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The 32nd International Carlo Scarpa Prize for Gardens is dedicated to Natur Park Schöneberger Südgelände and to 'Berlin's urban nature'. Located just south of the S-Bahn ring, the park is the result of the abandonment of a vast railyard and its radical reclaiming by nature: a unique condition recognised for its ecological and social value and informed by the concurrent interaction of residents' voices, landscape culture, art and ecology. Open to the public since 1999, Natur Park Südgelände has been an experimental case study and catalyst, inseparably linked to Berlin's history and to the existence of a 'school of urban ecology,' which has stimulated and guided both the design perspective and the widespread awareness of the landscape that have given rise to an idea of 'urban nature' in this city.

Open to the public since 1999, Natur Park Südgelände has been an experimental laboratory and a catalyst, inseparable from Berlin's history and the fertile presence of a 'school of urban ecology' which has been able to stimulate and guide the design look and widespread awareness of the landscape that are the reason for the formation of an idea of 'urban nature' in this city.

Through the voices of eighteen authors (landscape architects, ecologists, artists, historians, urban planners, architects and geographers), this collective volume recounts the history, characteristics, design, management and use of a place of exceptional ecological, landscape, artistic and social value, reading it in the context of a large European metropolis characterised by a special urban nature and an equally special and early attention of ecologists, landscape planners, artists, politicians and civil society to the evolution and governance of public open spaces and nature in the city.

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