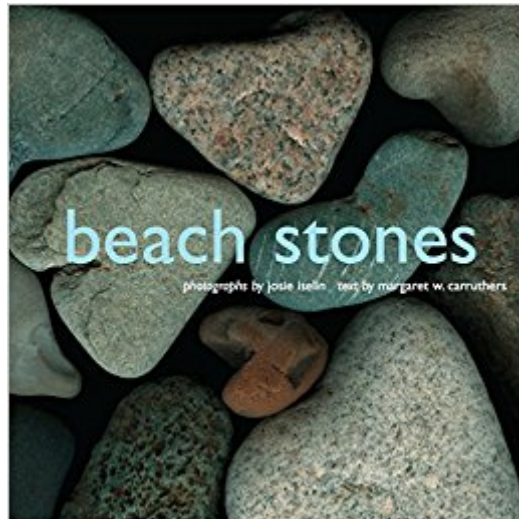




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Beach Stones



Synopsis

Walking along the water's edge, who among us has not stopped to admire the evocatively patterned, shaped, and multihued stones that beckon? Fun to collect and free for the taking, beach stones are objects of contemplation, beauty, and sentiment. This exquisite volume-at once a gorgeous art book and a nature guide-presents more than 200 exceptional stones from around the world and describes the fascinating natural processes that produced them. Photographer and installation artist Josie Iselin, who uses a flatbed scanner to generate her imagery, has arranged these stones with great artistry, and nature writer Margaret Carruthers yields their secrets, revealing, for instance, that a pebble from Maine was created 400 million years ago during the birth of a great mountain range. Art lovers and beachcombing spirits everywhere will cherish this gift book.

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Customer Reviews

Josie Iselin is a photographer and installation artist. Her work has been exhibited at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Intersection for the Arts, SF Camerawork, and art galleries in and around San Francisco, where she lives. Margaret W. Carruthers is the author of several earth science books, including *Pioneers of Geology: Discovering Earth's Secrets*. She lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

The photos are wonderful because they are real and not edited or "photo-shopped". The arranging

of the different stones is very appealing.

A lovely collection of photographs of beach stones from all over the world. For those who love the shapes the action of waves have made of these minerals, this is a book for you (and it makes a great gift).

Loved this book. The descriptions were interesting. Would buy it again.

Nice small square book with black and white pages and nice photographs and explanations. Paired it with the seashells book on the coffee table.

Great book. Thx

I enjoyed this book - it has been on my wish list for years. However, I had wished for just a bit more facts about the stones.

I like all of Josie Iselin's work

I bought this along with Seashells then bought another copy as a gift. As I turned the pages it brought back memories of places I've collected rocks. Beautiful!

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