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Editors of Sunset Books : Curb Appeal: Exciting Ways to Enhance the Appearance of Your Home before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Curb Appeal: Exciting Ways to Enhance the Appearance of Your Home:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Complete waste By E. Nelson I'm glad I bought this used.. This is a very limited picture book with lots of completely worthless wording. It says virtually nothing on how to add curb appeal to your home. There are only a small handful of "projects" with do it yourself instructions; but those instructions are too brief to be of any use. Also, there are absolutely no sources of products or references on where to buy things you may want to use to add curb appeal. The ENTIRE book is full of common sense statements like: "An

entry is at its best when it is designed to reflect your home's architectural style" (without suggesting how to build an entryway for different types of home styles);"Siding comes in a wide array of styles and materials. The type that is right for you depends on your home's architecture, your budget, and the amount of maintenance you are willing to do" (without suggesting how a homeowner might use certain siding to enhance a house), and"Major grading and construction - or any jobs requiring heavy equipment - are best left in the hands of professionals"Really, I need a book to tell me this common sense garbage?15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Great book for modest-sized homes with great before/after photosBy Natural WorldThis books uses before and after photos to show what improvements were made and why they were made. The homes appear to be moderate-sized homes mostly built 1920-1940. It shows how to add character. It will give you ideas that you can try a project here and another later, if your budget doesn't allow a full-scale project now. Many styles of homes are featured in the book. I found this book better than Megan Connelly's book: Design Ideas for Curb Appeal by Creative Homeowner, in which the homes featured don't show before and after photos. Instead most of the houses Ms. Connelly featured had to be 6,000 sq feet or larger. Many were newly-built obviously by people who had a lot of money. The sunset book, on the other hand, illustrates ideas on a less expensive scale. I watch all of the HGTV design shows, including Curb Appeal. But prior to this Sunset book, I wasn't sure where to start. I now have the confidence to take on Curb Appeal because "I get it".5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Exquisite photos - well doneBy OneDoveI think it's always best not to make preconceived notions of what you'll find in a book. Just let it surprise you. I also am a student of photos. I don't need a huge amount of detail in the text as I'm smart enough to look at what works in the photos and make applications for my own usage. Publishing a book in full color is difficult enough. Kudos! This book did not disappoint me. The photos are outstanding and each one brings something to the discussion that the others have not. A wide assortment of homes were selected as well and the presentations were just as wide and varied, so there is something there for everyone to appreciate and relate to. At the end are some "how to" projects, which was unexpected. Excellent book if you want ideas on how you can make your home more appealing from the curb.

If you're cashing out in the hot housing market or staying put for the next 30 years-make your home's first impression a spectacular one, with Curb Appeal. Dozens of before-and-after pictures show how a few simple improvements like paint, landscaping, and lighting can spruce up your house with a look that says `pride of ownership.` Covers basic repairs plus how-to projects for arbors, planters, and more.