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A botanical, historical, and poetic study on the place of lawns in western culture.

Countless works analyze the many elements that make up a garden, but so far, none have yet explored that simple yet ubiquitous thing: lawns. They have never been studied as an essential feature of gardens, at once structural and highly aesthetic. Yet images and, above all, ancient writings reveal its long-held place in western culture. Lucie Nicolas-Vullierme's book tackles the history of the lawn, alternating history, science, and personal reflection. Several interviews with landscapers, architects, and designers of historical monuments flesh out this richly illustrated overview.
