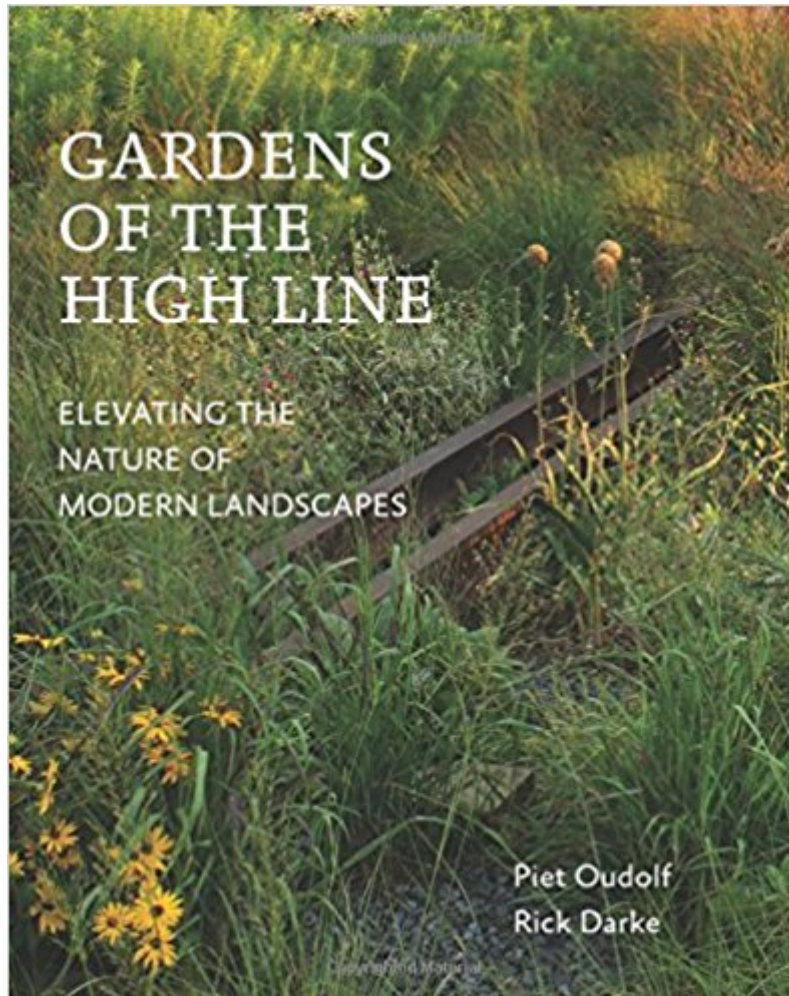




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Gardens Of The High Line: Elevating The Nature Of Modern Landscapes



Synopsis

Before it was restored, the High Line was an untouched, abandoned landscape overgrown with wildflowers. Today it is much more than that; it's a central plaza, a cultural center, a walkway, and a green retreat in a bustling city that is free for all to enjoy. But above all else, it is a beautiful, dynamic garden with plantings designed by Piet Oudolf, one of the world's most extraordinary garden designers. *Gardens of the High Line*, by Piet Oudolf and Rick Darke, offers an in-depth view into the planting designs, plant palette, and maintenance of this landmark achievement. It reveals a four-season garden that is filled with native and exotic plants, drought-tolerant perennials, and grasses that thrive and spread. It also offers inspiration and advice to home gardeners and garden designers looking to recreate its iconic, naturalistic style. Featuring stunning photographs by Rick Darke and an introduction by Robert Hammond, the founder of the Friends of the High Line, this large-trim, photo-driven book is a must-have for anyone who appreciates the nature of design.

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We are both pleased to be collaborating with our friend and colleague graphic designer Lorraine Ferguson and Friends of the High Line to produce a book exclusively devoted to the High Line’s gardens.

For someone who appreciates and visits the Highline in all seasons, this book’s pictures exceeded expectations. For an amateur gardner, it helped me understand the structure and plants used to create a natural yet ordered environment. This book is one I keep going back to!

very pleasantly surprised by the depth of this book. gorgeous photos. going there soon!!

The lovely photos take me back to the High Line. The background stories are very interesting.

disappointed in book. I expected more dtail about the gardens and area

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