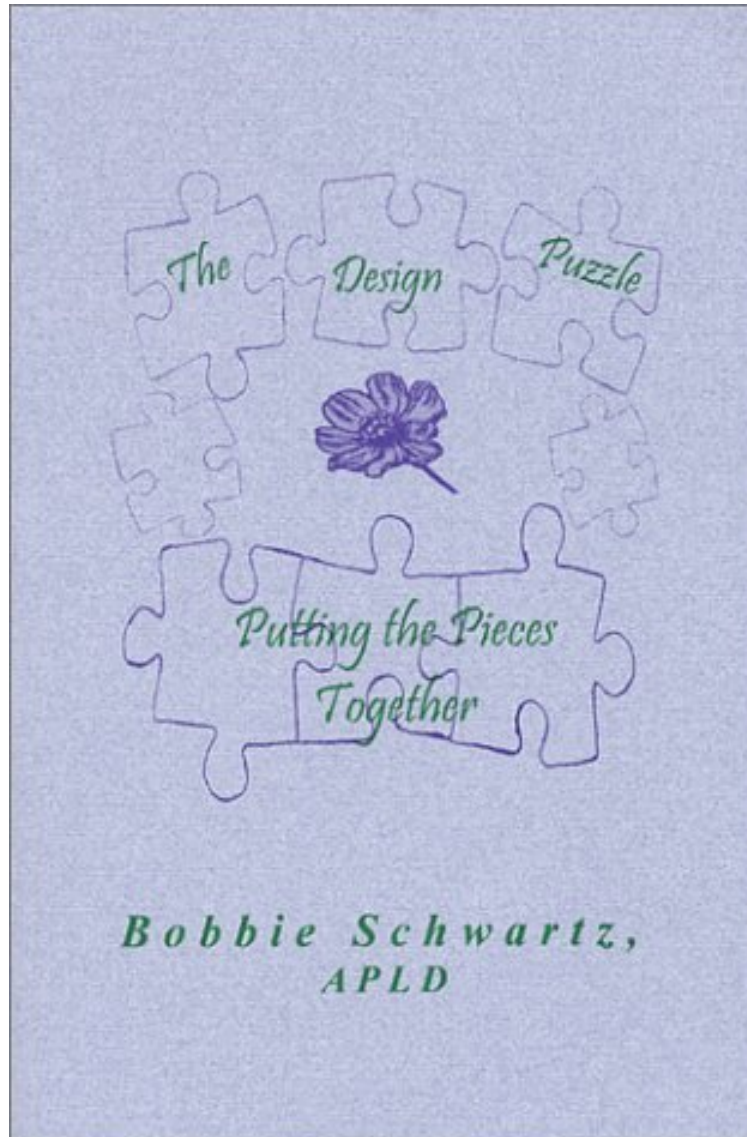


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The Design Puzzle:Putting the Pieces Together by Bobbie Schwartz is a compilation of articles written for several publications, now put into a logical progression. The book is divided into four sections which discuss the elements of design, using plant material (mostly perennials and ornamental grasses) in a designed way, plant material that works in

specific site situations and seasons (sunny wet, sunny dry, shade, the fall garden, the winter garden, container gardening, Paris gardens), and some humorous reflections on plant obsession. The information provided would be useful to landscape designers, to garden centers for employee education as well as sales and to the home gardener. The book is 191 pages and was published in January 2001 by the author. The book is written from the vantage of thirty years gardening experience and is easy to read and comprehend.

"..don't start this..if you only have a few spare minutes. You won't want to put it aside." -- Suzanne Hively, Cleveland Plain Dealer, August 2001 "The diversity of the information is insight into this talented lady's broad gardening knowledge...clear and easy to understand" -- The Buckeye April 2001 "Whenever we install perennial beds that customers (will) maintain,.... I ..purchase the book....and give it to the customer." -- Thomas Strnad, The Growing Concern, Spring 2001

**From the Author** This book is an effort to share with other gardeners what I have learned in my thirty years of gardening and designing. I am an obsessed gardener who turned a hobby into a profession. All of the plants in my garden are labeled for the benefit of my memory as well as for the thousands of people who drive past my garden each day, many of whom stop to take notes.

**About the Author** Bobbie Schwartz is the owner of Bobbie's Green Thumb, a full time business focusing on landscape design, consultation, installation and maintenance, lecturing and writing. Most of Bobbie's designs are for residential properties but she has also designed for industrial sites, corporations, a hospital and a Cleveland suburb. Several of these designs have won awards from a variety of horticultural organizations. Her landscape signature is the use of perennials, flowering shrubs and ornamental grasses to facilitate color and interest throughout the year. An avid gardener for thirty years and a landscape designer for twenty years, she is continually learning from seminars and conventions of the trade associations to which she belongs. Her extensive travels to gardens and nurseries in the United States and abroad have contributed greatly to her knowledge of design and new plants. Bobbie is actively involved in several industry organizations. She is a certified member of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers and is currently serving on the board as Certification Committee Chair. She has been an active member of the Perennial Plant Association since 1984. She is a member of the Ohio Landscapers Association and writes a monthly column about perennials and grasses for its publication, The Growing Concern. The column is also published by the Northern Ohio Perennial Society, of which she is a member. In addition, she writes a quarterly column on design for The Buckeye, the publication of the Ohio and Nursery Landscape Association. Bobbie has also written articles for American Nurseryman, WaterShapes and Fine Gardening and has contributed to The Cleveland Garden Handbook, Great Garden Shortcuts and Easy-Care Perennial Gardens. Since 1988, Bobbie has been lecturing locally at Cleveland Botanical Garden, the Holden Arboretum and nationally for botanical gardens and landscape associations on various aspects of design and perennial and ornamental grass gardening.