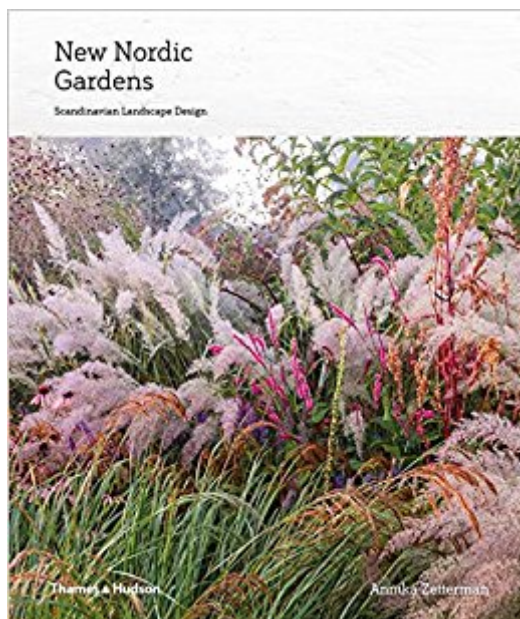


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# New Nordic Gardens: Scandinavian Landscape Design



## Synopsis

The first overview of contemporary landscape design in Scandinavia – a minimalist and attuned to nature – is inspiring for design professionals as well as amateur gardeners. Few people have difficulty conjuring images of modern Scandinavian design, whose influence over the past century has extended around the world. More difficult for many is imagining the vast landscapes of the Nordic countries, which range from the quiet flatlands of Denmark to the dramatic mountains and fjords of Norway. These majestic environments, combined with long summer days and dark winters, raking light and dense birch forests, and a lifestyle that embraces nature have given rise to exceptionally refined examples of garden and landscape design. This richly illustrated volume presents the best Scandinavian gardens to have been produced over the past ten years. Organized by themes that encapsulate the special ambience and lifestyle of the Scandinavian landscapes and lifestyles – Simplicity, Silence, Fragility, Nakedness, Attunement, Boldness, Openness, and Care – each garden is extensively illustrated and accompanied by text noting its unique attractions and the qualities that make it an exemplar of Nordic design. The timelessness of Nordic design has proven itself around the world for many decades, and this volume shows how the quality of its gardens and landscapes follows suit, providing inspiration for all climes. 325+ illustrations, 300+ in color, plus 25 plans

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Annika Zetterman is a professional garden designer with over ten years’ experience working throughout Scandinavia and the rest of Europe.

What a great book this is. For anyone who is interested in garden design in general, and Nordic/Scandinavian design specifically, I can recommend this book. The designs and photographs in here are really amazing and it really gives one a feel for the natural beauty of the environment up there in the North. I bought this as a gift for a relative and she was very pleased with it.

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