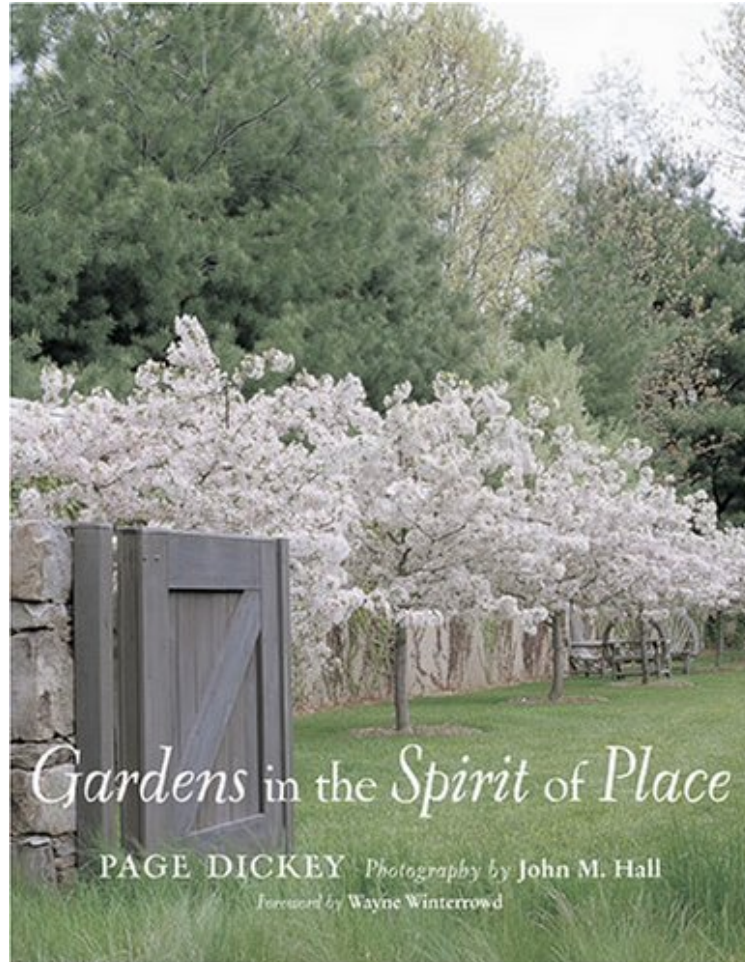


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California, and Washington, selecting gardens that varying from arid spaces to waterways. At each of the fourteen gardens we are given background as to the types of soil, natural vegetation, moods of the area, history, and the final creative masterpiece gardens that have been created from all of this information. The result is a beautifully designed, written, photographed and produced book that deserves a place in the libraries of everyone who loves gardening - and the environment! Highly recommended. Grady Harp, March 0732 of 36 people found the following review helpful. Another wonderful garden book from Page Dickey By J. Gaughran Ms. Dickey has written wonderful garden books in the past - *Breaking Ground*, *Inside Out* and *a Duck Hill Journal*, to name a few. *Gardens in the Spirit of Place* is another winner. She has a great eye for the beautiful and idiosyncratic, and is an absolutely terrific writer. An inspiring collection of unique gardens that embody their varying surroundings.

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