

Discover the Beauty and Benefits of Native Plants in "Real Gardens Grow Natives"

In the captivating pages of "Real Gardens Grow Natives," renowned horticulturist and author Kelly D. Norris unveils the hidden wonders of native plants and empowers you to create stunning, sustainable landscapes that embrace the beauty and biodiversity of your region.



Real Gardens Grow Natives: Design, Plant, and Enjoy a Healthy Northwest Garden by Eileen M Stark

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Unveiling the Beauty of Native Plants



Native plants, the original inhabitants of your local ecosystem, possess an intrinsic beauty that cannot be replicated by exotic species. Their diverse forms, vibrant colors, and intricate textures create a breathtaking tapestry that enchants the senses.

Benefits of Native Plants

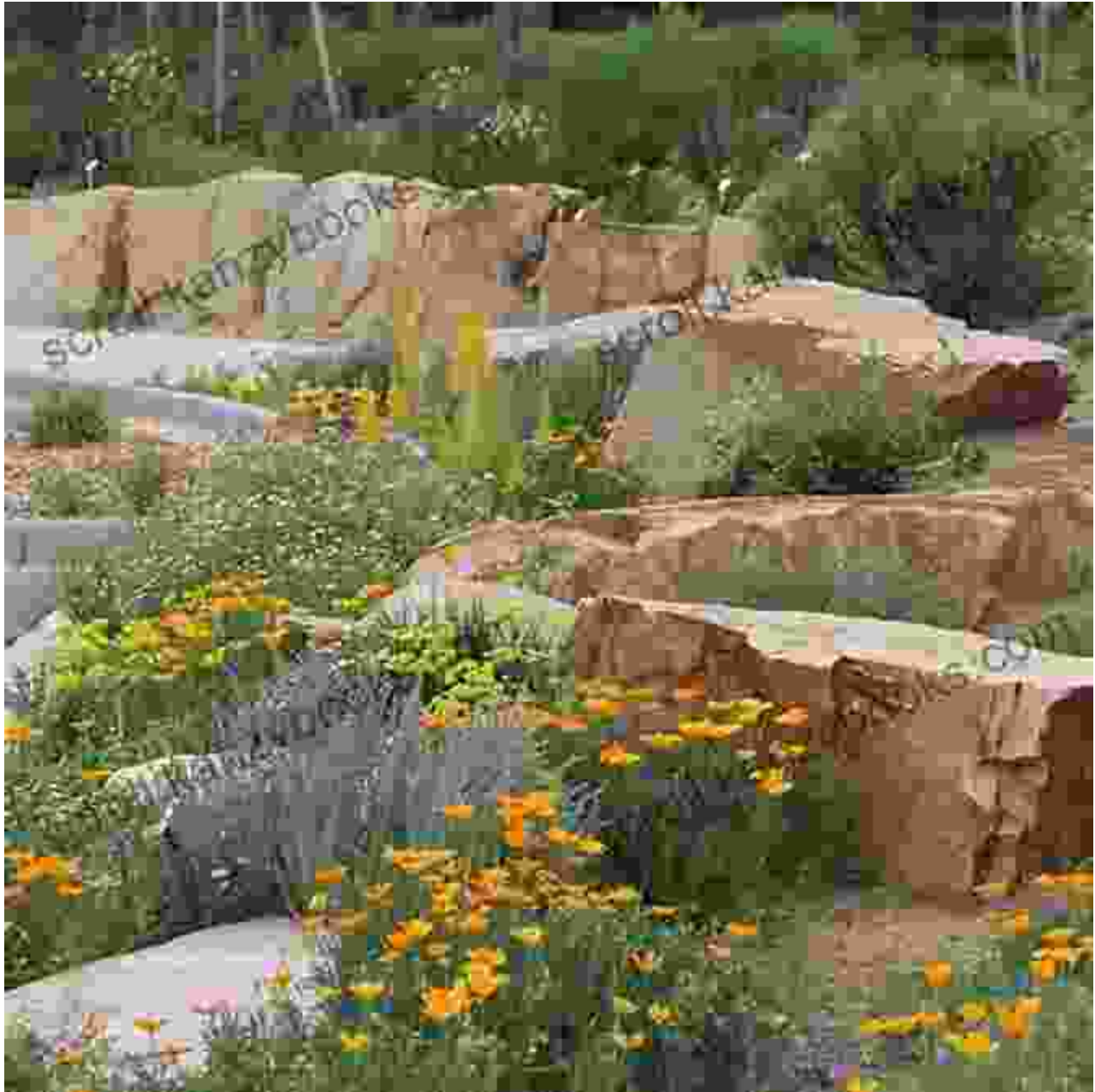


Beyond their aesthetic appeal, native plants offer a multitude of benefits that make them indispensable in sustainable gardens:

- **Wildlife Haven:** Native plants provide food and shelter for a wide range of wildlife, from pollinators to birds, fostering a vibrant ecosystem.

- **Water Conservation:** Adapted to local climates, native plants require less water than exotic species, reducing water usage and conserving precious resources.
- **Disease Resistance:** Co-evolved with local pests and diseases, native plants possess natural resistance, minimizing the need for pesticides.
- **Low Maintenance:** By selecting native plants suited to your specific growing conditions, you can create a self-sustaining landscape that requires minimal care.

