Geomantic agriculture Rockdust Farming Power Tower Farming sacred gardening

WHAT ISAPOWERTOWER?

Towers of Power can be described as paramagnetic antennaes that collect and focus beneficial cosmic energies and direct them into surrounding soil. The spherical energy field of enhanced magnetism around them stimulates biological processes and enhances the health, vitality and wellbeing of plants and animals in the vicinity. Topsoil production is accelerated and bumper crops are often the result. Plants can go on to have increased sugar levels, which makes them taste sweeter, while they become more resilient, and less pest and frost prone. Up to one hundred acres of coverage has been observed, on a wheat farm on the Eyre Peninsula of South Australia, with just one large (4m high) Power Tower.

Towers of Power are an ideal adjunct to organic farming and gardening systems. They are easy and inexpensive to construct. However it should be noted that this is an experimental technology, so there can be no guarantees about possible outcomes.

Right: Pia Lindgrew with her Power Tower on a biodynamic olive farm in the Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia.

Inspiration behind the Towers of Power

The unique round towers in Ireland have long proved enigmatic, until recently. The American professor Phil Callahan PhD has been investigating round towers for several decades. The local Irish farmers, he discovered, appreciate them for their fertile surroundings. He observed farmers ferry their cows in row boats to Devenish Island so they could eat the lush grass growing around the tower there.

Constructed of paramagnetic stone (that is – stone which is weakly attracted to a magnet), these ancient towers act like giant magnetic antennae, drawing down energies beneficial to soil, says Callahan, well known for his studies of insect 'antennae'. Soils around round towers are highly paramagnetic and enjoy great fertility.



Callahan believes that the Irish towers act as wave-guides or aerials for extra-low-frequency (ELF) radiation from high above Earth (- Schumann radiation) and the sun. Vital to our health, ELF waves are able to penetrate water and soil, unlike higher frequencies of radiation. To amplify incoming ELF, towers must be paramagnetic, and the effect is enhanced even more when paramagnetic and diamagnetic (i.e. weakly repelled by a magnet) materials are sandwiched together. The Irish towers, often made from granite or basalt stone with wooden floors, were perfect for the task.

Right: An old Irish Round Tower.

Some early Power Towers developed by American Jerry Fridenstine are positioned on Earth energy points to act as Earth acupuncture needles, drawing down the beneficial energies into the soil. Their reported effects are to assist the percolation of water into the soil and reduce its evaporation, therefore extending the growing season; and to improve microbial activity, helping topsoil to build more rapidly.

John Quackenboss of Virginia, USA, developed similar towers. In 1986 he erected a 6'/ 1.8m high terracotta pipe of 12"/ 30cm diameter filled with basalt gravel; with 5 pipes covering 1000 acres. He capped the pipes with a cone of concrete, made with basalt gravel and coated in crushed basalt, bringing the total height to 2m. After 6 weeks good effects were observed. The farm enjoyed increased crop yields, despite drought conditions. Properties with such Towers report higher rainfall and less moisture evaporation. There are now hundreds of such Towers on Australian farms.



A Tower that Alanna Moore constructed in Wanneroo, Western Australia, on a 7 acre market garden would send 'tingles down the spine' of farmer Gary de Piazzi whenever he passed by. "Cropping on the sandy coastal plain is a bit like hydroponics, because of the lack of most nutrients there", says Gary, who wanted to reduce dependance on chemical inputs, especially in the winter wet season, when moulds develop quickly in vegetables. After the Tower went up in 1994, at a carefully selected position, and he had spread paramagnetic rock dust all over the cropping land, the next winter was particularly wet, with Perth's main Mundaring dam spilling over. But Gary didn't need to use fungicide and his vegetables were more robust than ever!

You can read much more about Power Towers in Alanna Moore's acclaimed book Stone Age Farming.

Construction Services

Alanna Moore has directed the construction of hundreds of such Towers, all across Australia and New Zealand mainly. Feedback has been very encouraging, with all sorts of interesting effects. Many people have noticed a dynamic acceleration of general energy levels in the vicinity and some people's lives have dramatically improved- in relation to health, wellbeing, happiness and improved business income!

Alanna Moore can dowse your property for the best locations to put Power Towers, as this is an important consideration for maximising their effectiveness. In fact, if you put a Power Tower in the wrong location energy-wise you can end up with an energy field that makes plants and people feel uncomfortable or sick.

