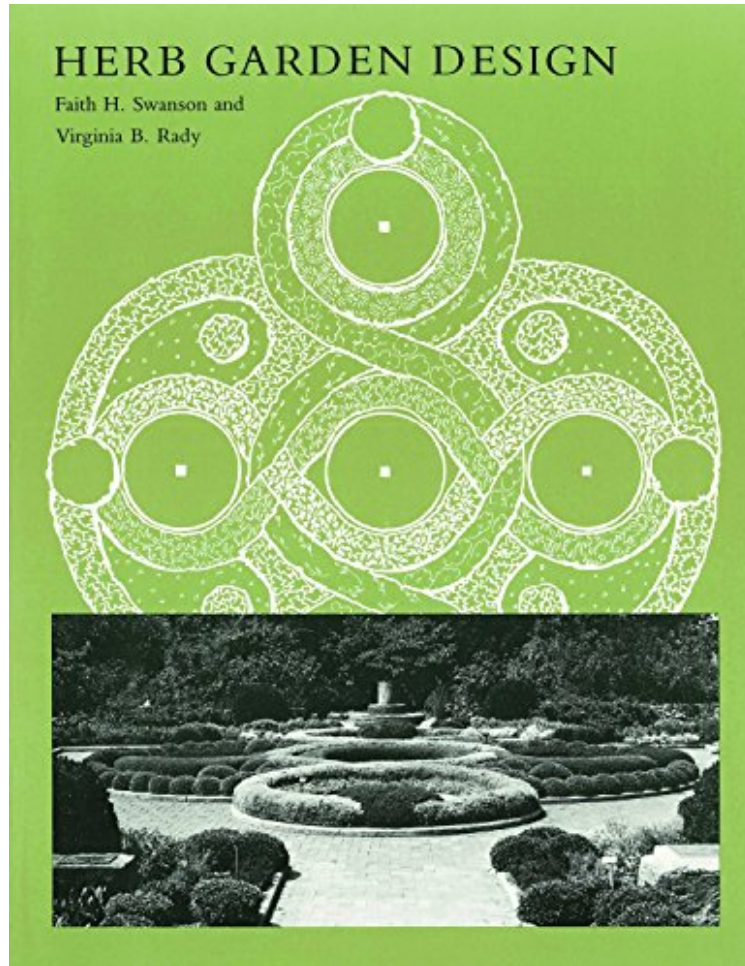


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Do not hesitate to buy this bookBy Paula Not from GualalaDon't be fooled by the plain jane cover; this is an absolutely charming and useful book. Written by two Ohio ladies who must have been well into their 70's at the time of writing (more about this later*), it's filled with hand drawn (though very professional looking) plans that include plant listings, dimensions, ideas for paths and edgings. Most delightful--quite apt but not a word I use with any degree of frequency--are the names they've given these gardens: Some Secluded Spot, To Please a Shakespeare Scholar, Using Standards and Maypoles, Of Dye and Textile. Herb gardens for children, for collectors, for those wanting to use biblical herbs--they're all here.If you're looking for herb garden porn (luscious color photos, gardens styled to within an inch of their lives) try Gardening with Herbs by Emelie Tolley Chris Mead. Really lovely. But if you also appreciate a gentle, well-researched, and perhaps old-fashioned approach

this may be for you.*So thrilled was I with this purchase that I wanted to write the authors to thank them. I contacted the Herb Society of America and was told they are no longer with us and that one of them had just recently passed away in 2012 at the age of 98.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great referenceBy AJThis book is perfect for landscape architects and students to use as a reference. Great plan layouts and plant lists.1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Herb Garden DesignBy now I knowIam Mrs.Virginia B.Rady's daughter-in-law. She is 90 years old and lives in Cleveland O. and is still independent and gardening. Mrs.Faith Swanson passed away about a year ago living in Florida with her daughter.

Silvery tones of a scented garden designed for moonlight can add new dimensions to summer evenings on your patio. And careful choices of herbs can yield shades of burnished bronzes and mauves in the garden throughout the rigors of winter. These are just two samples of the information contained in more than fifty plans for novice and professional gardener alike. Herbs are already well known for their abilities to flavor, scent, dye, and medicate; in addition, when properly integrated with their surroundings they can greatly enhance the landscape. The plans offered here represent a wide range of possibilities--historic and private, large and small, modest and elaborate--that are easily adapted to ones needs. Designs created by landscape architects and members of the Herb Society of America were redrafted especially for this book. Each plan offers dimensions, structural details for paths, walls, hedges, and decorating elements in addition to full commentary and a plant list.A selection of the Garden Book Club and the Architects and Planners Book Club.

Will instruct and delight all herb gardeners; without a doubt, it will become a standard referenceWilliam Lake Douglas, Garden Design