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Symbolism is an integral element of Islamic gardens, together with elements of water and shade. Clark explicates these underlying principles within the concept of "four-fold," or *chahar-bagh*, the foundation on which Islamic gardens are arranged and constructed. For designers intent upon creating such a garden, or readers wishing to delve into the history of masterpieces like the Alhambra in Spain, Clark presents a fascinating and comprehensive overview. She also provides a good deal of information on plantings not in the traditional Islamic landscape but rather in northern climates with cold winters. Islam's appreciation of nature's beauty coexists with the notion of embracing a garden setting for purposes of reflection, and Clark's study sheds light on the links between paradise gardens and the Qur'an. Interestingly, Clark devotes a chapter to the Carpet Garden at Highgrove, Prince Charles' house in the English countryside, where a bold fountain, decorative mosaic work, and orderly layout of flowerbeds and pathways illustrate the influence and effects of Islamic garden design. *Alice Joyce*

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