Creating Your Own Native Plant Garden

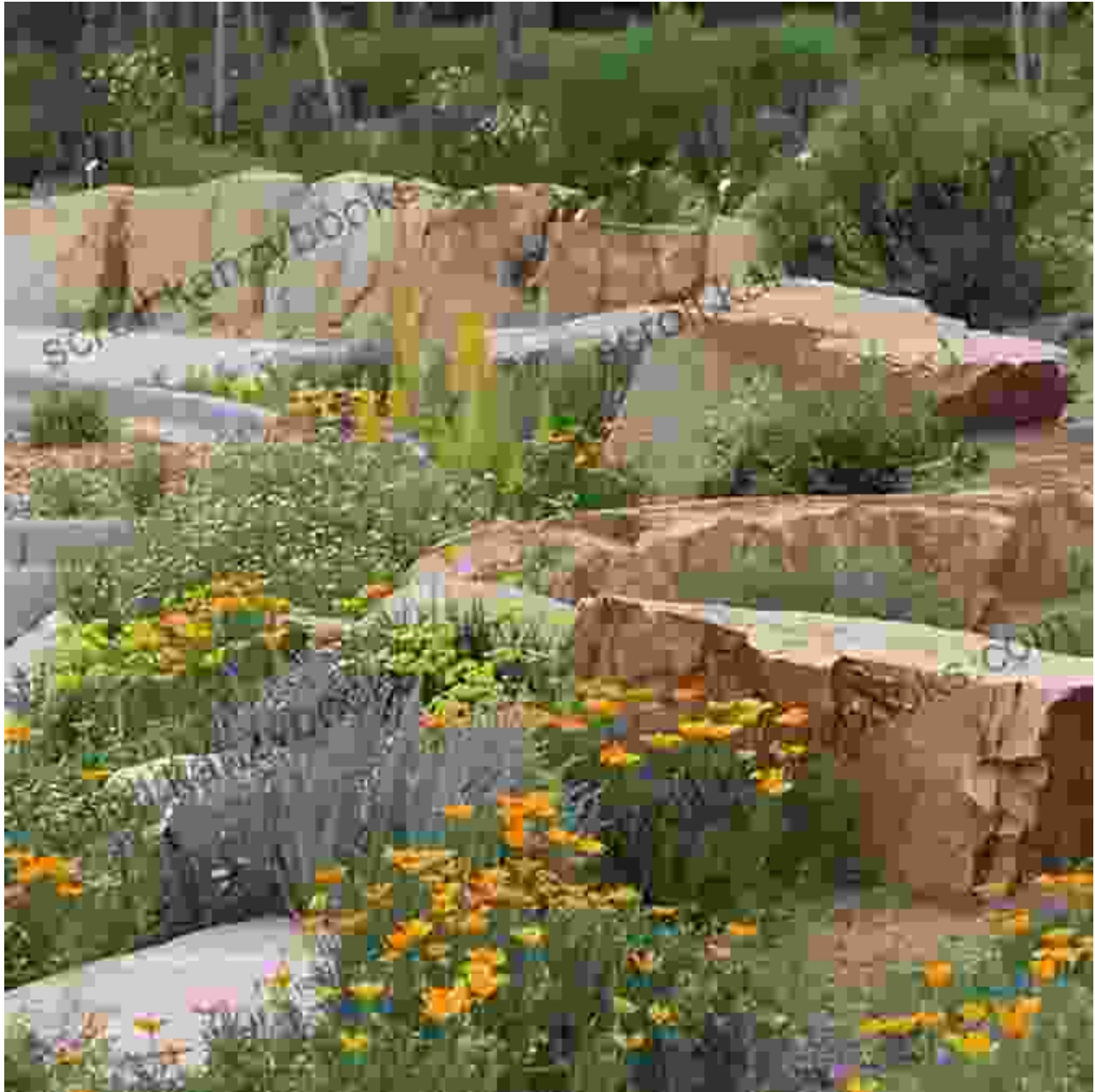


Kelly D. Norris provides comprehensive guidance on designing and planting a thriving native plant garden. Her expert advice covers:

- **Selecting the Right Plants:** Choose native species that are compatible with your climate, soil type, and sunlight conditions.

- **Creating Diversity:** Include a wide range of native plants to enhance visual interest and attract a variety of wildlife.
- **Planning for All Seasons:** Select native plants that provide year-round interest, from blooming wildflowers to colorful berries and ornamental foliage.
- **Maintenance Tips:** Learn how to water, fertilize, and prune native plants to ensure their health and longevity.

Inspiring Case Studies



"Real Gardens Grow Natives" showcases a gallery of breathtaking native plant gardens across North America. These case studies provide real-world examples of how native landscapes can transform outdoor spaces into vibrant oases.

"Real Gardens Grow Natives" is an indispensable resource for anyone seeking to create a beautiful, sustainable, and ecologically vibrant garden.

Kelly D. Norris's passion for native plants shines through on every page, inspiring readers to embrace the transformative power of these extraordinary plants.

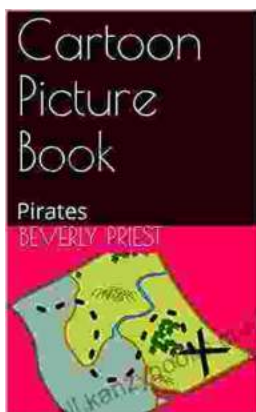
By choosing native plants, you not only enhance your outdoor space but also contribute to the preservation of local biodiversity and support a healthier planet. Let "Real Gardens Grow Natives" be your guide to unlocking the unparalleled beauty and benefits of native plants.



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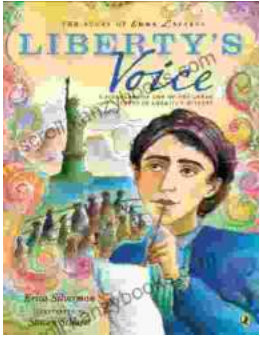
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