

The book was found

# Desert Gardens Of Steve Martino



## Synopsis

This survey of twenty-two gardens by Steve Martino, whose work blends colorful, man-made elements with native plants to reflect the sun-drenched beauty of the desert, is sure to inspire gardeners, landscapers, and admirers of California and the Southwest. For the past thirty years, Steve Martino has been committed to the development and advancement of landscape architecture in the Southwest. His pioneering work with native plant material and the development of a desert-derived design aesthetic is widely recognized. A recurring theme of his work is the dramatic juxtaposition of man-made elements with ecological processes of the region. His love for the desert--the interplay of light and shadow, the colors, plants, and wildlife--inspires his work. As Martino explains, "Gardens consist of two worlds, the man-made and the natural one. I've described my design style as 'Weeds and Walls'--nature and man. I use native plants to make the transition from a building to the adjacent natural desert." Though Martino's work is deeply connected to the natural world, he also has a flair for the dramatic, which is apparent from his lively color selections, sculptural use of plants, and keen attention to lighting, shadows, and reflections. Boldly colored stucco walls frame compelling views of the desert and sky, expanding the outdoor living area while solving common site problems such as lack of privacy or shade. Interspersed are custom structures molded in translucent fiberglass in vivid hues--colorful arbors, outdoor showers, and internally lit benches.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 240 pages

Publisher: The Monacelli Press (April 3, 2018)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1580934919

ISBN-13: 978-1580934916

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,090,304 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #61 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > By Climate > Desert #70 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > By Region > Southwest #931 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Garden Design

## Customer Reviews

Caren Yglesias teaches landscape architecture and environmental planning at the University of

California, Berkeley. She is the author of *The Innovative Use of Materials in Architecture and Landscape Architecture: History, Theory and Performance* and *The Complete House and Grounds: Learning from Andrew Jackson Downing's Domestic Architecture*. Obie G. Bowman is an architect based in Healdsburg, California, whose practice focuses on the integral connection between the built and natural environment. Steve Gunther is a landscape photographer based in Los Angeles, California.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Desert Gardens of Steve Martino STEVE JOBS: Steve Jobs: Top Life Lessons: Unlimited Success, Leadership, and Powerful Creativity: Steve Jobs Biography: Steve Jobs (Business, Biographies ... Rich and Famous, Computers and Technology) Diary of Wimpy Steve Book 1: Trapped in Minecraft! Companion Book 1.5! (Unofficial Minecraft books for kids age 6 7 8) (Wimpy Steve 1 2 3 4 5 6, Minecraft ... (Wimpy Steve: Minecraft Activity Books) Memes: Best Of Steve Harvey Miss Universe Memes! (Memes, Parents, Minecraft, Wimpy Steve, Kids, Steve Harvey) Pat Martino - Guitar Anthology Desert Gardens A Photographic Tour of the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum Miniature Moss Gardens: Create Your Own Japanese Container Gardens (Bonsai, Kokedama, Terrariums & Dish Gardens) The Vertical Gardening Guidebook: How To Create Beautiful Vertical Gardens, Container Gardens and Aeroponic Vertical Tower Gardens at Home (Gardening Guidebooks Book 1) Indoor Herb Gardens: An Introduction To Growing Herbs Inside (Indoor Gardens, Indoor Gardening, Indoor Herb Gardens, Indoor Herb Gardening Book 1) Japanese Gardens: An Introduction to Japanese Gardens and Their Design Principles (Japanese Gardens, Japanese Garden Designs, DIY Japanese Gardening, Japanese ... Japanese Landscape Design Book 1) Wimpy Steve Book 6: Minecraft Mysteries! (An Unofficial Minecraft Diary Book) (Minecraft Diary: Wimpy Steve) Wimpy Steve Book 1: Trapped in Minecraft! (An Unofficial Minecraft Diary Book) (Minecraft Diary: Wimpy Steve) Creeper Revenge: Steve vs. Creeper: The Unofficial Minecraft Novel (Minecraft Steve's Adventures Book 1) Diary of a Minecraft Steve 1: The Amazing Minecraft World Told by a Hero Minecraft Steve Diary of Steve the Noob 1 (An Unofficial Minecraft Book) (Minecraft Diary Steve the Noob Collection) Diary of Steve the Noob 4 (An Unofficial Minecraft Book) (Diary of Steve the Noob Collection) Diary of Steve the Noob 6 (An Unofficial Minecraft Book) (Minecraft Diary Steve the Noob Collection) Diary of Steve the Noob 18 (An Unofficial Minecraft Book) (Diary of Steve the Noob Collection) Diary of Steve the Noob 7 (An Unofficial Minecraft Book) (Minecraft Diary Steve the Noob Collection) Steve and the Mystery of the Strange Redstone (The Journey of Steve The Builder Book 1)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help