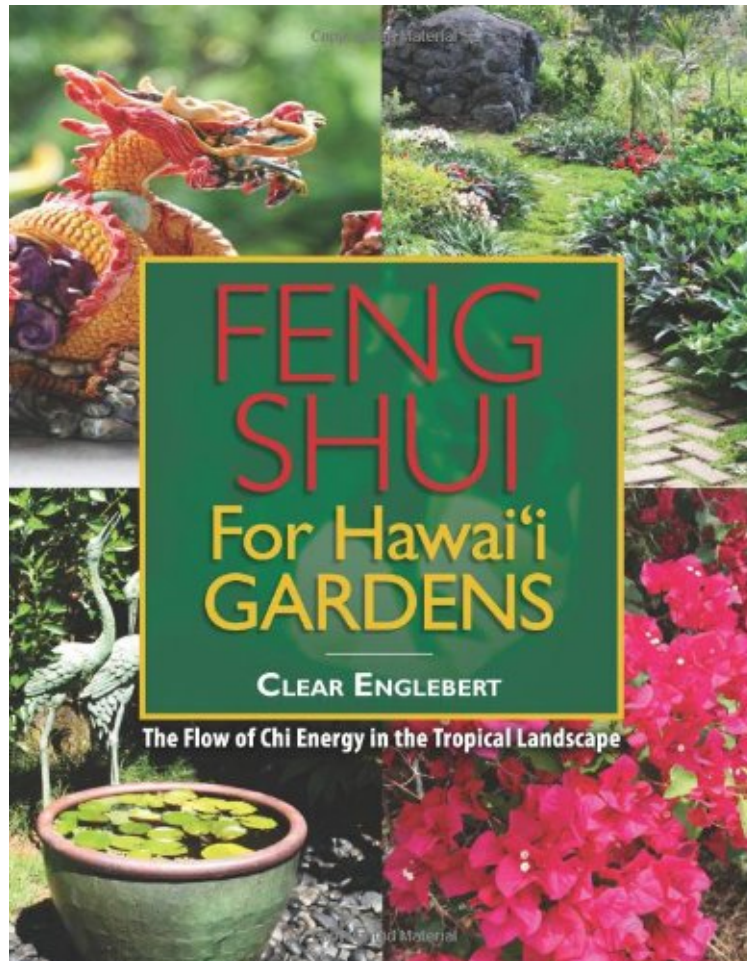


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and design gems all through this book. I'm keeping "Feng Shui for Hawaii Gardens" as a reference and giving it as a gift, especially because the photographs are so beautiful. Thanks, Clear, for another great Feng Shui book. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Letting your Chi In Keeping Poisoned Arrows Out By Owl "Feng Shui for Hawaiian Gardens" by Clear Englebert delivers the goods: the goods of promoting an optimum flow of Chi energy for a peaceful home and dealing with poisoned arrows, inauspicious landforms, and even what to do if your view includes jagged mountains. Englebert's gentle expertise on Feng Shui (pronounced "fung schwey") in our gardens is shared in five main sections: inviting Chi energy, bringing balance, offering protection, garden miscellany, and special gardens. These sections include topics such as (1) driveways (who would have thought!), entrances, driveway surface and slopes, and near the door, (2) positioning the house relative to the dragon, tiger, turtle, and bird or rather, how plants, mirrors, and other assists can balance energy, (3) poisoned arrows such as convex sides of the road, T-intersections, and foreboding objects (again, with fixes), (4) property shape, water features, furniture, and broken things (in a word--DON'T have broken things such as statuary heads without bodies around) and (5) food gardens, dry situations, the lanai (porch) and agricultural. Each section is lavishly illustrated with many descriptive plant lists, while each illustrates in itself a wonderful Feng Shui balance of text and photos. In addition, there are a sensitively curated section on recommended readings, a glossary, resources, and a plant list index. The writing is exceptionally clear and yes, beautiful: "A feng shui garden brings a feeling of balance to the property around your house. The balance of the landscape signifies better balance in your life and within the home. The garden also provides a very basic feeling of protection. That feeling of protection is at the root of feng shui..." I've gardened over 20 years in Hawaii. Yet reading this lovely gift to us all, I have learned so much new---new and useful. Everything made sense to me as a gardener. It rings true. Furthermore, readers may appreciate the author's humbleness in pointing out where other Feng Shui experts see things differently. Following the book will increase, surely, peacefulness of your garden and home, whether a small condo lanai or an estate. At any rate, I just added a bright red begonia to a pot of pothos on the lanai and by golly, it DOES feel better to see this over a cuppa Kona coffee. Highly recommend this treasure of a book. A good value for gardeners in many climates.

