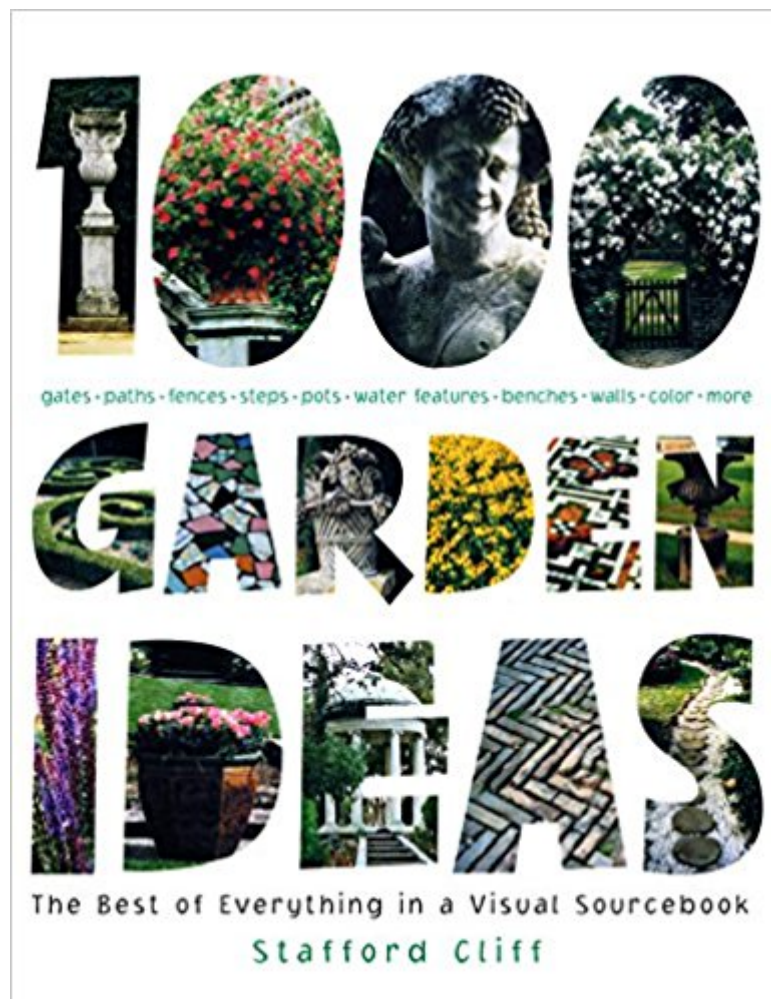




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# 1,000 Garden Ideas: The Best Of Everything In A Visual Sourcebook



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Design consultant and art director Stafford Cliff has spent a lifetime designing catalogs and magazines relating to the home. Working with Sir Terence Conran he produced the very first Habitat catalogs and, in 1974, designed The House Book, one of the first truly design-led guides to interior furnishing, which became the biggest selling home book of all time. Since then he has produced dozens of books on aspects of design and the home-- most recently The Way We Live, a

remarkable 480-page survey of homes around the world, and two titles for Artisan: Home, a groundbreaking investigation into how we feel about our homes, and 1000 Garden Ideas, a visual sourcebook featuring garden and patio elements from around the world.

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Perhaps not the "best" of everything but definitely a visual source-book in a league of it's own. Packed with photographs and very little, text it's an encyclopaedic reference to a past of ideas, aspirations and tastes. I had borrowed it from the library but just had to get my own copy, so, yes, I do recommend it.

If you're a creative artistic person who knows what they like but can't quite express it this is the book you've been waiting for. Over 1000 pictorial examples of garden ideas laid out in chapter form for you to take to the garden center and triumphantly exclaim, "I want to do this!" Great for planning your landscape and considering all the design possibilities you may never knew existed. Don't hesitate here, you won't be disappointed.

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