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Garden Style ---Better Homes And Gardens



Synopsis

Shows how gardeners, designers, and other individuals use indoor and outdoor spaces, plants, furnishings, art, and accessories to express garden style year-round in any region. First book to distinctly identify and define garden style as more than a trend; rather a design approach with staying power. Builds on gardening as the country's number one pastime and, now, as a leading design inspiration. Five before-and-after makeover projects inspire readers into action. Helps readers create garden rooms in every room of the house and bring the outside inside year-round. Four sections: "Creating Fresh-Air Spaces" (decorating porches, patios, decks, potting sheds, and outdoor rooms), "Bringing the Outdoors In" (decorating every room in the house, even foyers, powder rooms, and nurseries), "Living the Garden Life" (profiles of garden style from Connecticut to California in urban, suburban, and rural settings), and "Sources and Inspirations" (top resources in every region for decorative furnishings, accessories, and plants). Special attention to porches, patios, and decks. Ideas range from clever and casual to elegantly formal. A list of 300 national resources helps readers easily find products across the country. Shows the array of furnishings, plants, and accessories from home and garden centers and catalogs.

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Customer Reviews

I love decorating books and have a slew of them, but this is one of the best. It contains page after page of fabulous photos, and is an inspiration for anyone who wants to brighten up a home with ideas from the garden. For browsing on a gloomy, rainy evening, this book can't be beat. It is also a

superb coffee-table book that your guests will enjoy as much as you do. Highly recommended!

Page after page of stunning photographs of beautiful environments that real people can aspire too! My brain wanted to explode trying to figure out all the different things I wanted to incorporate into my home using this luscious book's examples. Its just a feast for the imagination.

I bought my first copy of this book for a family member who was so excited about Garden Style that she asked me to leave so that she could sit down and spend time alone with it. It's beautifully photographed and full of ways to bring the outdoors inside. (My favorite idea? A new birdbath used to hold magazines on a porch.) There's even a guide to garden shops around the country-something I plan to copy and take along as we travel. I'll be buying more copies for Mother's Day and birthday gifts.

I bought this book several years ago and refer to it again and again. It is packed with lovely photographs of inviting rooms and porches with styles both sophisticated and rustic. You will enjoy the book on chilly winter evenings, dreaming of sunny nooks, wicker furniture and casual dining. The volume itself has a sturdy cover and the pages are of high quality paper with crisp pictures. An exceptional book by Better Homes and Gardens.

I have been borrowing this book from my friend for years and finally decided that I needed one for myself! Such a great classic and so many relevant ideas for achieving the Garden Cottage Style home.

This book is filled with ideas to help you decorate in true garden style. It contains ideas for your porch or patio and every room in the home. The rooms have beautiful color schemes, window treatments, and other ideas for every home.

This is my favorite decorating book this year. In fact, I can't stop going back to it for ideas! What can I say? It's me!

Garden Style is the prettiest book I have ever read. Better Homes and Gardens always takes the most beautiful photographs. You will linger on the pages long past any appointment planned. Each page is decadently lavish and if it could be counted in calories, each would have to be a beautiful

soufflÃ©! It immediately immerses you into Garden Style decorating, creating "Fresh-Air Rooms" by "bringing the outdoors in". If you live in an area where winter lasts too long, as I do, the idea of creating a Nature filled sanctuary to retreat to, invites you to a garden all year long! There are resources, inspiration and examples of homes from coast to coast offering ideas for creative applications as well as a peek at shops around the country who offer their own creative flair for this lovely form of decorating. As quaint as sitting by a fire on a winter's night with a gorgeous tabletop book the moves you to spring! If you enjoy gardens, gardening, a hint of Shabby Chic and a good dose of up cycling, You will love it!

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