

Family Gardens

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Bunny Guinness : Family Gardens before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Family Gardens:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Just Average - deceiving titleBy LauraI was looking for a book on children's gardens. This book does contain a brief chapter on tree houses and one page on building an alligator shrub - but it also includes many other topics very briefly, examples pond building, sheds, etc. I have many gardening books and usually try to get books that cover one topic - when I wanted a pond - a bought a book devoted to ponds - the four or five pages in here in no way prepare you to have a pond, they just briefly describe them. The book is written well and the pictures are nice but I really hoped this would have lots of sugesstions for magical children's gardens or ways to involve your kids in your garden - guess I'll keep looking.

A well-planned garden can work on many levels. It can be a safe and exciting play environment for children, at the same time as being a place where adults can relax. "Family Gardens" shows you how to balance aesthetics with innovative ideas to create the perfect space for the whole family.From treehouses to water features, pets to planting and playhouses to outside entertaining, "Family Gardens" is packed with exciting, achievable projects, all with clear instructions and diagrams.Whatever the size of your outdoor space - from the small city garden to larger, open spaces - there are ideas and projects here to help everyone to maximise the potential of their garden. The new edition of the hugely popular "Family Gardens" is in a user-friendly wire-o format, with instructions for projects broken down into easy-to-follow steps.

About the Author Bunny Guinness is at the peak of the garden design profession and proud owner of 5 gold medals at the Chelsea Flower Show. She has a degree in horticulture and is a qualified Landscape Architect. Since setting up her own practice in 1986, her work has taken her all over the world, and has ranged from designing family gardens to landscaped grounds for hospitals and offices. She has appeared regularly on TV and radio.