She provides this service (only generally within central Victoria), which includes simple Tower construction plans and advice, for \$Aus75 per hour, plus \$Aus25 per hour travelling time.

Alternatively – if you would like to have Alanna come and run a one day workshop on your property, where everyone helps to build a Tower, then all you need do is round up at least 10 other people, who will have to pay around \$90 fee for the day, and she will spend the day explaining all aspects of dowsing, Earth energies, Towers and paramagnetism in relation to agriculture.

WHAT IS GEOMANTIC AGRICULTURE?

Geomantic agriculture incorporates the subtle underlying energies of place to boost production and create better Earth harmony. It combines a spiritual approach with dowsing for Earth energy patterns and nature spirits. The perfect adjunct to organic and biodynamic regimes, it can be applied on any level, from the backyard vegie patch to broadacre farms. Combining this esoteric approach with sustainable land planning is best done through the systematic process of permaculture design, originated in Australia over 30 years ago, with the ideas of Bill Mollison and David Holmgren. Over this time there has been a reluctance to include anything of a spiritual nature into this excellent design system, but people who do find a much deeper and richer experience of life and nature as a result, and reap the rewards!

Right: A giant cabbage that Alanna grew in Ireland with fairy and Power Tower assistance!

Earth-Spirited, or Sensitive Permaculture



Permaculture combines two words – permanent and agriculture, or just simply – culture. So permaculture aims for sustainability in all culture, but it is mainly applied as an eco-savvy system of edible garden design, that's based on nature.

The concepts behind geomancy and permaculture fit well together. For it is beneficial to map out inherent energies of a site to input into a permaculture design and thus truly maximise the use of all the energies there. A sacred grove might be included, for instance, not only to provide wildlife habitat, but also as a haven for the nature spirits (a Deva Station) or for our own peaceful meditation. Other energies, such as geopathic stress zones, which are best avoided by people, are ideal places to locate particular plants, animals and compost heaps that find such energies beneficial to them. So a geomantic approach can not only promote improved productivity of edible landscapes, but also Earth harmony and human wellbeing.

Alanna Moore has three diplomas of permaculture from Bill Mollison's Permaculture Institute (diplomas in site implementation, education, and media and communications) gained in 1992. She can provide Earth-spirited permaculture design advice and dowsing surveys in the central Victorian region.

For more information: Sensitive Permaculture is Alanna's 2009 book on this topic. She also contributed a chapter about her experiences as a permaculturist for the 2011 publication: Permaculture Pioneers, a book by Melliodora Press, Victoria.

Stone Arrangements for Earth Harmony & Crop Bounty

Ancient agriculturists created megalithic monuments with specially positioned stones that focussed energies from the Earth and heavenly bodies, together with those from people's seasonal rituals. The energies combined to richly stimulate the Earth energy networks and enhance the land's fertility. Even within the last one hundred years, country people in parts of Europe have bemoaned the destruction of various megalithic sacred sites and crop failures have been a consequence. Sometimes, when the stones have been reinstated, the story has ended happily, when the crops went on to grow well again!

These days it has again become popular to create stone arrangements, usually on a much smaller scale! – for the purpose of sensory Earth connection, energetic harmonising and improved crop production for gardens and farms. They are a must for making one's own backyard sacred site. It's a good idea to first have the area checked out geomantically, to find the best location to do this. And it's a good idea to also think about the sorts of effects one would wish to evoke, with careful selection of the type of rock used.

Rock energies can be roughly classed into two groups, of yin and yang energies. White quartz rocks have long been a great favourite for sacred stone work. They have a more yin type effect – soothing, calming, relaxing. Whereas basalt, also called bluestone, will generally give a stimulating, uplifting, yang type effect. Basalt, the product of volcanoes, is also a good choice in the garden, as it has excellent mineral and paramagnetic qualities.

Paramagnetic Rocks

Professor Phil Callahan discovered that paramagnetism (that is – a weak attraction to a magnet), whilst only a weak force in nature relative to ferromagnetism (which is well known to have powerful effects on biological processes) has an enhancing effect on the fertility and vitality on lifeforms. People living on paramagnetic soil areas are happier and more peaceful, with good soil fertility there too. Callahan believes that paramagnetism is as important as nutrients, air and moisture are to soil.

