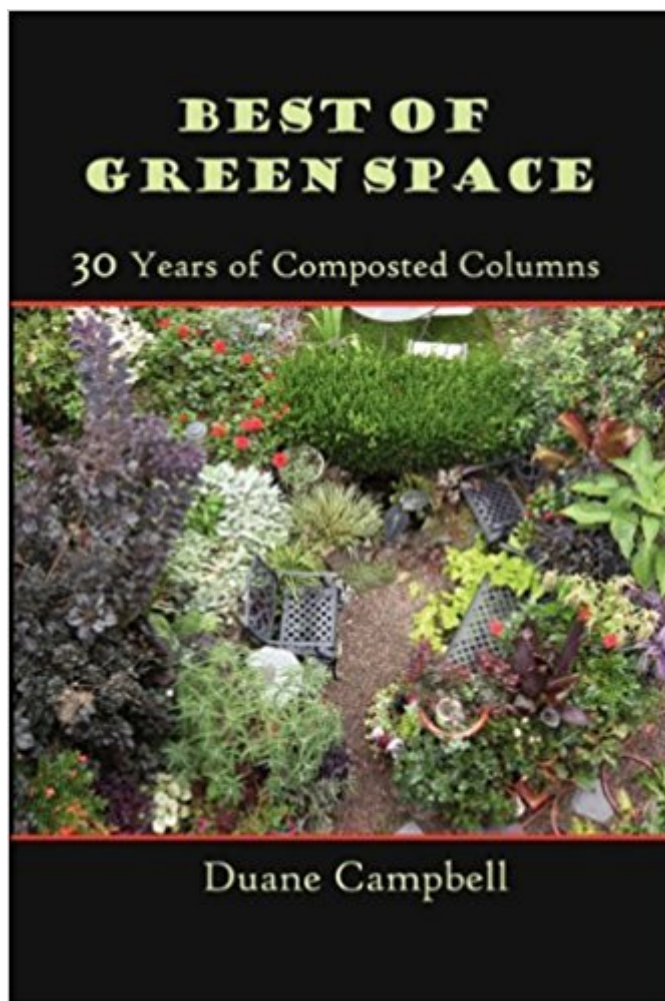


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Best Of Green Space: 30 Years Of Composted Columns



Synopsis

Best of Green Space: 30 Years of Composted Columns, by Duane Campbell, with ink drawings by Betty Mackey. Here is garden technique, duffer to advanced, crossed with curmudgeonly humor. This book gives you Duane Campbell's famous great cheapological garden advice and many a laugh from January through December. His widely syndicated newspaper columns have been a hit with readers for over 30 years. "This is really going to scare Duane Campbell, but I think we're identical twins separated at birth. Why? Two reasons: we love the same plants and we both know humor, not boredom, is what makes readers read. His new book, Best of Green Space: 30 Years of Composted Columns, is a laugh-out-loud gem that deserves a place on your bookshelf. By the end of the first page you'll understand why "humorous writing" is not necessarily an oxymoron for garden book writers. And by the end of the book you'll have a large dose of accurate gardening advice from a writer who obviously has great taste in plants." -Art Wolk, Author of Garden Lunacy: A Growing Concern and legendary plantsman "Duane Campbell has a plaque in his garden that says, "Work is for people who don't know how to garden." Well, by that logic, if you read this book you won't have to work-because you'll sure know how to garden. Best of Green Space is full of here's-what-I-figured-out advice, all delivered in an affable but no-nonsense voice from someone who is clearly a hands-on, dirty-nailed, and green-thumbed gardener. No wonder people have been reading Campbell's column for 30 years!" -Pat Stone, Editor, GreenPrints, "The Weeder's Digest."

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Duane Campbell lives in Northeastern Pennsylvania and writes a humorous syndicated garden column called Green Space. He makes fun of his own frugal and effective garden ways, and his columns have been a hit with readers for over thirty years.

Duane Campbell's "Best of Green Space," is a newspaper column of thirty years. The book is a compilation of stories placed together. I found the book mediocre at best, it was not great but good. I did not really gain any great insight into gardening, and this was the reason I got it. He sprinkled humor into his gardening experiences and writes about it. It did not hold my interest for long because it read just like a newspaper column, you could begin the book anywhere and not lose your place. If you enjoy lighthearted commentaries about gardening this would be the book for you, but as for me, I found it a bit too dry.

There is a wise old gardener from western PA who for three decades has had much to say for those who garden and for those who just enjoy them. He spins enchanting planting tales that go from seed to stem. The Best of Green Space is a humorous and informative almanac with monthly musings that teach and tease with tact. I commend this book to read in the heat of the growing season and to read again in winter with summer hopes as the reason.

Great book. Our garden club just had the privilege of hearing Duane Campbell speak. He is very humorous.

I did not want to put this book down, it's so entertaining! The author makes reading this fun and informational all at once. I would recommend this book to any one who loves gardening or is just starting. Love it!

another thing I need to do but haven't gotten started. maybe this read will give me the motivation to get out there and get rid of my compost in a more "green" way.

As the book's subtitle indicates, this is a collection of Duane Campbell's syndicated newspaper column on gardening. My wife, a fan of Mr. Campbell's column, ordered the book and has been

laughing out loud and reading selections to me ever since it arrived. He has a gift for finding the humor in the trials and triumphs of the backyard gardener. But his writing is also full of excellent advice on all aspects of gardening. I particularly appreciate his unfussy approach -- he doesn't assume that you have thousands of dollars and regular four-day weekends to spend getting everything just right. He tells us about his failures as well as his successes, and that gives you the confidence to go out and try it yourself.

Enjoy reading Duane Campbell column in local paper. was not disappointed with his book, good gardening info delivered with humor

I bought this for my wife since she is an avid gardener. She thinks it is a great book and has told all of her girlfriends about it.

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