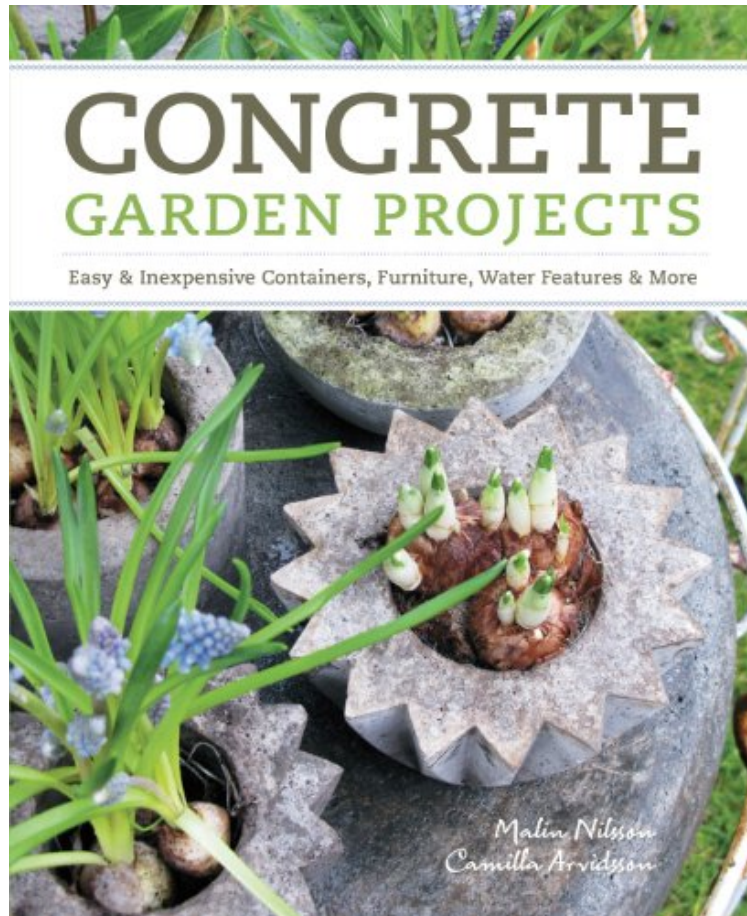


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Concrete Garden Projects: Easy and Inexpensive Containers, Furniture, Water Features and More By Rosalind TI first learned of "Concrete Garden Projects: Easy and Inexpensive Containers, Furniture, Water Features and More" from an issue of "Better Homes and Garden" magazine. The book promises much, but falls short on basic information. For example, the "recipe" for concrete for the projects is limited to pre-mixed concrete. There is little information on finishing the projects, coloring concrete, polishing or achieving special effects. The gallery pictures are inspiring, but the text left me needing to find more in depth sources. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fun Coming Your Way By Andrea Duggan I selected this book because a few years ago my friend and I made a project from the internet to create beautiful concrete bird baths from rhubarb

leaves. It was fun, relatively easy and quite rewarding when complete. This book offers a myriad of similar fun, easy projects and so now my friends and I will have even more projects to try. I read through the book and with my prior limited experience I understood all of the directions. They are clear and concise and seem to include all the steps to complete the project for a rewarding outcome. If you've never tried making items from concrete and you are even a bit crafty, you'll have fun. I also envision it as a good catalyst to do parent-child projects or grandparent-grandchild projects. Nice, wholesome, meaningful memories!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars
By Cathy B Freeman
Looks like a good book and hope to make some of the projects shown.

For gardeners and backyard do-it-yourselfers, concrete is a revelation. It's durable, weatherproof, impossible to steal, and it provides much-needed insulation for outdoor plants. Concrete weathers beautifully, softening around the edges, developing moss, and becoming more picturesque with age. Concrete Garden Projects takes advantage of concrete's numerous assets, showcasing an inspiring array of creative options. The step-by-step instructions for dozens of easy, do-it-yourself decor ideas include containers of all shapes and sizes, elegant benches and stools, miniature ponds and birdbaths, stepping stones, a barbecue, and a fire pit. The authors use a variety of molds easily found or made, household items like bowls and baking pans, and simple wooden frames and boxes. At pennies per pound, and so simple to use just mix with water and pour concrete is the key to hand-crafted backyard decor.

Stylish concrete vessels and creations. Library Journal The texture and color of concrete provides a pretty vessel for blooms and foliage. Better Homes and Gardens Will get your creative juices flowing. Miami Herald Gives budget-minded gardeners pages of arty projects. The Houston Chronicle A convenient and inexpensive base for garden projects. San Francisco Chronicle Useful, fun, and sure to ignite imaginations. American Reference Books Annual Features easy-to-follow projects that will keep any gardener busy creating new vessels for their plants. Twin Cities Pioneer Press Stylish concrete vessels and creations. Argus