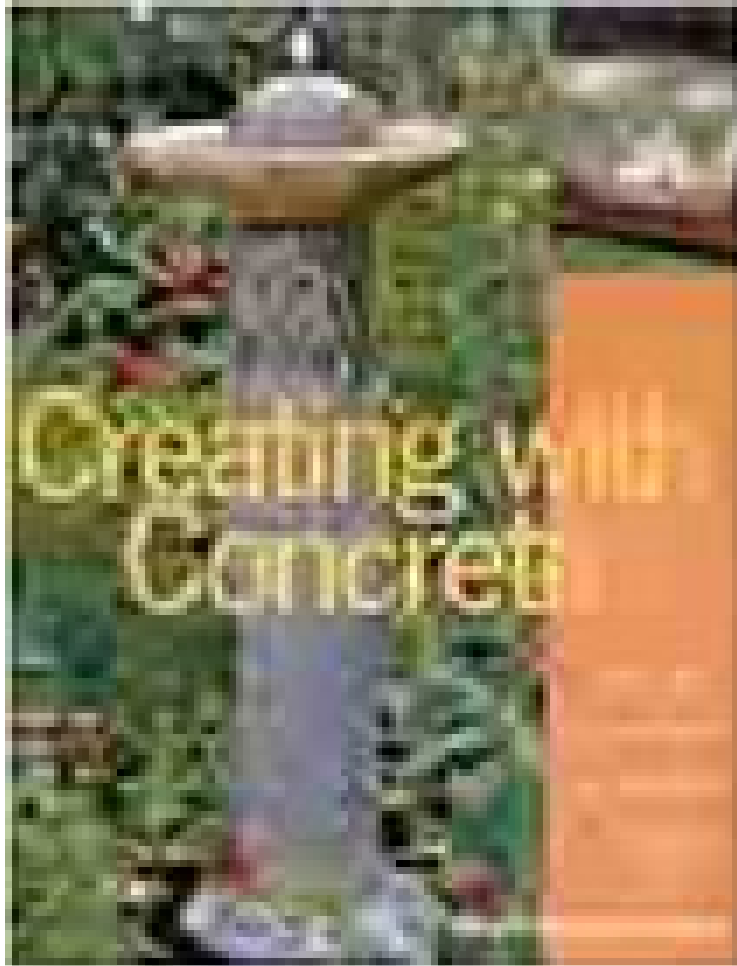


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own Sherri's book, "Making Concrete Garden Ornaments"...YOU WON'T NEED TO BUY THIS BOOK. Or vice versa...if you own this book, there is no need to buy the other. They are identically the same book, page for page. The only difference is the title and the cover photo, which gives the illusion that they are 2 totally different books. There were others that commented about this and unfortunately, I didn't notice them before buying. So I am sure I won't be the last person to do this. Instead, I wish somewhere above in the description it would have mentioned that fact because our comments will get buried under other new comments and I think people have a right to know, especially since we weren't able to "click to look inside" before purchasing. I can give this one away as a gift so it isn't a total loss, but still, I could have used that money towards another craft/garden book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It's a decent book overall. Beware there is another same book but different title by same author out there. By Lincoln County MT Not great but it's also a gift and it's an ok starter with some recipes and ideas on how to succeed with projects using cement etc.

Strong, versatile, and amazingly easy to work with, concrete is the ideal medium for outdoor art and long-lasting, practical projects for the garden. And, best of all, it doesn't cost a lot of money or require special equipment; everything you need is right at the local home improvement center, ready and waiting. A celebrated teacher has gathered the tried-and-true techniques used by sculptors and folk artists, and then tailored them perfectly for low-tech surroundings and personal expression. Work with molds; form over armatures; model or carve with concrete; take advantage of technical advances to develop lighter, stronger structures; and treat concrete surfaces with mosaics, embedded objects, incising, and coloring. For dazzling outdoor embellishment, craft Garden Critter Stepping Stones, a Trough Planter, Birdbath, Little Lady Fountain, and a jazzy border. Every one of the 25 projects will open up new creative horizons!

From Library Journal Decorated concrete figures have recently moved out of the realm of eccentric folk art and roadside religious "grottoes" into mainstream yards and gardens. Here are projects by several designers for making mosaic stepping stones, birdbaths, carved planters, and art figures. The projects are grouped by skill level and offer step-by-step instructions on how to mix concrete, make molds, and embed mosaics. The finished products are heavy, year-round installations intended to stay where they are placed. This is a good, practical book for public library craft and garden collections. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author Bell Buckle, TN