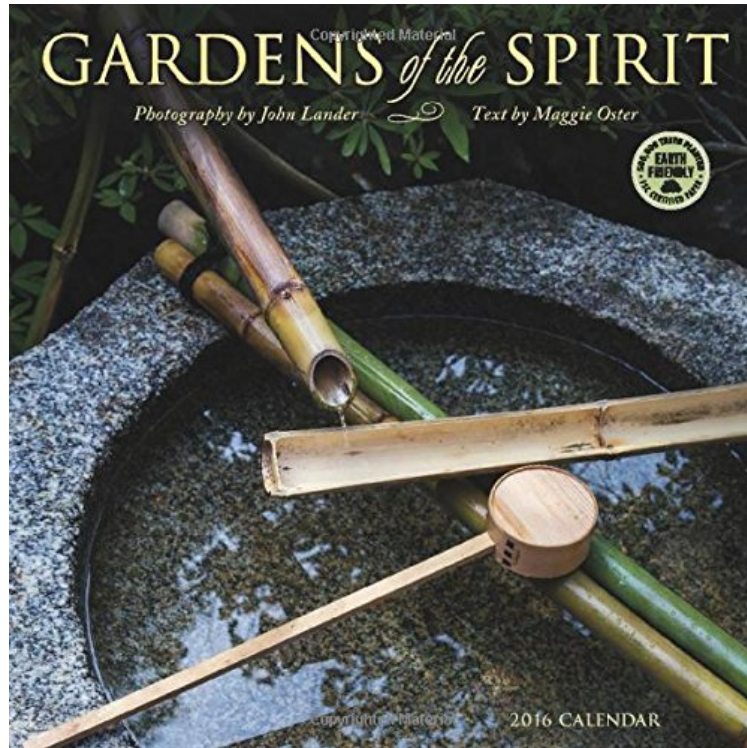


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The Gardens of the Spirit wall calendar features twelve exquisite Japanese gardens from garden photographer John

Lander. Paired with contemplative text by Maggie Oster, this collection of meditative images brings the calming experience of Japanese gardening to all who long to create a simple, peaceful oasis in the midst of a challenging world. A year of serene Japanese gardens on your wall. Frameable artbook-quality printing. The perfect gift or altar accessory for the Zen garden enthusiast. Showcases John Lander's exceptional photographs of authentic Japanese landscaping and moss-covered gardens. Features inspirational, interpretive garden text by accomplished horticulture author Maggie Oster. Printed on FSC Certified Mixed Source Paper with soy-based inks. Published by Amber Lotus, an independent carbon-negative US company that has planted more than half a million trees since 2008. This calendar features US and Canadian legal holidays, phases of the moon, and important observances of the world's major religions. Strongly influenced by Shinto and Zen Buddhism, this Asian style of landscaping is particularly conducive to restoring an inner calm. Requiring an artful blend of imagination, skill, and patience, the Japanese garden is an extension of the self. By adapting the harmonies of natural garden design to our own landscape, we heighten our understanding of the world around us and the one within us.

About the Author Raised on a farm where every meal was homegrown, Maggie Oster has a passion for growing and cooking food. Her parents also instilled in her a deep love and appreciation of nature, which has led to a lifetime studying, creating, and interpreting gardens and gardening. She has a bachelor of science degree from Purdue University and a master of science degree from Cornell University, both in horticulture. Her writing and photography have encompassed a wide range of topics, culminating in numerous books, including *The Herbal Palate*, *Herbal Vinegar*, *Recipes from an American Herb Garden*, and *Reflections of the Spirit: Japanese Gardens in America*. *The Potato Garden* was a James Beard Award finalist. She has also contributed to other books and has written a number of magazine articles. Many of her books and articles feature her own photography. Currently, Oster maintains the family farm in Indiana, which includes extensive food and ornamental gardens. She writes about them on her blog and operates a bed-and-breakfast in a cottage on the farm.