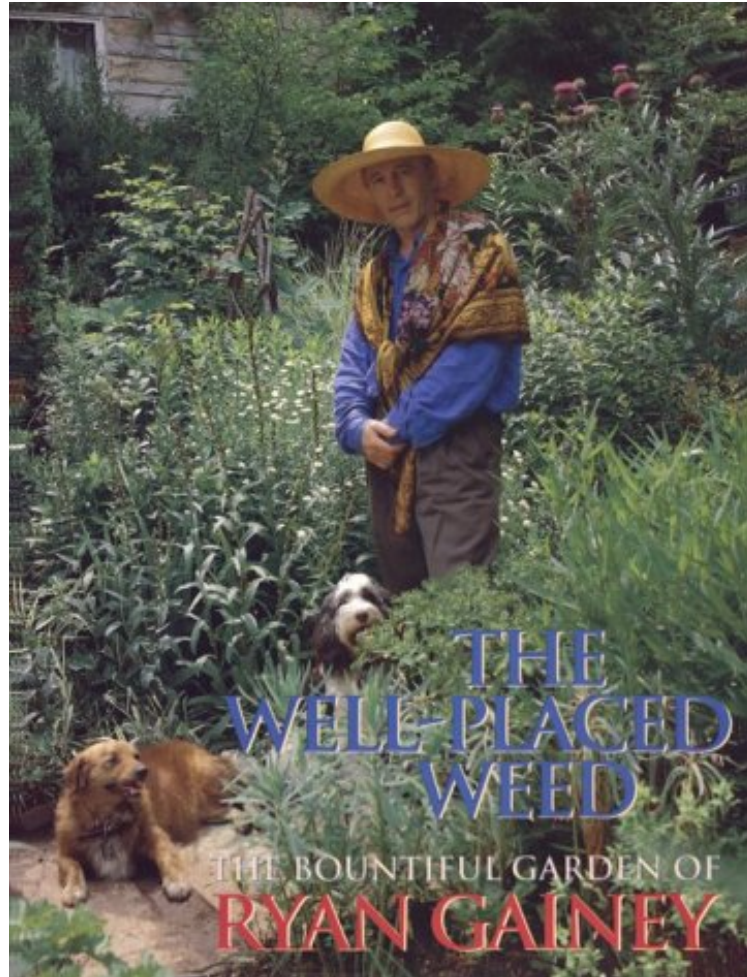


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Ryan Gainey : The Well-Placed Weed: The Bountiful Garden of Ryan Gainey before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Well-Placed Weed: The Bountiful Garden of Ryan Gainey:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Cultivated imperfectionBy SusanHThis is the most charming of gardening books, and Ryan Gainey was certainly the most imaginative of gardeners. He had a special genius for using relatively simple materials to create unpretentious, but spectacularly elegant effects. His garden is homey, comfortable, livable. Some gardening books can be overwhelming, screaming "don't try this at home" unless you have pots of money and can employ a skilled and expensive landscape gardener. This one just makes you want to go out and put some sticks or stones together and create something. Sadly I never saw him on PBS but his personality does come through in this book: he wrote the informative and very personal text and there are more pictures of him, like the one

on the cover, of him with his dogs in his picturesque gardening garb, as well as pictures inside his house, featuring his flower arrangements and table settings. Even more sadly, the first thing I ever knew about him was that he had died in a fire, along with his dogs (not the dogs in this book: his last dogs were Jack Russells). His imagination will truly inspire you to do things in the garden that you didn't know you could do. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very interesting intro to the multi-talented garden designer, Ryan Gainey. By Jo in Northern MI It was a very interesting book. I loved reading about him. He was a very talented man and quite an eccentric. I do wish there had been more pictures of HIS garden and of others he had designed. The photos included looked really intriguing. I would have preferred fewer photos of interior of his home. I understand he was also known for his creative table setting and table decor. That is probably why the last half of this book was dedicated to inside the house with table settings and floral decor through the seasons. The book was a good intro to the scope of his work. I'd like to see another book that featured only garden design, both his garden and that of clients. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Condition as promised! By sally reclusado Great book for a Gardener-friend. New condition as promised. Good condition had a tear in the cover....so, I taped it, kept it and gave the new one to my friend.

Breathtaking. Alive with color. Romantic. Whimsical. The garden designs of Ryan Gainey have garnered international acclaim for both their wealth of inspiration and uniqueness. Now, Ryan Gainey shares his garden and ideas, showing how to weave the garden into your life and your home.

Gainey has written a book that should be read slowly and savored as a wine. It is a treat and should not be gulped. (Richmond Times-Dispatch) For sheer personality and style, nothings beats... The Well-Placed Weed... This book has the lush, persuasive look of a lifestyle magazine. It is enormously fun to peruse. (Horticulture) Gardener extraordinaire... Gainey has a charming exuberance that carries his art straight to the heart. (House Beautiful) Ryan Gainey [is] one of the brightest stars in American garden design. (St. Petersburg Times)... an expression of [Gainey's] garden centered lifestyle. (Greenville News)... chock-full of ideas for making every day of the year more glorious and more filled with the vibrancy of nature. (Chattanooga Free Press) Garden designer Ryan Gainey is the most interesting thing to bloom in Atlanta since the dogwood. (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) Meet Ryan Gainey. Gardener with an attitude. Poet with a pitchfork. Critic without apology. ... Visionary. Genius. (Atlanta Magazine) Ryan Gainey's vision is gorgeously off beat. (The Oregonian) Like the garden itself... this book feeds the eye and nourished the soul. (Memphis Commercial Appeal) Gainey discovers a slope in the land and forces a perspective so we have a walk that seems deeper and longer. David Schilling's photography is marvelous, especially the detail shots. (Patrick Butters Sunday Telegraph) This book is wonderful. (Butters, Patrick Intelligencer) The opening to this book is sweet. (Patrick Butters News and Observer) About the Author Ryan Gainey is an internationally renowned and award-winning garden designer who designs can be seen throughout the United States and Provence, France. National Geographic has placed him among the nation's leaders in garden design. He lives in Decatur, Georgia, with his dogs, cats and garden.