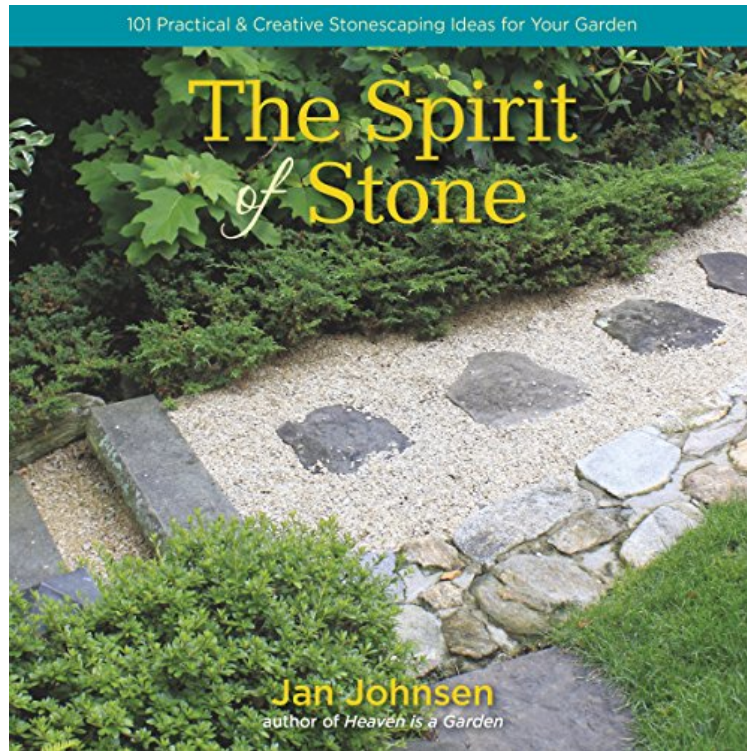


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best use for stones in my garden which I really never previously considered. I love this book! I cannot wait for her next.

Natural stone, that most ancient of materials, adds an authentic touch to an outdoor space that nothing else can match. While plants may temporarily steal the show, a low stonewall, solitary standing stone or dry stream remains unwavering through the years. Isamu Noguchi, the designer and artist, summed it up best, "Any gardener will tell you that it is the rocks that make a garden. They call them the 'bones' of the garden." In *The Spirit of Stone*, award-winning landscape designer Jan Johnsen presents a richly photographed guide to the many creative ways that durable stone and gravel can be used in a garden. The chapters address rock gardens, walls, stone accents, walks and more. There is a chapter on sustainable stone that shows how to capitalize on stone's functional qualities in a beautiful way. And a last chapter highlights plants and stones together, natural companions in a garden. *The Spirit of Stone* is an essential idea book for anyone looking to add dimension and resilience to their landscape - the tips and photos will inspire designers, homeowners, gardeners, and stonemasons alike.

"*The Spirit of Stone* is overflowing with both inspiration and instruction on how to use stone creatively in the landscape. Jan Johnsen, a renowned landscape designer, focuses in on the soulfulness, authenticity, beauty, and practicality of stonework in an outdoor setting. Filled with practical tips and outstanding photos, *The Spirit of Stone* is a delightful celebration of the versatility of this solid, durable rock." - Fran Sorin, author, *Digging Deeper*