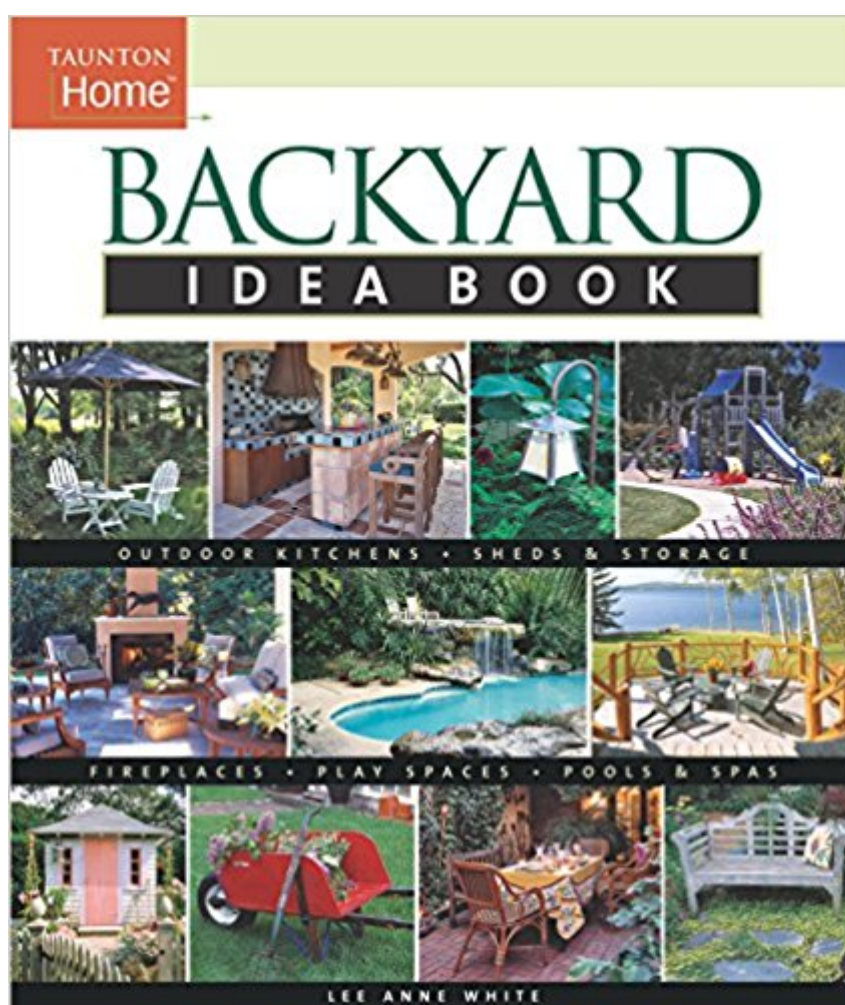


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Backyard Idea Book: Outdoor Kitchens, Sheds & Storage, Fireplaces, Play Spaces, Pools & Spas (Taunton Home Idea Books)



Synopsis

Much more than just lawns, the backyards of today make full use of this area's unlimited possibilities for lounging, dining, playing, and communing with nature. Outdoor kitchens make cooking a treat for the senses while backyard fireplaces create a natural gathering place for friends and family. Decks, patios and porches can be transformed into fully furnished outdoor rooms with floors, walls and ceilings. Backyard Idea Book helps readers unlock the extraordinary possibilities of this incredibly flexible area, and showcases a huge array of cutting-edge ideas for turning backyards into personal, satisfying spaces. New twists on old themes are offered, as well as some of the freshest ideas from the brightest talent in landscape design. An effective combination of stylistic concepts and hands-on advice helps readers select specific projects, while hundreds of color photos serve to inspire and delight.

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Customer Reviews

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Purchased the book primarily to help brainstorm design ideas for different spaces. The book abounds with pictures and images of a variety creative, artful and visually appealing designs for a variety of climates. That is, there are pictures of nicely layed out small spaces and large spaces for Southwest (dry and hot) or Northeast (wet and cold) climates. Not as much for the Southwest as I would have preferred, but overall, no complaints. Includes useful comments, consistent color themes, dramatic colors, interesting examples of accessories. There are visually appealing spaces with minimal plants (think low maintenance) and small spaces with stacks of potted plants for you high maintenance lovers who are really into your plants. Worked for me.

lots of ideas but not all ideas are for amatuer DIY's

If want a lot of pictures, this is for you.

Very dated.

Watch out this book has a lot of great ideas and it will only cause you to create more. Seriously if you have a blank yard this book will help you create something special. Why have a cookie cutter yard?

Give me the idea what to make things for backyard. It's very interesting. Thanks

All books were sent to my home address so I haven't seen them since I work overseas. My gal says they have some great ideas.

The book is ok for ideas. I was looking for some unique ideas for an outdoor kitchen and this didn't suit my needs. Many ideas are no suitable for a normal, subdivision backyard.

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