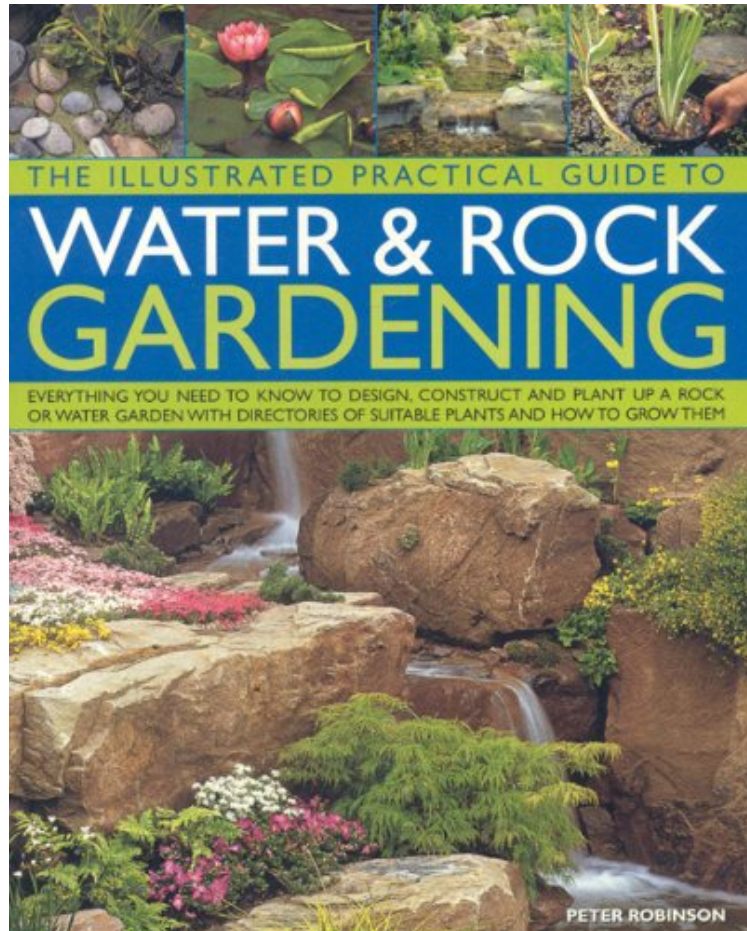


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Water is a delightful element in any garden, having the power to soothe or excite. Combined with rocks, it brings a whole new dimension to garden design; whether you want a small water feature or a series of waterfalls. With its stunning photographs and clear practical advice, Water Rock Gardening is perfect for the beginner as well as for the more ambitious gardener who wishes to create complex rock and water designs.