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Warren H. Manning: landscape architect and environmental planner, ed. by Robin S. Karson, Jane Roy Brown, and Sarah Allaback. Library of American Landscape History/Georgia, 2017. 398p index ISBN 9780820350660, \$39.95.

Editors Karson, executive director of the Library of American Landscape History, Brown, an author, and Allaback, managing editor at the Library of American Landscape History, provide an excellent review of Warren H. Manning's life and work, offering a brief biography and short reviews of 62 of his projects spread across 18 states. Manning (1860–1938) was a noted American landscape architect, responsible for over 1,600 public and private projects throughout the United States and Canada. Leaving Frederick Law Olmsted's firm to start his own practice at 36, Manning was a founding member of the American Society of Landscape Architects and pushed for the creation of the National Park Service, reflecting his national-scale perspective on natural resources and planning, which resonated down to his project scale of town parks and homesteads. Each project review within the work includes Manning's planning sketches, along with historical and current photographs. Casual readers will be delighted to discover how many of his projects they are familiar with, and practitioners and professionals will find this to be an invaluable guide to what is known about Manning's life and work, and what remains to be discovered.

—A. L. Mayer, *Michigan Technological University*

Summing Up: Highly recommended. All readers.