Volcanic rock is a major source of paramagnetic material. Fine powdered volcanic rock dust is an excellent source of nutrients for soil micro-organisms and recent university studies indicate that it improves soil conductivity. Broadcast over poor soil, crushed "blue metal" dust will induce a paramagnetic state and act as a long lasting fertiliser. Paramagnetic stone circles and rock mulches around trees are also beneficial in the garden.

Another way of inducing paramagnetism in soil is to build a Tower of Power, or paramagnetic antenna which acts as a waveguide for the magnetism emitted by the sun.

Alanna Moore can create stone circles and labyrinths, as well as Towers of Power on your property. For more information on this subject, read her highly acclaimed bookStone Age Farming.

For a general approach to sacred stone arrangements, Alanna Moore's next book Touchstones for Today will be out soon(ish). If you would like to order a copy, put your email address on the Geomantica e-list for notification.

Dowsing & Geomancy Explained

by Alanna Moore

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1. DOWSING EXPLAINED

Dowsing is an ancient technique for finding things and solving problems. As well as being a great tool for locating underground water supplies, it has also been much used for health diagnosis and healing work. Also known as divining, dowsing has been villified by the Church in times past because it empowered practitioners to gain knowledge independent from officially recognised 'divine' channels and to gain their own intuitions with enthusiam (from 'en theo', meaning enfused with the god within). Subsequently dowsing has been technically illegal in the UK up until The Witchcraft Act was repealed in 1958.

Despite an official abhorrence of the craft, the European countryside bloomed with an abundance endowed by divined underground water sources. Mineral wealth was also divined. An engraving from the 16th century book 'De Re Metallica' shows dowsers at work with forked sticks seeking veins of mineral ore and the industrious miners that followed in their footsteps, digging it up.

Dowsing is about harnessing and amplifying natural innate senses and abilities, combined with electro-magnetic sensitivity. These are our instinctive, survival senses that we, and other animals, are using when seeking direction, food and each other. Senses which make us vulnerable to the bombardment of EMFs – tv and radio waves, phones, wifi, radiation from power lines and household appliances etc.

Is it no wonder that the status quo still clings to the old view of dowsing-as-heretical? Perhaps this explains why the Sceptics Association is so hell bent on devising new ways of making dowsers look like idiots? With dowsing vindicated, people might be thinking twice about how much radiation will be delivered to them by their electronic toys, so it would perceived to be bad for the economy. Nobody really wants to be irradiated, given a choice. But if the issue of unhealthy EMFs was tackled by the government, so that we might be truly protected, society could start minimising these impacts. It's obvious that government always sides with big business, people's health is down the list. Dowsers can greatly assist people to find healthy places to sleep and work, helping to navigate around the invisible hazards of dangerous EMFs.

Many of the energies detected by dowsers are also measureable with various scientific instruments. For instance over a geopathic zone (where concentrations of energies from the Earth impinge on our health). Above underground water streams various nasty vertically rising emissions can be detected, including microwaves and positive ionisation. A tv or radio moved onto such a zone will have impaired reception. A baby put in such a zone will cry and sleep poorly. People might argue with the reasoning, but have nothing to lose in moving tv/baby to another location. This often solves the problem instantly.

Perhaps the sceptics of the world are just practising denial based on a fear of the unknown. At any rate the Sceptic's Association practice of 'testing' dowsing ability (only according to their own rules) at regular so-called 'Dowsing Challenges' is just plain rude. Dowsers are advised to steer well clear of these farcical events. The super-sceptics are probably not aware that years ago in the USA master dowsers were tested scientifically. Their sensitivity to electro-magnetic radiation has, in some cases, been found to be far greater than the best magnetometer available.

Dowsing-friendly scientists dub the art the bio-resonance method, because our inbuilt magnetic receptors resonate with energies that we dowse. Energy levels can be monitored by dowsing and this can help us to detect problem areas both in the energy body of the Earth and in ourselves.

Some energy healers incorporate dowsing strongly into their modalities, because the healing potential of a correct diagnosis is so powerful. (Doctors are lucky to get their diagnoses correct 50% of the time, it has been claimed!) And healing energy can be transferred to someone in need with the assistance of the dowsing pendulum.

So dowsing may not only be an affront to the sceptic brigade, but also medical authorities worried about their own livelihood. Perhaps if we adopted the ancient Chinese approach and only paid doctors in times of good health, then they might take up dowsing themselves. (I have had doctors studying the art from me, as well as members of just about every other profession.)

What is the mechanism of dowsing?

