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**Stephanie Donaldson : Country Containers** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Country Containers:

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Enticing Planters By A Customer An interesting mix of ideas to create creative containers. Some wood projects and many paint decorated themes are presented. A nice way to present one of your homegrown plants to a fellow gardener. -Linda Fry Kenzle, author of Gathering

Create country beauty indoors and out with wonderful garden containers rugged and wooden, decorated in folkloric patterns, or even woven like a basket. Varied styles -- all fully rooted in rural traditions from around the world -- come complete with projects, plant profiles, and background on motifs and materials.

From Library Journal These British books offer spectacular photographs showing delightful, creative arrangements of

plants in a variety of containers. Donaldson (*Plants for Small Spaces*) suggests colors, container types, and plants to create ten different gardens, from Mediterranean to woodland to American country. Each chapter includes illustrated, easy-to-follow instructions for making containers like Provençal painted pots or fernwork pots. Each chapter also profiles a group of plants suitable for growing in containers, e.g., miniature bulbs, scented plants, and ferns. More an idea book than a cultural how-to, this unique book stresses evoking specific moods. Writing for the beginner, gardeners Jackson and Hutchinson explain how to grow plants in containers, hanging baskets, and window boxes, offering more cultural information than Donaldson. Sprinkled throughout are photos of planted containers specifying the numbers and types of plants necessary to create each look. The authors end with "Top Plants," their recommendations of plants that grow well in containers. Written for a different climate than much of North America, these books contain little information on how to overwinter tender plants or grow bulbs. *Gardening in Containers* (Ortho, 1997) and Bill Marken's *Container Gardening for Dummies* (IDG, 1998) would be good choices for Northern or beginning container gardeners. However, these two titles are recommended for all gardeners looking for fresh ideas for their container gardens.

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