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**Trianon and the Queen's Hamlet at Versailles** Metropolitan Museum of Art

Throughout the nineteenth century, the gardens were maintained, restored and replanted, and today they are being further restored to their original state, reflecting the most significant contributions made by each of the preceding periods.

*Vaux and Versailles* University of Pennsylvania Press

As the author writes, "Versailles is the most famous palace in the world. Its name evokes, more than that of any other monument, the political institution of absolute monarchy and the aesthetic qualities of vast scale and bombastic display--features which are often evident in Baroque art." In 1668 Louis XIV decided to enlarge Versailles by preserving his father's building, the Petit Chateau, and by enclosing it in a new structure, the Enveloppe. This decision, and the history of indecision that went before and after it, are prominent themes in this book about the new Chateau of Louis XIV and its most important interior spaces. Architect of the Enveloppe Louis Le Vau departed from his usual Italian Baroque sources to draw upon Italian High Renaissance models for the first (and last) time in his career. Inside, the Escalier des Ambassadeurs was designed by Francois d'Orbay, who drew upon a slightly earlier project for a Louvre stair by Claude Perrault. The history of the frescoes in d'Orbay's staircase proves that decorative schemes at Versailles were especially susceptible to bearing imagery directly alluding to or representing contemporary events. Chapters on the Planetary Room and the Galerie des Glaces, then, continue the discussions of decorative themes and the pull between tradition and innovation in design. The palace at Versailles has been the subject of an abundance of published documents and modern art-historical studies; however, the investigator will discover that numerous art-historical problems are unresolved and there are new and fruitful questions to be posed. The author offers new solutions to old problems, explores new questions, and discusses artistic forms within a broader art-

historical context than is encountered in past treatments. Though modern scholarship on Versailles has been strengthened by important studies by Alfred Marie, Fiske Kimball, and other who have drawn on both primary published sources and unpublished documents, Professor Berger has discovered that published sources of the late 17th century and the 18th century provide rich material that has as yet been underutilized.

**Le château de Versailles** University of Pennsylvania Press  
Ce livre a été écrit pour glorifier une œuvre. Cette œuvre est un château, l'un des plus célèbres du monde. Ce château, sommet de l'art classique français, fut une demeure habitée par des hommes, des femmes, des courtisans. Ce fut aussi, au long de son histoire, un chantier très actif. Il brilla, tout encombré des matériaux, des ouvriers, des échafaudages que réclamèrent sa construction, son entretien, les changements du goût. Il fut ordonné par quelques grands artistes, conduit par Louis XIV à sa perfection, encore embelli par Louis XV, Louis XVI et Marie-Antoinette, soumis ensuite à de longues tribulations, dénaturé, appauvri. Il a été cependant sauvé, au moins pour l'essentiel, bâtiments et jardins. Il nous faut le connaître mieux. L'auteur de ce livre a consacré une partie de sa vie à étudier Versailles. Le livre qu'il publia en 1961 fut vite épuisé. Il a été refondu, mis à jour, complété d'après les travaux les plus récents. Pierre Verlet fut élève de l'Ecole des Chartes, de la Sorbonne, de l'Ecole du Louvre et, pendant près de trente ans, à la tête du département des objets d'art des musées nationaux (Louvre, Cluny, Sèvres, musée Dubouché à Limoges), qu'il contribua à organiser, réinstaller et enrichir, soit par des achats fameux, soit plus encore par des donations somptueuses. Ses recherches personnelles l'ont conduit à la découverte d'une partie des anciennes collections royales françaises, mobilier notamment. De là l'espoir qu'il eut de voir Versailles remeublé comme au XVIIIe siècle, espoir auquel on ne doit pas renoncer. La vie du château réapparaît dans ce livre, qui est fidèle à la traduction de Pierre de Nolhac.

The Château of Versailles Bloomsbury Publishing

Exceptional new photography brings readers behind the scenes of the Trianons and Marie Antoinette's Hamlet at Versailles--

including areas usually closed to the public. Life in the Château de Versailles was dense with pomp and circumstance, and the royals often craved a quiet moment with friends and lovers far from the din of the court. Hidden away from the palace on the grounds nearby, the kings built the Grand Trianon, Petit Trianon, and the Queen's Hamlet, where they could slip away to entertain their inner circle. This book explores every aspect of life at these private outbuildings, from the furnishings and gardens to the history and inhabitants. In 1687, the sun king Louis XIV conceived of the Grand Trianon and its exceptional parterres and fountains as a seamless link between court and garden--a private retreat where he could withdraw with his family and escape the heavy hand of protocol. Louis XV commissioned the Petit Trianon, a neoclassical masterpiece with four unique facades, its famous menagerie, and botanical gardens. Louis XVI bestowed the Petit Trianon on Marie Antoinette; in her gardens and picturesque hamlet and farm, the queen's presence is more tangible here than anywhere else at Versailles. This handsome volume, with newly commissioned photography, is both a historical testimony and an intimate visit on the grounds of the palace of Versailles.  
*Le Château de Versailles* Macmillan

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**Versailles** Bloomsbury Publishing  
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Le salon de Mercure. Chambre de parade du roi Penn State University Press

The essays in this volume show that Versailles was not the static creation of one man, but a hugely complex cultural space; a centre of power, but also of life, love, anxiety, creation, and an enduring palimpsest of aspirations, desires, and ruptures. The splendour of the Château and the masterpieces of art and design that it contains mask a more complex and sometimes more sordid history of human struggle and achievement. The case studies presented by the contributors to this book cannot provide a comprehensive account of the Palace of Versailles and its domains, the life within its walls, its visitors, and the art and architecture that it has inspired from the seventeenth century to the present day: from the palace of the Sun King to the Penthouse of Donald Trump. However, this innovative collection will reshape—or even radically redefine—our understanding of the palace of Versailles and its posterity.

