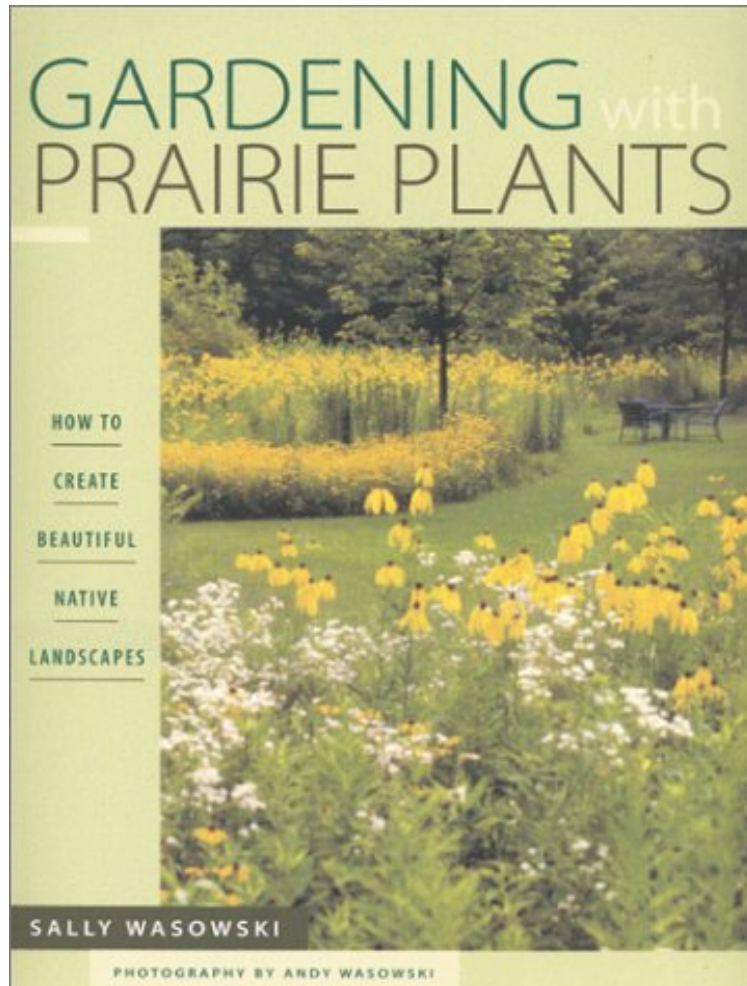


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Written for experienced gardeners and brown-thumb homeowners alike, the book contains practical information on every aspect of prairie gardening. -- Wild Ones