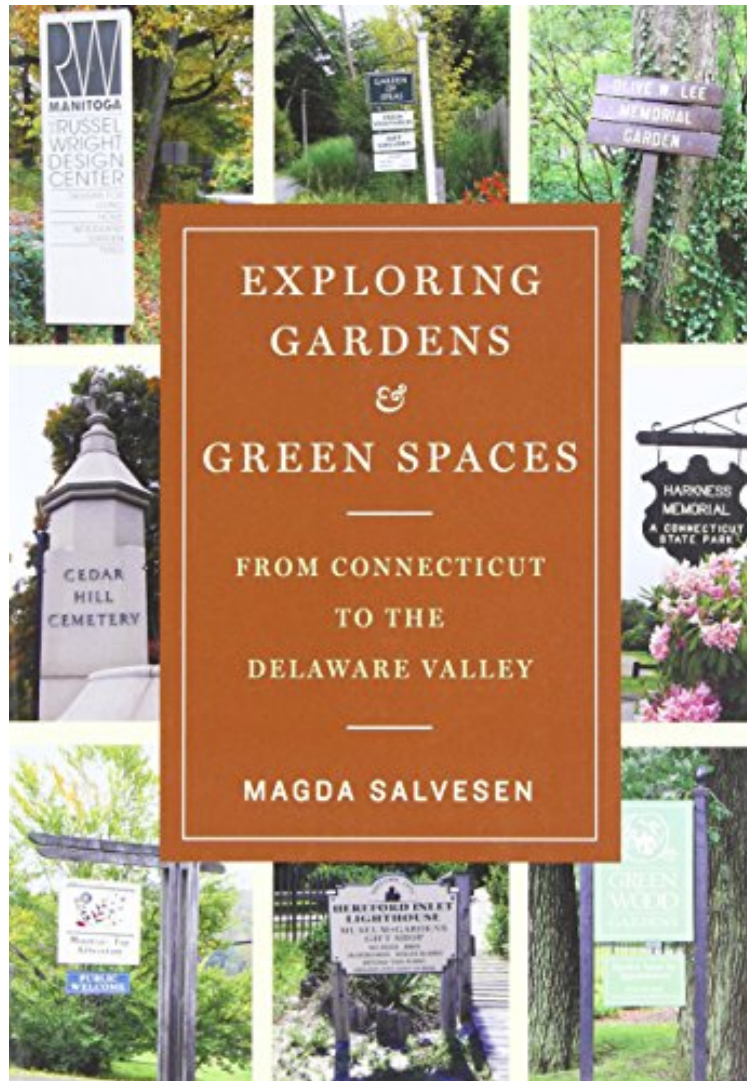


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driving range of the city. Some of the gardens may be familiar ones, such as Storm King or Old Westbury Gardens, but many of the gardens will be unfamiliar to the general public - and perhaps even to those in the garden business. There are 148 gardens profiled in the book; each is clearly marked on the 29 area maps that appear for every region. The gardens are listed alphabetically by state, and each entry is prefaced by the garden's address, website, and hours of operation. Ms. Salvesen, a lecturer on garden history at the New York Botanical Garden and elsewhere, also thoughtfully includes information for each site on nearby eateries, public transportation options, handicap-accessibility as well as other sites of interest in the neighborhood. While each garden has a few paragraphs of description, Salvesen focuses mainly on the history of the garden, with a few details about what may be found growing there. The entries are never longer than one or two pages, making the book portable and small enough to carry around in a glove compartment or a backback when on an excursion. It is a welcome and necessary addition to the many garden books that have been written over the years about the tri-state region. Highly recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love this book! By dcLove this book! Living in NJ it is a great guide to garden for a day trip or long weekend. Informative and educational. A great find and recommending it to my garden club. Thank you to the author, Magda Salvesen.

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