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Among the illustrations in MODERN GARDENS AND THE LANDSCAPE by Elizabeth B. Kessler, just published by The Museum of Modern Art in New York, are eight photographs of the San Francisco area, including a plan and two photographs of the Crown Zellerbach Plaza designed by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, with Hertzka & Knowles, associated architects, and a roofgarden designed by Lawrence Halprin. Also included are three photographs of the McIntyre garden by Halprin in Hillsborough and the Marin County Civic Center by Frank Lloyd Wright, Aaron G. Green and The Taliesin Associates in San Rafael.

MODERN GARDENS AND THE LANDSCAPE is the first book to discuss the relationship between the modern garden and the natural landscape in terms of contemporary aesthetics. While exploring these interrelationships between man, land and plants, between artifacts and natural facts, Mrs. Kessler presents a view of modern water gardens, flower gardens, sculpture gardens, outdoor rooms, plazas, parks, playgrounds and urban squares illustrated in 135 annotated photographs, six of them in color.

The 104-page book is available from The Museum of Modern Art for \$5.95 hardbound and \$2.75 paperbound and is distributed nationally by Doubleday and Company, Inc.

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