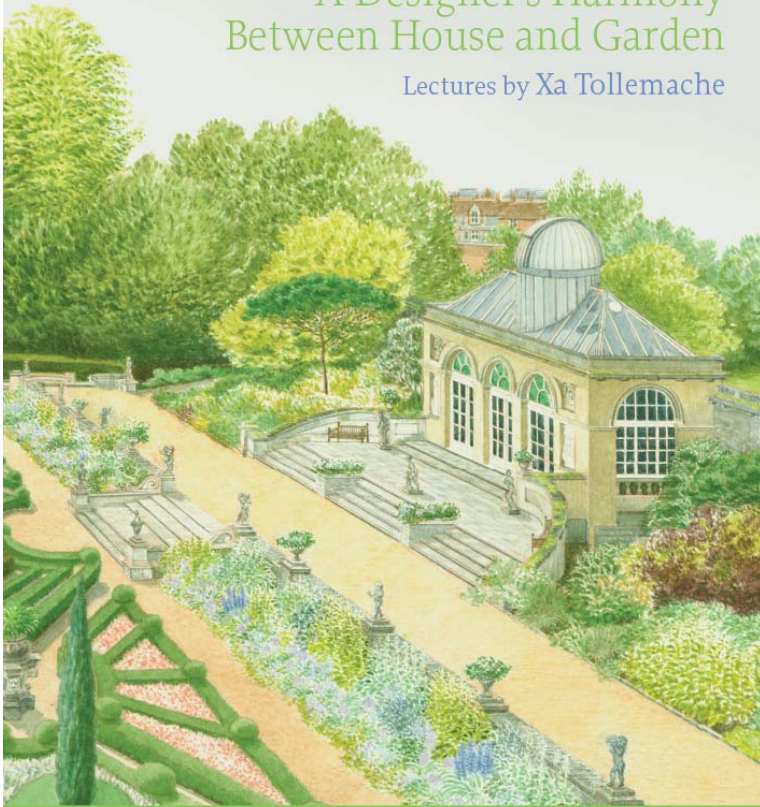


A Garden Well-Placed: A Designer's Harmony Between House and Garden

Lectures by Xa Tollemache



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Award-winning garden designer Xa Tollemache passionately uses the house, its owners and surrounding landscape as inspiration for her designs. With a firm basis in scale and plant knowledge, Xa balances traditional aspects with color and imagination to achieve a peaceful harmony. Xa will discuss her British designs ranging from courtyard and kitchen gardens at Wilton House to a roof garden in Mayfair to large estate gardens at Castle Hill and the extraordinary garden at the Tollemache family estate, Helmingham Hall.

Lake Forest, IL

Thursday, April 15

11:00 a.m. Coffee

11:30 a.m. Lecture

12:30 p.m. Optional Luncheon

The Onwentsia Club

300 N. Green Bay Road

Proper business attire required.

\$35 coffee & lecture

\$75 coffee, lecture & luncheon

Call 212-480-2889, x 201 to register.

Please identify as a member of the
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Xa Tollemache began gardening at Framsdon Hall and Helmingham Hall on the Tollemache family's 500-year old estate. Her dedication to being a 'hands on' gardener quickly led to recognition by Rosemary Verey, who considered Helmingham Hall's garden to be one of the most outstanding in the country and featured it in her TV program and companion book, *The English Country Garden*. Xa won a gold medal for her *The Evening Standard* Garden at the 1997 Chelsea Flower Show and a silver gilt medal in 2001 and 2003. She is a member of The Herbaceous Perennial Committee, the RHS committee, and judges frequently at the RHS shows.

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