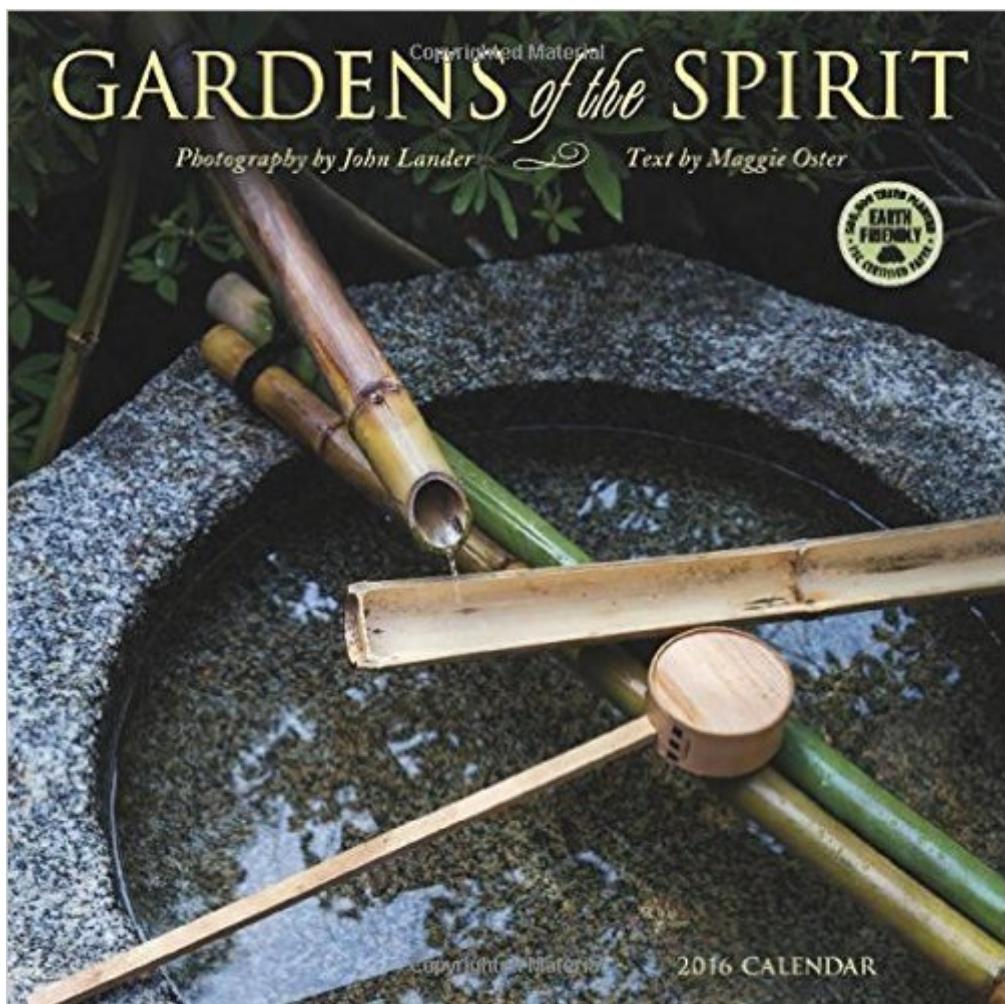


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Gardens Of The Spirit 2016 Wall Calendar



Synopsis

The Gardens of the Spirit wall calendar features twelve exquisite Japanese gardens from garden photographer John Lander. Paired with contemplative text by Maggie Oster, this collection of meditative images brings the calming experience of Japanese gardening to all who long to create a simple, peaceful oasis in the midst of a challenging world. A year of serene Japanese gardens on your wall. Frameable artbook-quality printing. The perfect gift or altar accessory for the Zen garden enthusiast. Showcases John Lander's exceptional photographs of authentic Japanese landscaping and moss-covered gardens. Features inspirational, interpretive garden text by accomplished horticulture author Maggie Oster. Printed on FSC Certified Mixed Source Paper with soy-based inks. Published by Amber Lotus, an independent carbon-negative US company that has planted more than half a million trees since 2008. This calendar features US and Canadian legal holidays, phases of the moon, and important observances of the world's major religions. Strongly influenced by Shinto and Zen Buddhism, this Asian style of landscaping is particularly conducive to restoring an inner calm. Requiring an artful blend of imagination, skill, and patience, the Japanese garden is an extension of the self. By adapting the harmonies of natural garden design to our own landscape, we heighten our understanding of the world around us and the one within us.

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Customer Reviews

I have just received the two calendars I ordered for Christmas presents, one for me and one for my aunt! I will be ordering more! Beautiful photography!!!! I have been following John Lander for years through Asiaimages! His photography is breathtaking! This calendar is a must have! Love love

love!!!

The only calendar I have wanted to use/own since traveling to Japan many years ago. Between the photos and the writings, I look forward to flipping the page to the new month. Perfect for my inspirational calendar. The computer does the day to day.

This is a gorgeous calendar. Includes moon phases and holidays from lots of different countries and cultures, including Pagan and Jewish, as well as things like "Religious Freedom Day" (January 16) and "Random Acts of Kindness Week" (February 8). The writing at the bottom says things such as, "The tiered pagoda reminds us that enlightenment is not reached in a single leap, but, with commitment, we progress in stages." Lovely.

I had last year's edition and am so happy that there's a new version for 2016. The photography is so beautiful. I have the 2015 calendar next to my desk and the serene images paired with the introspective text really give me something to contemplate all month long. I've already cheated and looked ahead at all the images in the 2016 edition and I can tell it will have the same effect. I hope they don't run out of gardens any time soon!

Beautiful pictures that really brighten each month! This is my second year buying this particular calendar, and I saved many pictures from last year's to put around my office. Plan to do the same with this one. I always get compliments on it as well.

Gardens of the Spirit calendar is visually stunning and inspirational. The artistry of combining the beautiful photographs by John Lander along with the words of wisdom by Maggie Oster works perfectly. I purchased five calendars this year due to popular demand from friends who wanted one for 2016.

"Gardens of the Spirit - 2016 - is a pathway to understanding the landscapes of Japanese culture and how it mirrors our own lives with its variable interruptions and distractions. Both photos and text provide a way to integrate one's contemplative thoughts with the still (and exquisite) Japanese images of gardens, bridges, water, and Stone-Scapes. John Lander (photographer) is to be commended for this lush and meditative calendar for 2016.

I ordered two of John Lander's 2016 calendars, one for myself and one for a special Christmas gift. I was struck by the composition and unique garden of each page. Unlike most calendar's rather strident colors, this calendar's soft colors bring about a sense of peace and harmony so very welcome in the bustle of our daily lives. I look forward to Lander's next year's calender

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