



vision so tastefully laid out in her work. I highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys beautiful homes and the wonderful landscapes that make them special. Well done! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. With each turn of the page my senses were delighted by photos that fueled my imagination and made my ...By RWS Long a fan of Janice Parker's work, her new book provided a chance to explore some of her most breathtaking gardens. With each turn of the page my senses were delighted by photos that fueled my imagination and made my green-thumb itch. Designing a Vision is a must-have for the library of anyone who appreciates design and beautiful landscapes. As a novice gardener I know I will return to it time and again not only for inspiration, but also to lift my spirits on a grey or wintery day!

A full-color, richly illustrated and comprehensive outline of Janice Parker's inspiration, technique, design, construction and implementation of landscape gardening. This book is a timeless resource for landscape designers and architects who want to continue their personal and professional development in the field. Diverse styles of landscape projects are represented at all stages of development: from the vision, design, and plans, to the construction process, details, and plantings. Containing first-hand accounts of Janice's experience and practice, this beautiful volume is replete with case studies, anecdotes, illustrations, insights, and visual aids. The finished projects are displayed in a creative and direct format. Strong graphic layouts collaborate with insightful narratives to produce a striking and informative book, while verdant photography augments an incredible number of color renderings, watercolors, inspiring artworks and plans of the projects throughout. In her well-rounded career as a landscape architect, horticultural specialist, garden consultant, teacher, floral designer and speaker, Janice Parker has distinguished herself by rethinking accepted landscape practices and developing inventive, personal solutions for difficult problems. As an entrepreneur and principal of her own firm, Janice has extensive hands-on experience in every facet of landscape design, so she understands the process from start to finish. As a result, the work and projects depicted in Janice Parker Landscape Architects: Designing a Vision are realistic as well as inspiring.

This book will inspire all who seek to understand how a highly accomplished landscape architect incorporates nature's revelations into the design process, based on technical principles but distinguished by her deep understanding and love of nature's beauty. --Donald J. Leopold, Distinguished Teaching Professor and Chair, Department of Environmental and Forest Biology, SUNY ESF, Syracuse, New York In the magnificent combinations of color and form Janice Parker has created through her transformative garden designs is abundant habitat for many wild creatures, especially those that most need it today, insect pollinators and songbirds. Through this work biodiversity is being brought explicitly back into landscape design. --James P. Gibbs, Ph.D. Director, Roosevelt Wild Life Station, Syracuse, New York In the magnificent combinations of color and form Janice Parker has created through her transformative garden designs is abundant habitat for many wild creatures, especially those that most need it today, insect pollinators and songbirds. Through this work biodiversity is being brought explicitly back into landscape design. --James P. Gibbs, Ph.D. Director, Roosevelt Wild Life Station, Syracuse, New York From the Inside Flap In her well-rounded career as a landscape architect, horticultural specialist, garden consultant, teacher, floral designer and speaker, Janice Parker has distinguished herself by rethinking accepted landscape practices and developing inventive, personal solutions for difficult problems. Janice has extensive hands-on experience in every facet of landscape and design - so she intimately understands how it all works. As a result, the work depicted in Designing A Vision is realistic, and inspiring. Containing first-hand accounts of Janice's experience and practice, this beautiful volume is replete with case studies, anecdotes and insights. Verdant photography augments an incredible number of color renderings, watercolors, inspiring artworks, illustrations and plans. From the Back Cover Designing A Vision is a captivating and inspiring close-up of Janice Parker's practice, namely her creative process and prodigious output of incredible works spanning more than three decades.