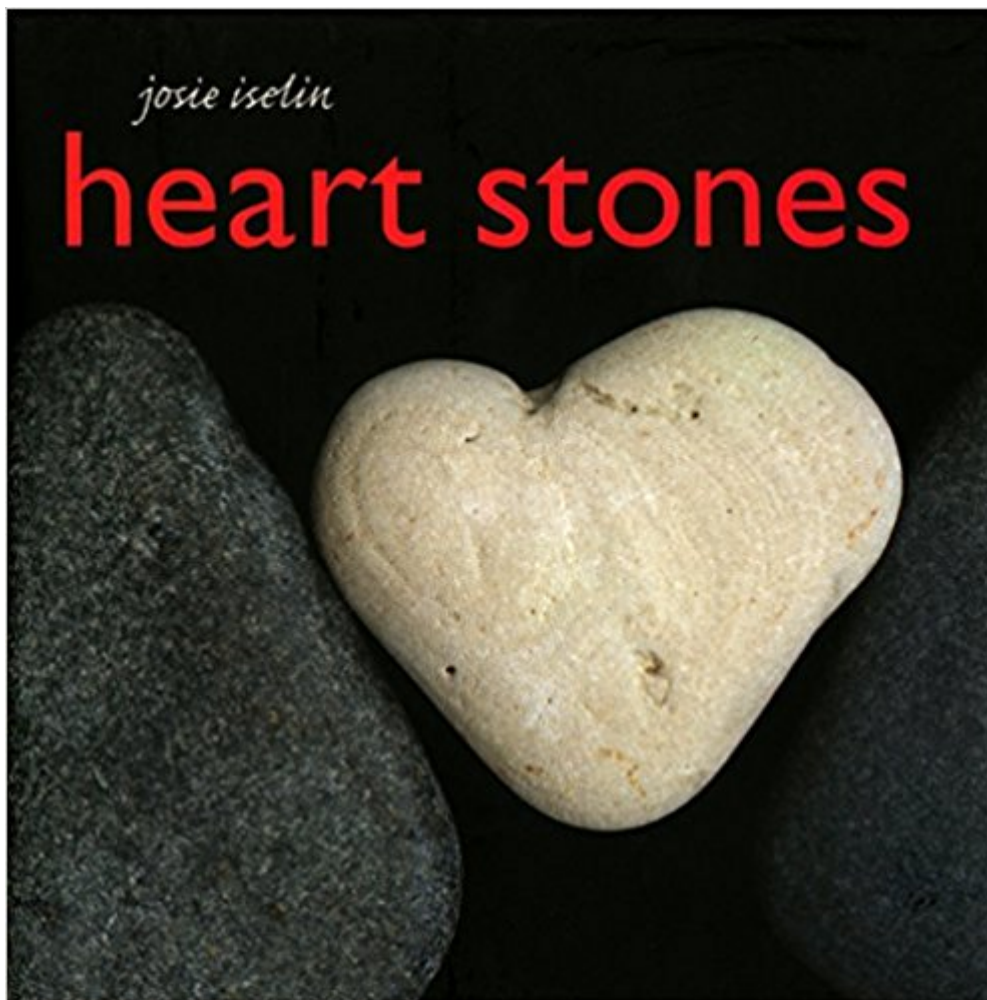




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Heart Stones



Synopsis

A heart stone is one of nature's gifts. Heart stones are not rare or precious in the typical sense--a good scour of a beach with any stones at all will usually turn up one or two heart-shaped stones. But heart stones, lifted from their obscurity, with all of their cracks and blemishes, lopsided and imperfect, are simply the best find on any beach. Beachcombers collect them, keep them as talismans, and give them to friends and lovers. Josie Iselin, author of Abrams' very popular Beach Stones, has put together a magical collection of 100 heart stones, and each one expresses a universal feeling. Love, passion, admiration, obsession, reassurance, joy, intrigue, comfort, wonder, and many other human emotions seem to be portrayed in these homely but appealing objects. This little book can bring great pleasure to anyone who has ever sought inspiration and solace in nature.

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Customer Reviews

Josie Iselin is a photographer and installation artist. She holds a Bachelors degree from Harvard in Visual and Environmental Studies. Although her training is in traditional photography, she now uses a flatbed scanner and a computer, exclusively, to produce images. 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. She is the creator of Beach Stones, Leaves and Pods, and Seashells, all published by Abrams.

Myself, like most people reading this review have a small collection of Heart Shaped Rocks given to

them by their children. This book is the perfect accompaniment to those little love treasures. The photography is clear and crisp. This would make a beautiful gift any time of the year! If you don't have a lot of money but want to give a very heart felt gift-give this book along with a heart shaped rock (it'll make a big impression).

I love this little book. I collect heart stones. The book gives emotions to the different stones. Lovely book.

I love this book. I've wanted it for months and I'm so glad I have my own copy! It arrived sooner than expected and it was in excellent condition. I would purchase from this seller again and also recommend to others. Thank you so much.

i've long collected "heart stones" on my hike and was thrilled to see this little book, so beautifully depicting this hobby. i've taken it all a step further - purchased two books for friends for the holidays and included several of my collected "heart stones" to entice them to do the same. collecting treasures along our path is a special surprise and gift we give ourselves for the effort exerted during our hike. i've found many samples of others gifts, left for us to view, now that i've discovered the delightful pastime.

This book has lovely photography, natural colors, and intense focus on just one of Nature's gifts -- the heart-shaped stone. If you have a collection, this will please -- if you haven't, this will inspire. Happy hunting!

I've found only one hearthstone, but it was a beaut that I gave to my wife as we hiked the Alum Cave trail in the Smokies last year. I had no idea that people collected these interesting objects, but when I discovered this neat little book, I knew I had to add it to the stone I gave my wife earlier. We're about to embark on another hike. Hopefully, I (and we) will be lucky this time, too.

my mother used to collect stone hearts - sometime I just couldn't 'see' the heart shape but she always could - it must be an artist thing - there is now a small following of her artist friends than manage to find all the hearts along the shoreline. its a gift she was able to share with them and now, I found this book - I wish I could have shared it with her. Its beautiful and brought back so many wonderful memories - it prompted me to really look at the stones I've massed together from mom -

there are so many hearts - i never knew the treasures so close at hand. now maybe I'll be able to find those washed up on the shore. Its a wonder book - a simple joy.

As a collector of heart stones for many years, this book was just perfect. I actually bought it for a dear friend who also treasures heart stones. Beatiful photos and great variety.

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