Your garden is your first and best opportunity to create positive energy for your home. Feng Shui for Hawaii Gardens is the complete guide to landscaping your garden, from use of natural features on your property to the selection and placement of plants. Here are simple, easy-to-implement solutions to invite good energy into your home, balance your home in its surroundings and protect it from harsh or threatening energies. In Feng Shui for Hawaii Gardens, a follow-up to his best-selling Feng Shui for Hawaii (Watermark, 2008), Englebert offers simple solutions and, unlike many other feng shui guides, provides multiple options to correct a problem. "In and of itself, feng shui is not an aesthetic art," he says. "An ugly presentation can still be technically correct from a feng shui standpoint. With this book, I hope to guide you in creating a beautiful and traditionally correct garden." Color photographs and easy-to-comprehend line drawings illustrate key concepts throughout. Includes detailed lists of plants suited for specific purposes with example photographs of numerous specimens. Praise for Feng Shui for Hawaii Gardens: A garden enthusiast's look at how to preserve respect in your Hawaiian garden by applying a few time-honored principles. A lot of the advice in this book is practical and some of it is aesthetic, but all of it is worth taking. Made Wijaya, landscape artist, Tropical Garden Design "Whether you have only a balcony or many acres to work with, the details and plant lists are invaluable for all gardeners." Angi Ma Wong, Feng Shui Dos and Taboos Feng Shui for Hawaii Gardens guides the reader on placement of water features, lighting, statuary and furniture, as well as favorite fragrant, colorful and edible plants that attract the good chi of birds and butterflies. An excellent resource for all tropical gardening." Jami Lin, founder, Feng Shui Home Study Mastery Program, Feng Shui Today "Filled with practical, easy-to-use recommendations and illustrated with beautiful color photographs, Feng Shui for Hawaii Gardens is the perfect guide for anyone who wants to live and work in a space surrounded by Nature's own beauty. This book is definitely an important addition to my library and I will continually refer to it for my feng shui consultations!" Master R.D. Chin, feng shui architect, Feng Shui Revealed "This clear, specific how-to guide is certain to help locals and designers make Hawaii even more visually stunning and energetically sound than it already is." Karen Rauch Carter, landscape architect, Move Your Stuff, Change Your Life "As one would hope from a book on gardening, this book is beautifully and abundantly illustrated with many useful resources and ideas to guide you every step of the way." Elliot Jay Tanzer, Choose the Best House for You: The Feng Shui Checklist "Feng Shui for Hawaii Gardens is a lush application of feng shui in tropical latitudes. The plethora of pertinent images, plants, garden settings and diagrams each worth an easy thousand words expands the understanding of the positive uses of feng shui with an artistic touch. The feng shui principles, the same everywhere, are simply explained, amply illustrated and presented with serene sense." John Dennis Govert, Feng Shui: Art and Harmony of Place "Thoughtfully written, magnificently illustrated. Even if you don't have a Hawaiian garden, you'll want this book for the sheer pleasure of reading it and enjoying its beauty. A must-have for any feng shui or garden devotee!" Kirsten Lagatree, Feng Shui: Arranging Your Home to Change Your Life

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