Dowsing as the amplification of natural electro-magnetic sensitivity is easy to explain. Other aspects of it are better explained from a more psycho-spiritual perspective.

However it works, dowsers are found to be able to divine and solve problems anywhere in the world, with distance posing no barrier to the ability. (Our own minds are the main creators of limitation in life.) Map dowsers can find water at the other side of the world, from a sketch on paper; health dowsers solve a medical question from a photo.

One explanation is that we can get in touch with our higher self when dowsing. Our higher self has infinite abilities to access information (such as the energetic Akashic records of Indian tradition). Despite not having a clear theory about what is happening when we are distant dowsing – we get the results. That is what most concerns the down-to-Earth dowser fraternity. (And do any of us really know what is happening when we switch on a light and electricity does its thing?)

When dowsing, we access an altered state of awareness whereby we become more receptive to and aware of energies. It is a 'state of lucid awareness', as brainwave researcher Maxwell Cade would put it. Alpha and theta waves come to the fore when dowsing and, as they assist us in self-healing and creativity, this state of mind can be very empowering for us.

Dowsing demands that we be in an interestingly ambivalent state of mind – keen but relaxed, deeply focussed but mellow, yearning for answers but not attached to the result. It takes rigorous mental discipline and lots of practice to become a master dowser.

As we start to practice dowsing we program into our subconscious mind its mechanical techniques. Eventually our dowsing becomes enhanced when we start having spontaneous intuitive flashes/feelings, often of a highly individual character. We are, in fact, training ourselves to express and harness our own intuition, (our 'gut feelings'/hunches) and to have it on tap when required. Intuition is the composite blend of all our senses, inner knowings and empathies, and it can be controlled by our higher selves.

How is it done?

I find the pendulum to be the most versatile dowsing tool. It can be 'trained' to oscillate up and down and to rotate either clockwise or anti-clockwise. This oscillation I take to mean neutral/don't know/no. Clockwise rotations can indicate a positive/ yes response and an anti-clockwise rotation a negative/definitely no – for right handed people (with the opposite directions for left handed people).



The strength and vitality of the rotations of the pendulum can be an indication of inherent energy levels and blockages.

Don't be put off by people who say "Your hand is moving!" at this point. A strongly rotating pendulum will certainly make your hand move. When this happens the comments of sceptics can undermine dowsing confidence and ruin results. That's why it's best practiced alone in a non-hostile environment. Don't give the sceptics satisfaction!

To discover your own innate dowsing ability you might like to try the following exercises. Firstly find something like a heavy pendant to be your pendulum. A quartz crystal being ideal. Have about 6" / 15cm of string to swing freely, with the rest wrapped securely around the index finger of your dominant hand.

Now give it a kickstart and physically make it swing in an up and down oscillating movement. If you always keep it moving you can get results very easily. Now bring the moving pendulum over the palm of your other hand and will it to rotate in

response to the body's energy field there.

If you get a nice steady series of rotations – that's great! You are now ready to progress onto more energy dowsing such as detecting strong points, fields and flows of energy in the environment. But soon you will want to start asking questions, because dowsing leads you to discover all sorts of wonderful things!

Once again you need to impart clear mental programming for this. Will the pendulum to oscillate again and then to rotate, first clockwise, then anti-clockwise several times. As long as you keep going back to the neutral oscillations in between rotations it is easy for the rotations to develop in both directions. Now you can either choose the standard formula (right-handed/clockwise rotation = yes, etc) or ask the pendulum to indicate which is to be your yes and no.

What to practice on?

Practice where you can gain feedback easily. Don't expect to find treasures or horse racing results! The true treasure is the enhanced brain function which dowsing brings to us, the expanded mental horizons. Greed, anyhow, has its own karma, and it often wrecks your dowsing results. Test for the sex of your seeds or chicken eggs. Measure the life force in your vibrational remedy bottles (it does deteriorate with time and you might find you need fresh supplies). Is the dog pregnant? There will be a great vortex of energy around her belly if so.

Dowsing is such a fabulous adventure where known and unknown worlds interface and we are opened to new ways of looking at life.

As an intense exercise in concentration it can be a useful focussing device for when people feel lost in their life. Dowsing practice can impart great personal clarity and healing and, in its geomantic form, where environmental energies are detected, avoided or enhanced, can bring greater harmony to whole communities.

There is nothing necessarily divine or witchy about divining, except that it harnesses our intuition, and brings us the power of independent, creative thinking. Most dowsers are pretty down-to-earth types and strongly individual in outlook.

