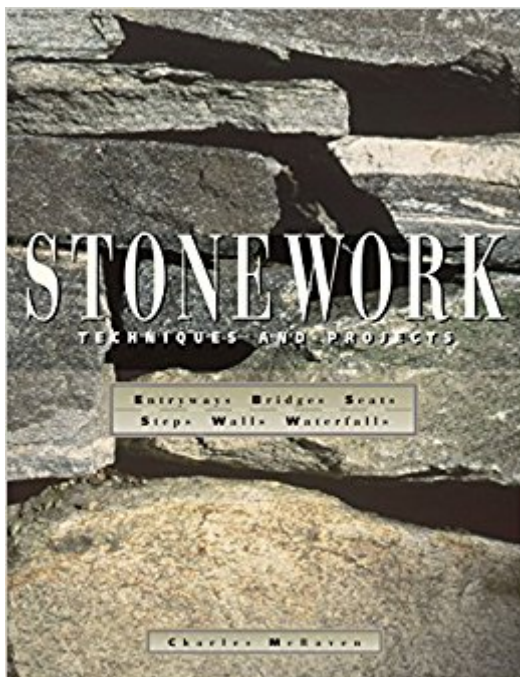


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Synopsis

Discover the lasting satisfaction of working with stone. Master stonemason Charles McRaven covers everything you need to know about working with different types of stone to create a variety of durable and elegant features. Clear enough for the beginning stonemason, this guide includes a thorough overview of the proper techniques for handling, cutting, and shaping stone. With illustrated instructions for 22 projects that include garden paths, walls, seats, waterfalls, and even a bridge, youâ™ll soon be confidently crafting your own inspired stone creations.

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- * Using stone for gardens, paths, pools, and waterfalls
- * Building walls, from simple to serpentine
- * Making gateways, pillars, and doorways
- * Using large stones as wall and landscape accents
- * Installing stone steps for porches and entries
- * Creating retaining walls
- * Building bridges and walkways

Charles McRaven is a stonemason and blacksmith, nationally known for building and repairing dozens of stone structures and log homes. He has written extensively on stone, including the books *Building with Stone* and *Stonework*, and articles for *Country Journal*, *Fine Homebuilding*, and many regional magazines. He lectures and conducts workshops and private courses in stone construction. Charles lives in Virginia.

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