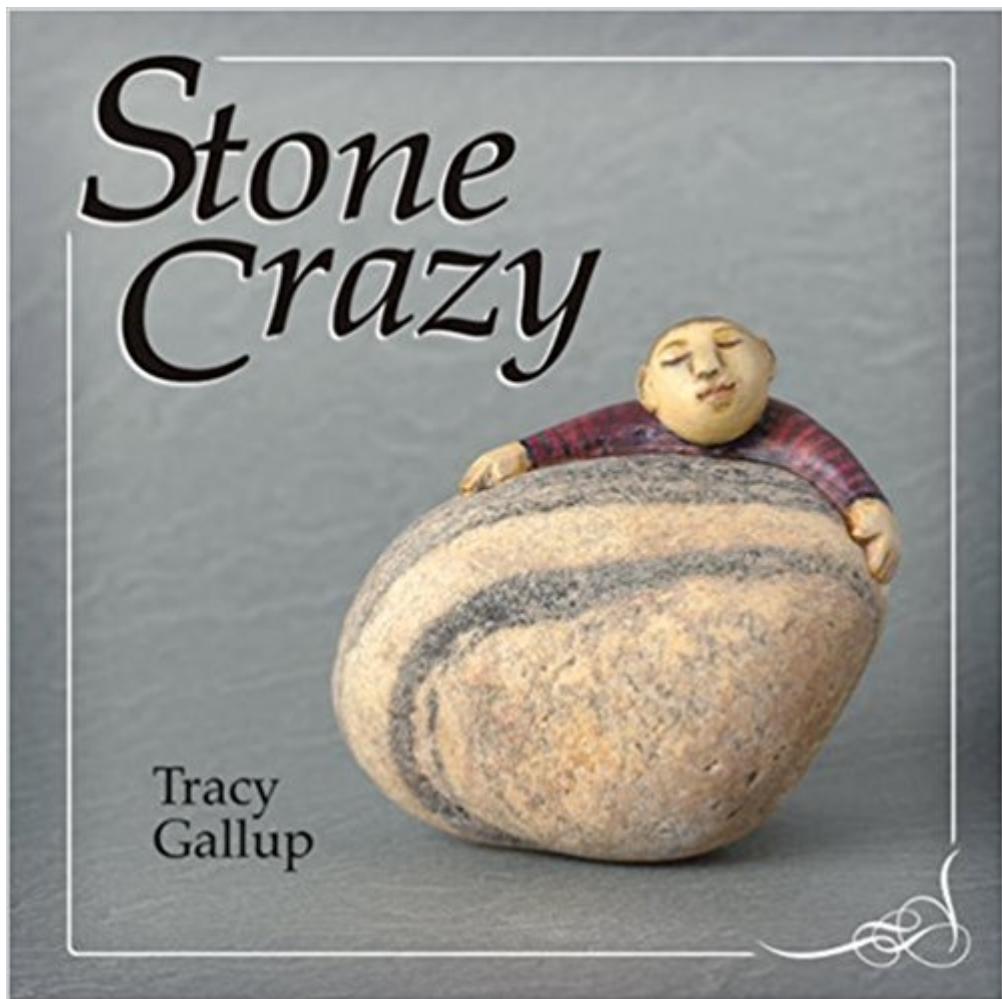


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# Stone Crazy (A Crazy Little Series)



## **Synopsis**

Some people are crazy about stones. For them, a simple stone can be an object of profound beauty, and treasured for the mystery it holds inside. Gracing each page is one of Tracy Gallup's handmade figures joined with an uncommonly beautiful stone to tell a compelling story that will capture the hearts of children and adults. When stones speak to you, do you listen? Are you stone crazy?

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Tracy Gallup lives with her husband, daughter, and two cats in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Tracy has been creating and finding homes for fanciful handmade dolls since 1980. Tracy holds a Master of Fine Arts from Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York and rece

Great book

This book is pure magic for those of us who love stones and rocks.

My daughter just loves this book. I have no idea why, not sure what is so special about it, but she cried when we returned it to the library so we had to buy it for her.

Tracy Gallup is a talented and imaginative expert at creating unusual dolls that are quirky, fun, emotionally evocative, and connected to a stone. "Stone Crazy" is a compendium of full color photographic pictures that showcase her handmade figures, each of which is joined with an uncommonly distinctive stone and together - the figure and the rock - create a visual image that gives rise to a series of individualized stories. Each picture is provided a line or two of lyrical commentary that tells a story of that particular image. Also very highly recommended is Tracy Gallup's companion title "Shell Crazy" in which she uses the same figurine story telling process to create doll images joined to all manner of seashells. John Taylor Reviewer

Tracy's book, Stone Crazy, is a unique blend of artistic craft and written craft. She has created visual inspiration with her mystical dolls tucked within nature's stones. After reading her book I was hooked and now plan to collect the entire Little Crazy Series. Check out, Shell Crazy, Tree Crazy, Snow Crazy, Coffee Crazy and I am sure others yet to be created!!! Also take time to visit her website [...] where she displays her many dolls and illustrations. Such a fun read, gift and collectible.

I am stone crazy and just added all the others of this series to my wish list. I smiled, I yearned, I wanted to look for stones and to honor the stones that I have in this marvelous way! Easy to read, gentle to the soul, lovely little book. What a gift!

This little book packs a sweet wallop as a gift. I gave it to my 8 year old granddaughter for Christmas and she was enthralled by it. Not only that but we all had to pour over it on Christmas day. What fun! I'm so glad I discovered these books by Tracy Gallup. What a talented craftswoman and artist she is. I want to collect all of this "little people" series.

This book is fun for kids and grown ups. Is beautifully done. It makes a very good present.

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