

Quintessentially Oz

Australian Gardens in the New Millennium

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Janine Mendel's designs are contemporary and innovative ... this book is a feast for the senses, an inspiration.
— John Patrick, Landscape Architect and ABC Gardening Australia Presenter

Award-winning Western Australian garden designer Janine Mendel's unique approach to urban landscape design is showcased in this stunning book. Her contemporary designs reflect the Australian lifestyle and our response to the demands of a harsh climate.

Produced in lavish hardcover format, *Quintessentially Oz* is a book for modern Australian living, reflecting the brightness and optimism for which Australians are renowned.

It features a collection of hand-drawn and coloured plans chosen from the 700+ gardens that Janine has designed which illustrate her geometry of garden design.

For people wishing to reinvent their garden — or just wanting some inspiration — this book will be a welcome new title.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Janine Mendel's gardens have been featured in magazines such as *House and Garden*, *Outdoor Design and Living*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Architecture +8* (Dubai) and *Home & Décor* (Singapore), as well as on the *Better Homes and Gardens* television program.

Her awards include the 2002 and 2004 Landscape Design Award of Excellence and Best Courtyard category in Western Australia's premier landscaping industry awards.

Born and raised in Perth, Janine worked as a cartographer before embarking on her career as a landscape designer 16 years ago. She has travelled extensively and has always had an abiding interest in the built environment.



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