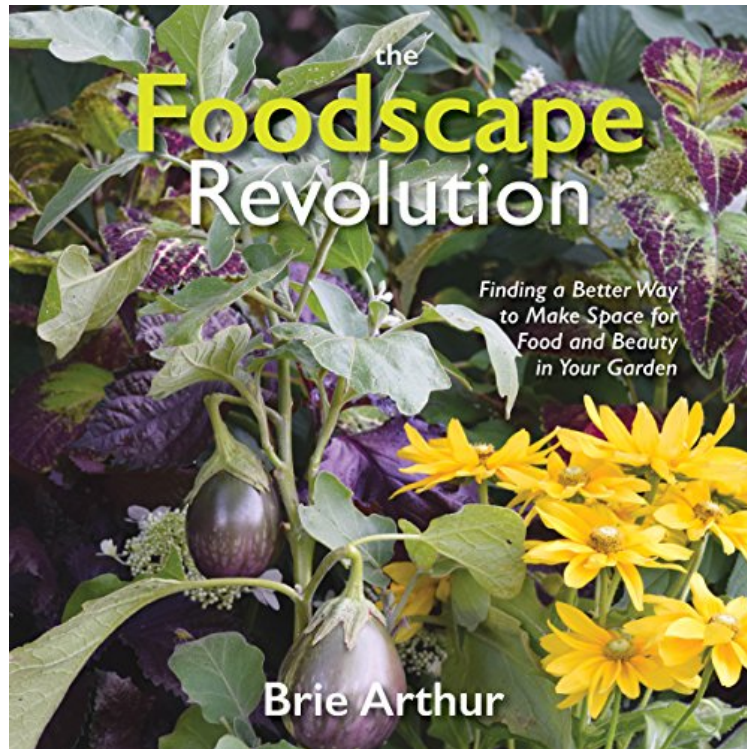


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**Brie Arthur : The Foodscape Revolution: Finding a Better Way to Make Space for Food and Beauty in Your Garden** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Foodscape Revolution: Finding a Better Way to Make Space for Food and Beauty in Your Garden:

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townhouse, my methods were haphazard. I love the zone system Brie explains. Its practical and so easy. I've started with arugula and lettuce near our front door and will expand as it warms up here in the NC mountains. Her photographs are beautiful as well. Her book is a great gift for gardening friends and family. My husband Gary ordered Brie's book for me so his name is listed but I am the reader/ gardener. Shirley Phillips

Foodscaping visionary Brie Arthur looks at under-utilized garden spaces around homes or in the landscaped common spaces of planned communities and she sees places where food can be grown inter-planted with non-food ornamental plants for year-round beauty. This is a new way of looking at public and private spaces, where aesthetics and function operate together to benefit individuals and entire communities. In *The Foodscape Revolution*, Arthur presents her status-quo-shaking plan to reinvent the common landscape in a way that even HOAs would approve. Call it food gardening in plain sight, and having it all. In this entertaining and informative book, you'll learn which edible and ornamental pairings work best to increase biodiversity, how to situate beds to best utilize natural water and light resources, and most importantly, how to begin an enriched gardening lifestyle that is beneficial, sustainable and empowering. With full-color photos, design plans, simple projects and bountiful tips, *The Foodscape Revolution* can be life-changing.

