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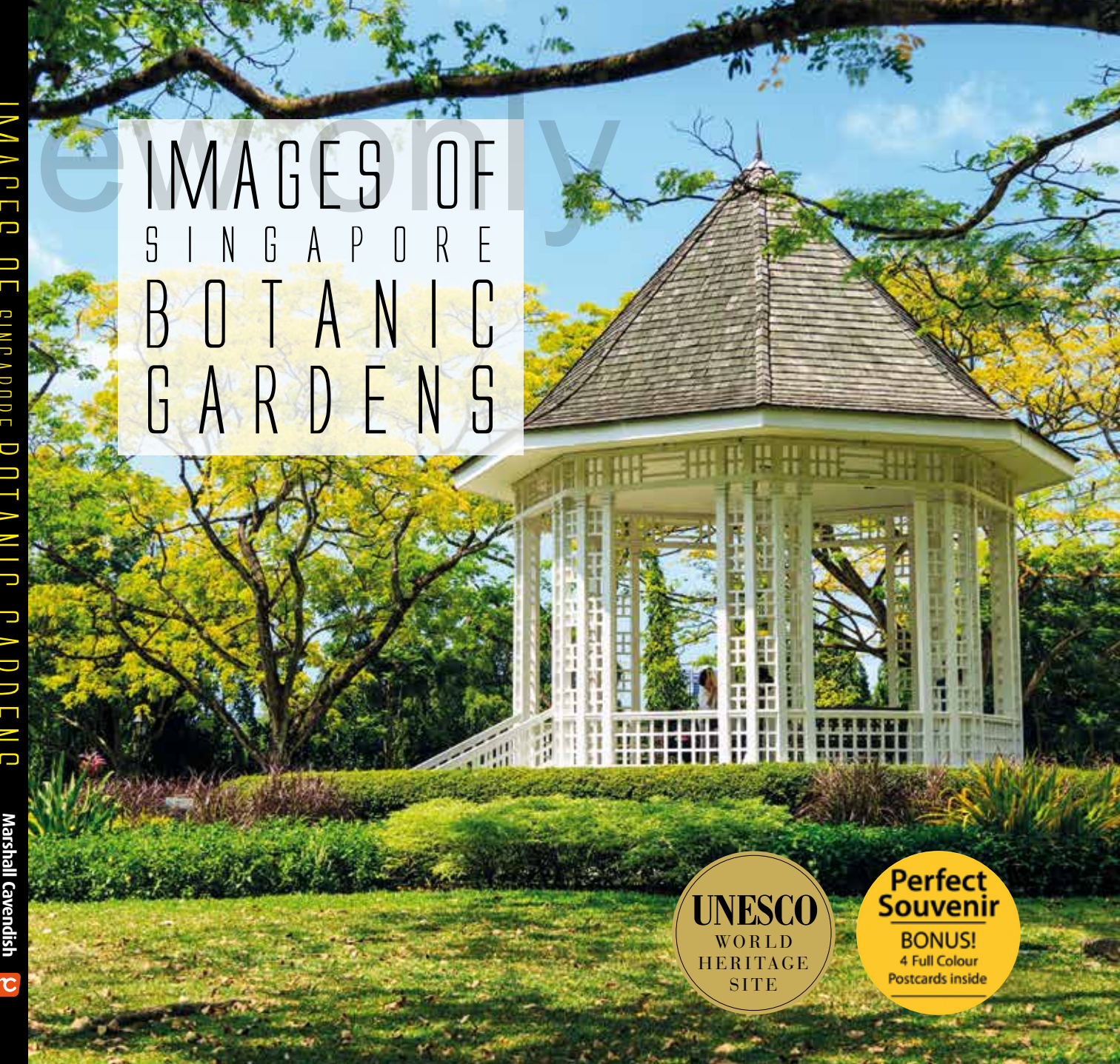
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▶ 01 INTRODUCTION

Situated in central Singapore, the Singapore Botanic Gardens has long been at the heart of the country's economic and cultural life. In 2015, it was recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, joining Kew Gardens in England and Padua Gardens in Italy as the only botanic gardens on the prestigious list of world cultural treasures.

LIVING HERITAGE

With more than 150 years of history, the Singapore Botanic Gardens holds a unique place in the story of Singapore and the region. It was responsible in its early days for the introduction, experimentation and promotion of crop plants like the rubber tree; it also spearheaded orchid breeding and hybridisation. Today, the mature grounds are home to 34 of Singapore's 177 heritage trees and some of the best-preserved specimens of colonial architecture.





NATURE'S WAY

The Botanic Gardens' landscape is designed according to the natural topography of the land, with minimal introduction of symmetrical planting or man-made elements. This philosophy results in expansive lawns, walkways that flow with the surroundings, and picturesque views at every turn.





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TANGLIN GATE

Originally known as the Main Gate, its pillars date back to 1886. Today, Tanglin Gate features a beautiful iron gate that takes its ornamental motifs from the flowers and leaves that blossom beside it – the perfect prelude to the wonders within.







ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHER

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