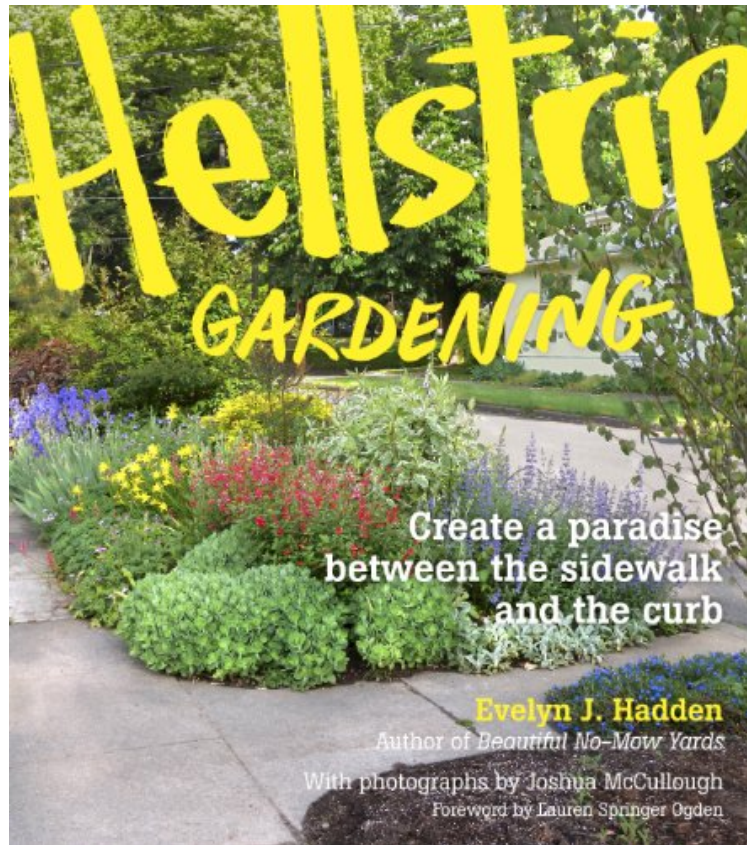


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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Great book full of unique ideasBy Jayincharlottel love this book! Evelyn has an informal, folksy way of writing that is engaging and fun. The book is divided up into short chapters so it's a good one to pick up when you have just a few minutes between chores and appointments, etc. The examples are awesome and cover a wide variety of conditions, zones and affinities. These principles can be applied to anyone's garden whether they have a "hellstrip" or not.I highly recommend this book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Don't overlook this.By hopefulThis book seems to be written more as a guide for folks who are already familiar with things like botanical names, hardiness zones, and how to lay out and nurture a garden. I'm thoroughly enjoying this book and find it a valuable resource. Each chapter showcases a specific garden in a different region of the country. The last several sections deal with potential zoning issues, water issues, line of sight issues, things of that nature. It's not a how-to, in that it doesn't give a template for a garden with directions to plant one of this type here and

3 of that type there. I highly recommend this book as a resource for tackling hell-strips, it's a fun read. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Hellstrip Gardening By Marguerite E. Jarchow This book gives great tips on replacing your lawn with a beautiful garden. Her knowledge of which plants are right for your garden is very helpful.

The hellstrip also known as a boulevard, meridian, and planting strip is finally getting the attention it deserves! Gardeners everywhere are taking advantage of the space to add curb appeal to their homes, expand the size of their gardens, and conserve more resources. Hellstrip Gardening is the first book to show you exactly how to reclaim these oft-ignored spaces by determining the city and home owner's association rules, choosing plants that thrive in tough situations, designing pathways for accessibility, and much more. Gorgeous color photographs of hellstrip gardens across the country offer inspiration and visual guidance to anyone ready to tackle this final frontier.

"excellent book for an often forgotten horticultural contingent: urban dwellers with only wee strips of dirt to work with ... a lively, optimistic guide to transforming dead space into a small splash of Eden, a win-win for everybody." -- Publishers Weekly

From the Author Contents Foreword by Lauren Springer Ogden, author of *The Undaunted Garden* and *Plant-Driven Design*

Part 1: Inspirations showcases 12 inspiring curbside gardens from around the United States.

Part 2: Situations tackles challenges posed by street trees, too much or too little water, poor or contaminated soil, restrictive regulations, foot and vehicle traffic, desirable and undesirable wildlife, piled snow and road salt, utility lines and unsightly equipment, and more.

Part 3: Creation offers nature-friendly solutions for designing, building, and managing a curbside garden.

Part 4: Curbside-Worthy Plants profiles over 100 plants that can help transform your hellstrip to a curbside paradise, highlighting plants with showy flowers, plants with showy foliage, plants with edible or medicinal uses, and plants with four-season structure.

From the Back Cover In this fresh and enchanting book, Evelyn Hadden invites you to use your gardening power to convert your hellstrip the space between the street and the sidewalk into a rewarding garden that generates smiles and celebrates nature. And you don't need to stop there: if you have some unused ground outside the fence, down the steps, or beside the driveway, you can turn it into a pocket garden bursting with beauty and character. You'll gain inspiration from twelve dazzling curbside gardens from coast to coast, discover what you need to know before jumping in, learn how to actually create your hellstrip garden, and become acquainted with 108 plants especially suited to curbside conditions. With just one small curbside garden, you can make your yard and neighborhood more fragrant, more lively, more peaceful, more interesting, more earth friendly, and more beautiful.