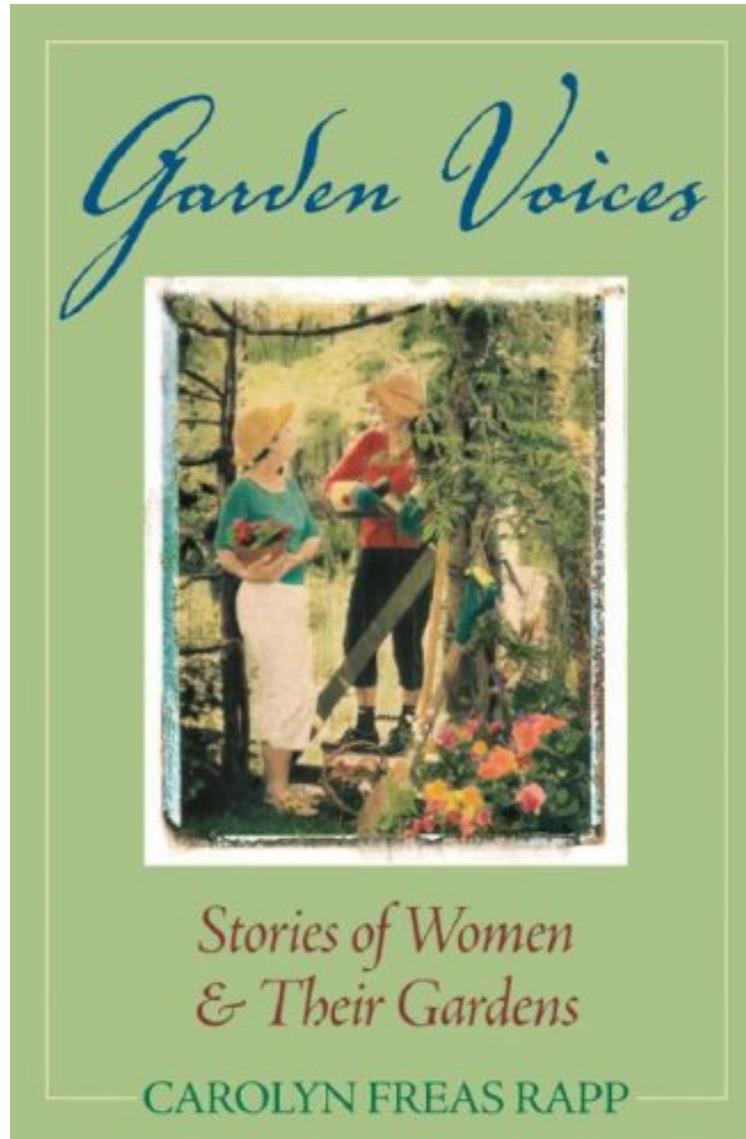


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spending time outside, and particularly for sharing that time under the blue sky with others where we can relate on a much more meaningful level. I enjoyed reading about these good friends and their gardens and what each garden gives -- uplifted my mood -- and although I'm a pitiful gardener, I still love to be inspired to make a little garden space of my own. A very good gift book for gardeners, those who aspire to garden but never have, and also those who are overcoming an illness. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I was surprised at how much I enjoyed this book - laughed a lot - sometimes with ...By Jean MarieI was surprised at how much I enjoyed this book - laughed a lot - sometimes with tears in my eyes - a great read for a gardener and women will really relate to the stories - I really loved this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome! Sentimental! Love! Highly Recommended!By Jennifer MallettThis is an absolute awesome book! One of my favorites! If you or someone you know loves gardening, they need this book! Makes a great gift. And is a fast read! Perfect for a summer day in the hammock.

Countless garden books tell us what, when, where and how to plant. Few explore the reasons why gardening becomes central to so many people's lives. In *Garden Voices*, Carolyn Rapp explores the relationships of women with their gardens, revealing sources of joy that go far beyond the pleasure of harvesting flowers, herbs or vegetables. Everyone who reads *Garden Voices*, and the stories of the 12 women who contributed, will hear a whisper of themselves in the words of these creative, courageous, wise women. This is not just a book for people who love gardens, it is a book for people who love stories.

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A series of vignettes done in an oral history style similar to Stud Terkel's ... the seamless narratives capture each subject's personality and views. Rapp introduces each woman briefly, tells how they met, then lets the women state in their own words how gardening enhances their lives. The stories are life-affirming, funny and edifying. --Brian Trompeter, *Sun Gazette Newspapers*
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Carolyn Rapp is a writer, storyteller, and mother of three grown children. When she is not at her computer or on stage, she can usually be found digging, dividing, and devising new but largely unsuccessful ways to prevent munching deer from crashing her garden party.