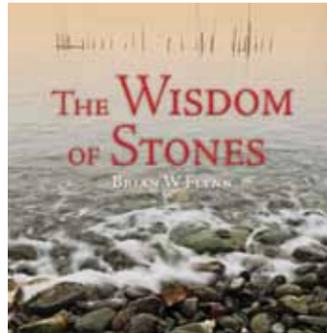


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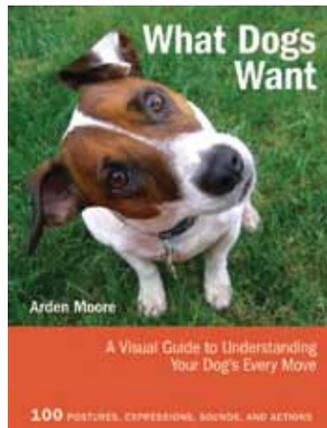
The Wisdom of Stones

By Brian W. Flynn

There is beauty in stones. Some beaches along the Niagara Escarpment have signs telling people not to remove

stones from them. This little picture book of meditations uses amazing images of stones to show life in encouraging ways. Gorgeous photography makes this a treasure. Author/photographer Brian W. Flynn, a trauma psychologist, writes “there is comfort and value in taking time to connect with the world around us in ways that help us understand this world and our place in it.” For many of us, nature seems to speak to the deepest part of us.

Sea Hill Press, \$14.55, 2012



What Dogs Want: A Visual Guide to Understanding Your Dog's Every Move

By Arden Moore

It's unjust that people expect dogs to understand spoken commands when we

can't understand the subtle meanings of various barks. Yet most dog lovers claim to understand their dogs completely. Their language is made of gestures and vocalizations. Here are 100 photos of dogs in action, with the meanings explained, along with veterinarians' cautions that signal the need for medical attention. Most illuminating for me: that small dogs sneeze as an expression of delight when playing with their favourite people.

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