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An overview of garden design in the last century...from the Victorian era through the age of Land Art. -- *The American Gardener*

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