**Versailles: From Louis XIV to Jeff Koons** FeniXX

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**Your Visit to Versailles** FeniXX

A travers la présentation de chefs-d'oeuvre emblématiques du château de Versailles, rassemblés de manière exceptionnelle, ce livre offre la résidence royale dans toute sa richesse et sa diversité. Cette richesse, ce sont les peintures, sculptures, boiseries, meubles ou objets d'art, de la plus haute qualité artistique, tous sortis des ateliers des plus grands créateurs des XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles, ceux qui ont fait Versailles et assuré son rayonnement. La diversité, ce sont les ambiances. Le domaine de Versailles est un monde, avec ses trois châteaux, ses deux jardins et son parc. De la majesté du Grand Appartement du Roi au charme champêtre du Trianon de Marie-Antoinette, des larges perspectives des jardins au secret des bosquets, l'ancienne résidence royale prodigue de multiples beautés mais aussi des contrastes et des surprises qui tiennent à son histoire et à ceux qui l'ont voulue ainsi. Ce rendez-vous au coeur des chefs-d'oeuvre de Versailles sera aussi l'occasion d'apprécier l'excellence des métiers d'art français, ceux d'hier comme ceux d'aujourd'hui. Car, loin d'être un écrin incomparable mais figé, Versailles demeure animé par les savoir-faire et les talents des artistes et artisans qui

travaillent à sa préservation et auxquels cette exposition permet de rendre l'hommage qui leur est dû.

Le Château De Versailles Rizzoli Publications

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**Versailles: From Louis XIV to Jeff Koons (Special Edition)** Wentworth Press

This lavish and beautiful book illustrates and discusses 52 French drawings dating from the late 17th to the early 19th century, all from the extraordinary collection Chateau de Versailles. Together the drawings tell the story of the major buildings at Versailles, its gardens, the court, and the personalities associated with the palace of Louis XIV and later French kings. Among the artists represented are many of the major figures of this magnificent period of French art, including Le Brun, Lemoine, Cochin, Claude-Joseph, Horace Vernet, Jean-Baptiste Isabey, Paul Delaroche, and Jacques-Louis David, whose splendid compositional study for his Oath of the Tennis Court, the event that marked the beginning of the French Revolution, is of particular interest.

The Palace of Versailles Bloomsbury Publishing USA

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Le Château de Versailles Nabu Press

Goldstein shows how the connection between Vaux and Versailles is at the heart of classical style. She retraces the roots of Versailles in Fouquet's short-lived experiment, and destabilises any easy understanding of the court of the Sun King as the origin of French national style.

**Le château de Versailles** Editions Milan

Let's spend a day with King Louis XIV in his opulent palace ! Let's go .for a stroll in the fabulous gardens adorned with statues and fountains ! Let's discover a special place that is celebrated all over the world !

Versailles Assouline Publishing

Lavishly illustrated with archival images and beautiful photography, Versailles: From Louis XIV to Jeff Koons features insightful texts by Catherine Pégard, president of the Château de Versailles, with the collaboration of Mathieu da Vinha, scientific director of the Château de Versailles Research Center, revealing all the stories that have unfolded within this glorious monument.

Le Chateau de Versailles sous Louis XV Legare Street Press

Le 25 octobre 2012, après plus d'une année de chantier, le château de Versailles inaugure le salon de Mercure restauré. Cette restauration des décors peints et sculptés du plafond s'est accompagnée d'un remeublement permettant aux visiteurs de découvrir ce qu'était la chambre de parade du roi. Le salon de Mercure est une des pièces qui compose l'enfilade des Grands Appartements menant à la galerie des Glaces. Louis XIV en avait fait sa chambre de parade, c'est-à-dire un lieu public, destiné non au sommeil, mais à la représentation et à la réception de visiteurs.

**Le Château de Versailles** Rizzoli Publications

An "eccentric and charming" love letter to Versailles Palace and its storied grounds, by the man who knows them best—for gardening lovers and Francophiles (New York Times) Tour Versailles' 2,100 acres as its gardener-in-chief describes its fascinating history and his 40 years of living and working in the gardens. In Alain Baraton's Versailles, every grove tells a story. As the gardener-in-chief, Baraton lives on its grounds, and since

1982 he has devoted his life to the gardens, orchards, and fields that were loved by France's kings and queens as much as the palace itself. His memoir captures the essence of the connection between gardeners and the earth they tend, no matter how humble or grand. With the charm of a natural storyteller, Baraton weaves his own path as a gardener with the life of the Versailles grounds, and his role overseeing its team of 80 gardeners tending to 350,000 trees and 30 miles of walkways across 2,100 acres. He richly evokes this legendary place and the history it has witnessed but also its quieter side that he feels privileged to know: The same gardens that hosted the lavish lawn parties of Louis XIV and the momentous meeting between Marie Antoinette and the Cardinal de Rohan remain enchanted—private places where visitors try to get themselves locked in at night, lovers go looking for secluded hideaways, and elegant grandmothers secretly make cuttings to take back to their own gardens. A tremendous bestseller in France, *The Gardener of Versailles* gives an unprecedentedly intimate view of one of the grandest places on earth.

**Le château de Versailles en 100 chefs-d'oeuvre** Assouline

Publishing

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**Château de Versailles** Gallimard-Jeunesse

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[Le château de Versailles](#) Paul Holberton Publishing

Plongez au coeur de l'histoire du château de Versailles grâce à cet album richement illustré. Vous y découvrirez l'évolution du château à travers les siècles, son architecture et ses célèbres jardins. Un livre indispensable pour découvrir l'un des sites les plus visités de France. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.