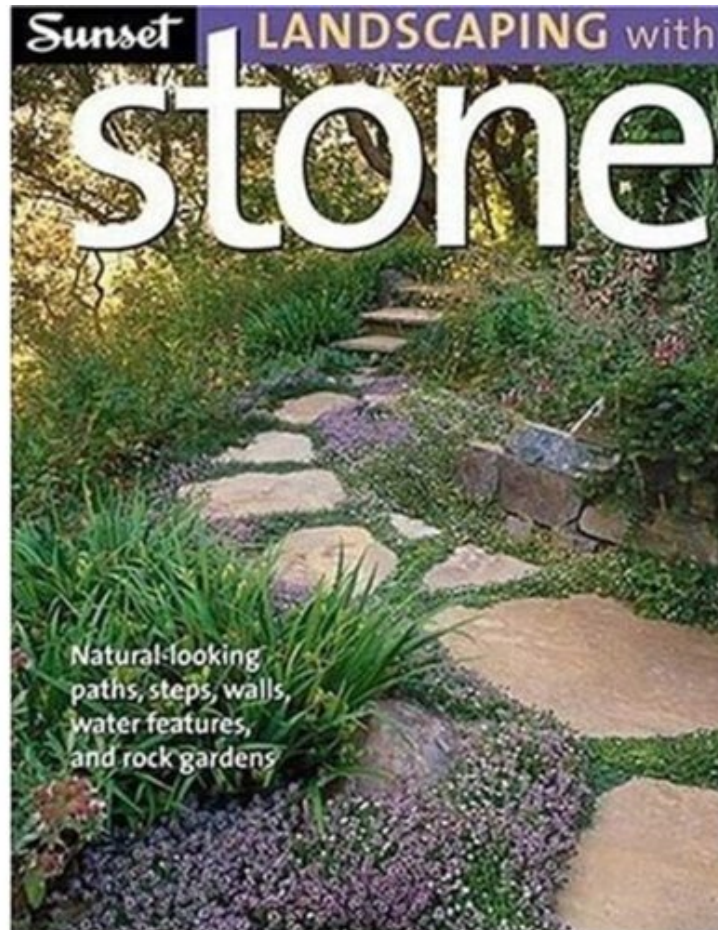


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and decorate with stone. My only problem with the book is that it does not emphasize cost. Each individual had best plan far ahead and consider how much the ideas are going to cost to actually build, both in money and in time. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Stone: Transforming your property. By dog lover I bought this book because I was interested in starting a rock garden for my husband. Since our yard is very flat, I decided that the suggestions in the book were beautiful, but not something I could manage. BUT at the end of the book (almost as an afterthought!) I found chapters on using stone to enhance my garden. First I found a partially sunny, mostly place was a perfect setting for a stone wall and this book was a big help in how to begin and suggestions on how to use it. It also covers patios and retaining walls in the earlier parts of the book. So if you want something grandiose this book has a lot of Ideas, but it also has a lot for those of us who want something more simple, but still want to enhance their yards and gardens without having to hire a landscaper or spend a lot of money. It's also a beautiful book to look at. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Great photos By Artemis Bets This is an excellent resource for landscape design. I am a professional landscaper, and the photos in this book are a knock out, depicting many different uses for stone, especially in pathways. If you are on a spiritual path, this is the book for you ... It shows you how to build one !

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