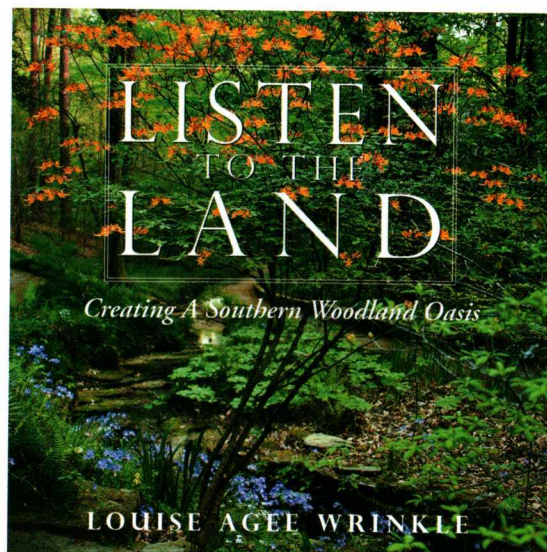


# A GARDEN FOR ALL SEASONS

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In old Mountain Brook, homes are often passed from one generation to the next. Such is the story of Louise Agee Wrinkle who remembers her childhood at 2 Beechwood Road, when there was little more than Shades Creek, The Mountain Brook Club, and The Old Mill on Mountain Brook Parkway. As a young girl, she called the property The Jungle because it was so overgrown. Today, her property features a well-cultivated natural woodland oasis centered by the home her family built years ago. In her book, *Listen to the Land*, Louise shares memorable stories of her youth, her return to the property as an adult, and the sometimes funny, sometimes harrowing trials and successes of tending a natural woodland garden. Any gardener will appreciate her efforts and the wisdom she imparts. *Listen to the Land* (published by *Birmingham Home & Garden*) will be available in November 2017.

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