I hope you will try some dowsing for yourself and make up your own minds on the matter. You don't have to be eccentric, but it helps!

GEOMANCY EXPLAINED

Geomantic paradigms

Geomancy, also known as feng shui (the Chinese version) is the art of reading the subtle energies of our planet and nature, that ebb and flow throughout the landscape, influencing health and wealth; home, garden and office alike. Every culture has its ancient geomantic traditions and today scientists speak of Earth's geobiology. (But their insights are sadly lacking in spirituality and thus science is largely stuck in a dangerous rut.) Tradition assigns consciousness to all aspects of the land, which goes a long way in explaining the intelligent evolution of nature.

Eons ago, people learned to avoid places of noxious energies and never settled there. Where the Earth spirit was upliftingly potent or sublime – they would gather for spiritual practices, later temples and churches were built there. Australian Aboriginal simply left these 'nature temples' alone and honoured nature directly.

Geopathic Stress

Geomancers use their dowsing faculty to analyse detrimental Earth energy flows where buildings are to be sited, or to troubleshoot existing buildings affected by geopathic stress. One Swiss canton offers a public grant towards the cost of such

a survey prior to new building work; and planning permission may not be granted until it has been undertaken.

Geopathic stress zones cause irritation, poor sleep, ill health, mental and other disturbances. They are responsible for what German people know as 'cancer beds' and 'cancer streets'. Fortunately these effects can be avoided or neutralised, using Earth acupuncture, commercial devices (see products pages) and other methods.

High Tech problems

The dreaded suite of EMFs – from computers, electrical appliances/wires / lines, wifi, phones and phone masts, household appliances, 'smart meters', wind turbines, etc – can also be checked out. Some people are highly sensitive and reactive to these insidious factors. Dowsing or meters can be used to measure radiation levels so that avoidance can be practiced.

Building Biology is also assessed, where the very fabric of our homes and workplaces can be negatively impacting on us. For instance – concrete floors and steel framed homes can magnify the effects of geopathic stress. (While they may also protect from EMFs!)

The Geomantica correspondence course – Diploma of Dowsing for Harmony – covers the dowsing of environmental energy factors (as well as health dowsing) and is useful for those wishing to pursue geomancy on a professional level.

http://www.geomantica.com/about-geomancy/

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STONE AGE FARMING - tapping nature's subtle energies for your farm or garden

by Alanna Moore 2nd Edition, updated and with new photos.

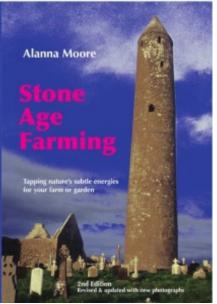
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Earth spirited and eco-friendly, Alanna Moore's unique guide to esoteric farming and gardening practices features the art of dowsing and its application to subtle energies, such as paramagnetism, that can be harnessed for enhanced plant growth and animal vitality. The author draws on ancient Irish wisdom as well as modern scientific understandings of the ability of magnetism to stimulate life.

Her work with Irish Round Tower inspired paramagnetic antennae (the 'Towers of Power') over the last two decades has produced some impressive results and these are featured in this revised and updated with new photographs second edition.

In this book are described numerous natural and simple techniques which help to

- Counteract soil sterility and salinity
- Restore chemically poisoned land and waterways



- Improve farm profitability

- Help counteract the effects of radiation and radioactivity
- Improve plant, animal and human health

-Improve the subtle energies in your garden.

Alanna Moore has been described by a neighbour as being capable of 'making a dead stick grow'. She is a passionate permaculture gardener and believes that we can address the downward environmental slide that is happening with growing techniques used for thousands of years by people who had a deep respect and understanding of the rhythms and energies of the Earth and cosmos.

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What reviewers have said of the 2nd edition:

"Ten years after the release of Stone Age Farming (see review in Nexus 8/04), dowser, geomancer and permaculture farmer Alanna Moore has published an updated, revised edition of her guide to esoteric farming and gardening practices. This edition incorporates recent findings in achieving environmental harmony through permaculture design, and long-term results in using paramagnetic antennae to improve soil health and increase crop yields. These antennae are inspired by the Irish Round Towers, which visionary Dr Phil Callahan described as 'silicon rich semi-conductors of cosmic energies' because of the paramagnetic material they utilise. Moore has practical advice on making the most of a Power Tower and on troubleshooting potential problems with location, materials, construction and environmental disturbances.