It is a fun book to read, loaded with practical tips, and gives the aspiring foodscaper a framework for success. I would recommend this for anyone who wants to begin the adventure of growing their own food. In essence, *Foodscape Revolution* is eclectic and charming. Arthur's garden-scapes are accessible and inviting, and this book is a useful resource for those looking for simple ways to begin growing plants for food. (Esther Jackson NYBG blog) I believe Brie Arthur's *The Foodscape Revolution* will be very inspiring for folks who want a yard that sustains them both physically and spiritually while keeping their neighbors and/or homeowners associations happy! (Susan Mulvihill Susan's in the Garden) *The Foodscape Revolution* (St. Lynn's Press) is Arthur's call to hoes, so to speak. She encourages gardeners to grow edibles along with their flowers and other ornamental plants. Some homeowners may have resistance from archaic zoning laws or inflexible neighbors if they suddenly decide to grow a half-acre of corn in their front yards. Arthur doesn't advocate digging up an entire property. But there is so much unused space in most suburban yards that can be used to grow carrots, kale and tomatoes. (Jill Sell Cleveland Plain Dealer) Thanks to Brie Arthur, our school garden at Dorothy L. Bullock Elementary School has become a foodscape haven for the children and residents of Glassboro, New Jersey. Through Brie's devotion to helping our children fall in love with gardening, our innovative programs have been recognized by the NJ Department of Agriculture and won the very first Jersey Fresh Farm-to-School award. Bullock Children's Garden has become a model for other schools. ~ Sonya Harris, Special Educator and Lead Coordinator of The Bullock Children's Garden/Glassboro Public Schools Garden Initiative In *The Foodscape Revolution*, you will discover a cornucopia of ideas to transform your garden into an edible wonderland! You'll be inspired by seeing the impact that foodscaping can have on your life, your community and your environment. ~ Jared Barnes, Ph.D., Professor at Stephen F. Austin State University *The Foodscape Revolution* is aimed to empower people living in neighborhoods with outdated HOA restrictions that say no food in the front yard. Brie Arthur's design strategy is a way to follow the rules while making the most of the landscape that exists. ~ Rosalind Creasy, author of *Edible Landscaping and Recipes from the Garden* "This book ushers in a new era of gardening one where beauty and food grow side-by-side and creativity is not just appreciated, it's encouraged. *The Foodscape Revolution* shows us how to make our landscape sing! ~ Jessica Walliser, horticulturist, radio host, and author of *Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden and Good Bug Bad Bug* Few garden movements have combined the burgeoning desire of people to take control of their food sources while still creating beautiful and functional garden spaces, even as our landscapes are shrinking. Brie is leading the way in the foodscape revolution with bounteous borders of vegetables and flowering perennials, grains and showy shrubs and she makes it all seem so easy. ~ Mark Weathington, Director, JC Raulston Arboretum at NC State University Read just a few pages of this exciting new book and you too will be energized to try new things in the garden like, why not use lettuce as an edging or grains as a 'thriller' component? It makes so much sense to do away with the old notion of keeping your edible garden in the backyard. ~ Diane Blazek, Executive Director, National Garden Bureau Brie Arthur is my go-to expert for all things foodscaping. Her experience, talent and passion for designing edible landscapes is second to none. I'm constantly amazed by Brie's ability and vision for making any plantable space attractive and productive. ~ Joe Lampl, producer and host of the PBS series *Growing a Greener World* Brie Arthur's foodscaping wisdom and creativity shine through in this indispensable book. Integrating edibles with ornamental plants maximizes the purpose of cultivating the Earth in such a way that aids our species in lasting into the indefinite future. ~ Will Hooker, Professor Emeritus, NC State Department of Horticulture and Certified PINA Permaculture Designer and Teacher No longer must food gardening be relegated to a separate part of the garden and ornamentals and flowers to a foundation planting. In *The Foodscape Revolution*, Brie invites us to join her cause: marrying all plant types together as one big happy family, with the homeowner being the recipient of all its glorious bounty. ~ Maria Zampini, horticulturist, President, UpShoot LLC The term revolution is used far too casually today. Very seldom do we see a trend become a movement, then become part

of our vocabulary. Brie Arthur has not only been the leader of the foodscape revolution, she is also its face and voice. This is one book that needed to be written. ~ Allan M. Armitage, Professor Emeritus of Horticulture, University of Georgia

About the Author In 2016, Brie Arthur was recognized in Greenhouse Product News as one of the 40 under 40 industry pros who are helping to determine the future of the horticulture industry. She has a degree in Landscape Design and is a correspondent on the PBS television show Growing a Greener World, where she shares practical advice from her own one-acre suburban foodscape. As a professional garden industry communicator, Brie is committed to getting the message out that all things horticultural are the way of the future, speaking internationally on a variety of horticulture topics. She is on the Board of Directors of the Garden Writers Association (GWA) and resides in Fuquay Varina, North Carolina. [www.briegrows.com](http://www.briegrows.com)