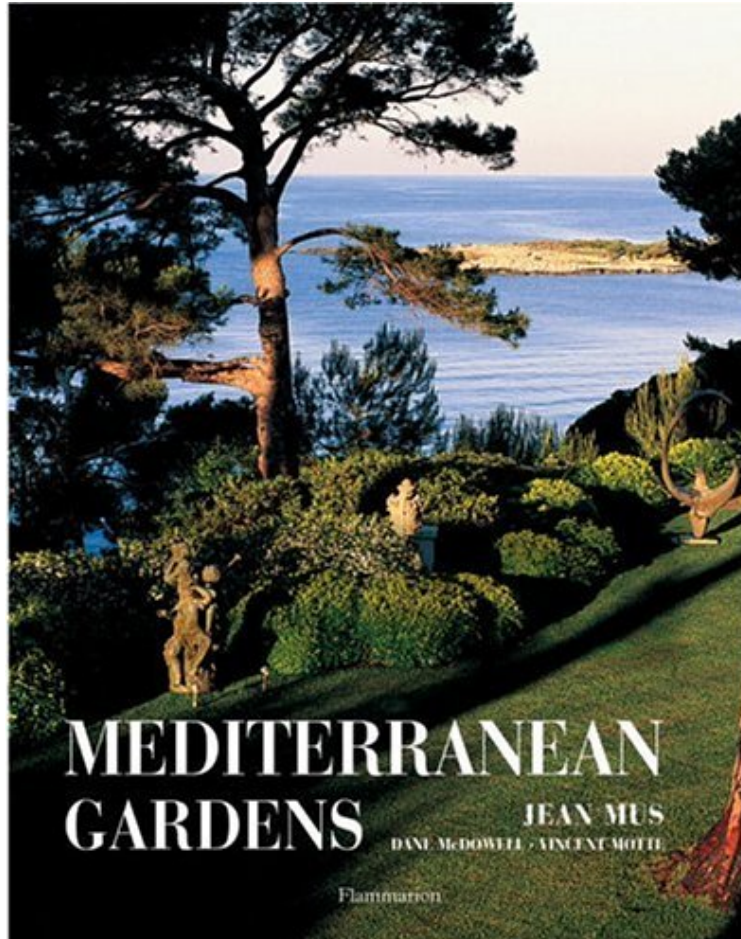


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About the Author Landscape architect Jean Mus has integrated the teachings of Ferdinand Bac and Russell Page into his own philosophy and career. With his passion for Provence, he has created the most beautiful gardens in the south of France. Dane McDowell, journalist and academic, is the editor in chief of the magazine *Residence Decoration*. She contributes regularly to the *Figaro Magazine* and *Connaissance des arts*, and is the author of *Living in Provence* (Flammarion, 2003). Vincent Motte, photographer, lived in Provence for more than twenty years. His wonderful gardening photographs illustrate several books including *Gardens in Provence* and *Gardens of the French Riviera*, both published by Flammarion.