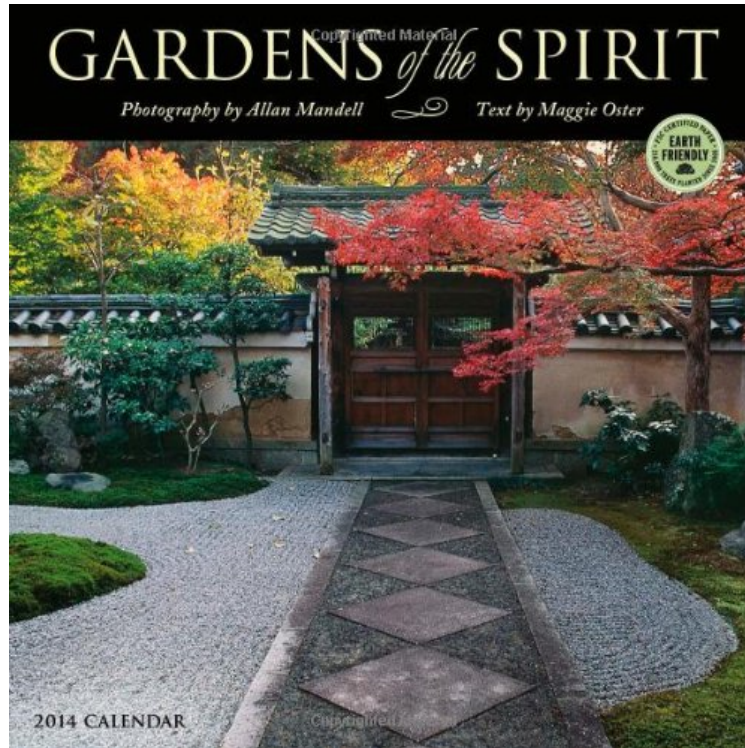


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About the Author Allan Mandell's love affair with Japanese aesthetics can be traced back 20 years ago when he photographed the gardens of Kyoto through a full cycle of the seasons. He subsequently began a career as a professional garden photographer, and his images have been published in books and magazines worldwide. He six books as sole photographer include *Naturalistic Gardening*, *Artists in Their Gardens*, and *Flower to Vase*. He lives in Victoria BC, Canada, teaches photographic workshops, and continues to return to Kyoto, an enduring source of inspiration, to lead specialized garden tours.