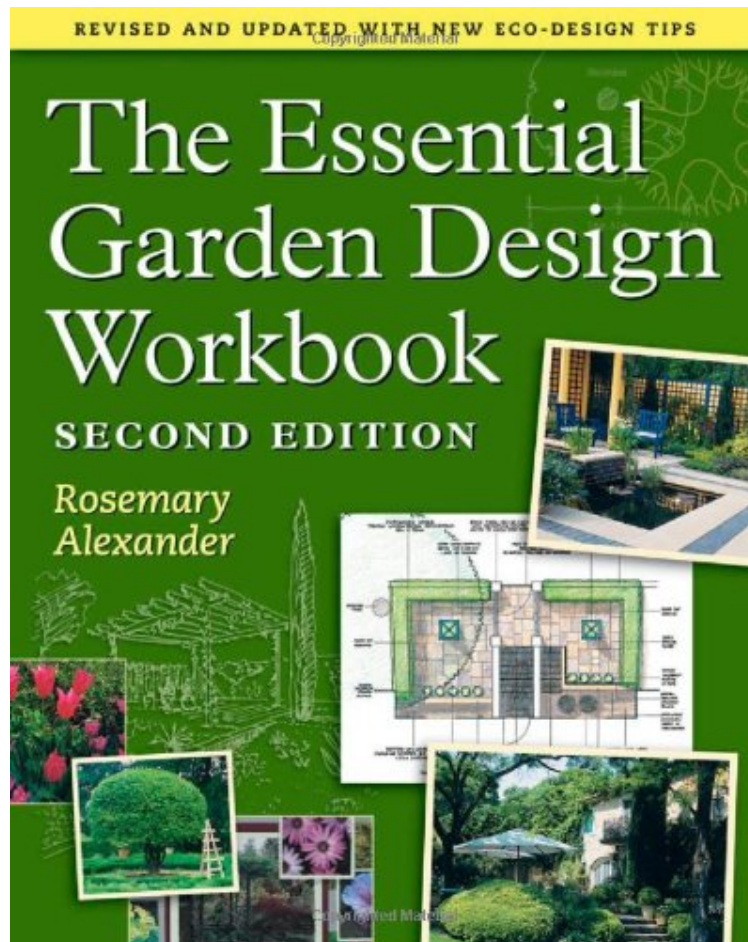


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Fabulously comprehensive and in-depth text on garden design.By Hannah HilesThis book is absolutely perfect for those looking to design a garden from a perspective other than "pretty colors go well with pretty colors!"I'm not positive, but I would bet that this is often used as a textbook - either for landscape architects or other horticultural practices. It's a really fabulous book that teaches you so much about WHY to lay a garden out a certain way, and have it work complimentary to your home. Loads of information about the more technical aspects of garden design.The biggest pro is that the content is entirely approachable. I know almost nothing about landscape architecture or garden design, but nothing in this book was over my head or too difficult to understand. Absolutely a must have item for any serious gardener.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great resource. Well organized.By Kathy MJust starting my journey of landscape design. I found this book to be a wonderful resource. It's (to my untrained eye) very thorough and complete. I like that it's a soft cover and I can keep it

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Alexander writes with a rare understanding for all of the living organisms humans, plants and wild creatures who will occupy and benefit from the garden that is under design. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel I especially like the book's 400 line drawings. Most are helpful, some humorous. Virginian-Pilot