"Moore's book instructs on such topics as using rock dust to save soil, restoring natural resonance with Earth acupuncture, incorporating dowsing and radionics into gardening, applying dynamic growing principles using modern biodynamics and Earthspirited permaculture, and farming in the city.

"It's big on ancient wisdom and modern, ecologically sustainable farming practices." Nexus magazine, February – March

"All you wanted to know about using natural principles for growing healthy plants and crops can be found in this revised edition of Alanna Moore's well respected book. The title refers to the origins of many of the principles that spring from an understanding of the energies of Irish Round Towers. Alanna has followed the theories of Dr. Phil Callaghan and helped many farmers especially in Australia to produce healthy crops using Power Towers and dowsing to enhance the energy of areas lacking in soil nutrients or rainfall. While the principles of dowsing and other more intuitive methods are explained there is still plenty of good science and it is well referenced... The dangers of modern chemical agriculture are vividly portrayed.

"When you read this you are left wondering why every farmer is not spreading basalt on his land instead of expensive and soil-exhausting fertilizers. But is not just a book for farmers as seen from the subtitle. Anyone who wants to grow their own food should have this book". Kieran Comerford, Irish Society of Diviners.

"...It has me quite excited!Alanna has written a book that gives all of us, whether we tend a small garden, a wild space, or a large farm, a way to connect with and enhance our space. She gives very detailed instructions on how to revitalise even the most depleted ground... Throughout the book she describes every way she has heard of or been part of to bring our land into balance, and to enhance both our growing in the fields and even our living around these spaces. She includes details of cautions, and also includes a thorough listing of references and bibliography to allow us to take any particular route as far as we want." Barbara Botham, Canadian Society of Dowsers.

Praise for Stone Age Farming 1st edition:

"I think your book is simply fabulous!" Maurice Finkel, editor Health and Healing.

"What you are doing is quite fantastic." Roberta Britt, editor Canadian Quester Journal

"Your book pulls a lot of things together for people who are confused by the question of energies." Tim Strachan, The Energy Store, Sydney.

"Clear, lucid and practical" Tom Graves, Victoria.

"A much needed, easily understood and concise book on subtle energies and their use in agriculture. 'Stone Age Farming's' easy style and clear language ensures that it is as suited to the novice in the field of subtle energies as to the experienced practitioner, and from the backyard gardener to the broadacre farmer." Gary de Piazzi,Natural Resonance Study Group, Perth.

"What a tremendous book...an inspiring read." Pauline Roberts, NSW Dowsing Society.

"Every so often, a book comes along that will change your perception of the world. Stone Age Farming is such a book. The author probes introguing topics such as The Eco-Farming Imperative, Organic growing principles, Dowsing and the Energies of Plants and Buildings. It is a must for those of us who are daunted by the uncertainty of energies. Aninteresting dynamic is Moore's look into the history of Ireland. The author traces the long history of the various tribes that once occupied the country and subtly weaves together mysticism and reality to define the origins of Ireland's magical traditions. Even the Lost City of Atlantis gets a mention in Moore's detailed account of our spiritual and religious evolution. Take a step back into our past and sink into the beauty of the Stone Age." Conscious Living magazine (WA) spring 2001.

"Alanna Moore is a writer and educator specialising in dowsing and geomancy, who now edits the on-line 'Geomantica' magazine (www.geomantica.com). She is also the author of the book 'Backyard Poultry – Naturally' as well as many articles on permaculture, natural farming and geomancy. What is commonly accepted as 'farming' wasn't around until many thousands of years after the Stone Age, so , naturally, the title was the first thing to catch my eye. Indeed Alanna's book is rather more New Age than Stone Age. Topics covered include Earth Spirited Permaculture, Homodynamics and Psychospiritual techniques. Underpinning the book though is Alanna's genuine and passionate concern for farming and the environment. Alanna promotes sound organic principles and encourages the reader to take up techniques that increase levels of rock minerals, organic matter and biological life in the soil. Stone Age Farming is part practical manual and part travel story. Many of the characters Alanna meets give a currency and life to the book. It outlines the ideas behind what some consider the forefront of eco-agriculture, but that others view as the lunatic fringe. If you are interested in all things esoteric, then this is the book for you." Hogan Gleeson, The Organic Gardener magazine, autumn 2002.

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