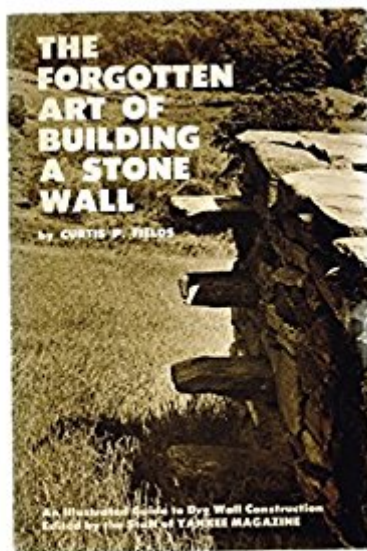




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Curtis's method of building with stone is unique. Contrary to other techniques, the author focuses on keeping stones level at all times. He describes how to split and trim stone as well as the tools necessary to do the job. The author reminds the reader how to pay attention to drainage and how not to hurt yourself when handling large stones. He gives an excellent description on how to build corners. Curtis was fortunate to have an ample supply of flat Mica Schist. I'm not as fortunate, I had to make my supply of rubble flat and his method of splitting stones with the grain helped me make my round rubble flat. There is no mention on how to cut stone against the grain. This book is a classic on my shelf.

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