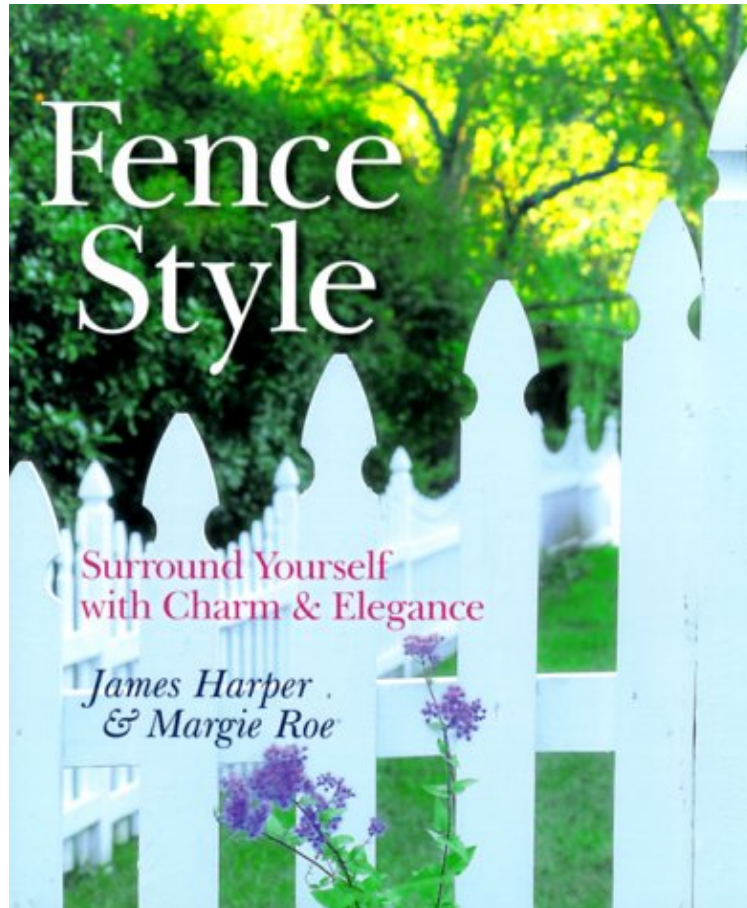


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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fence Style Falls ShortBy P.R.This book tried to be two different things and, as a result, accomplished neither. On the one hand, it appears that the authors wanted to publish a book of arty fence photographs (and indeed the book includes a number of lush, imaginative shots), while at the same time offering a how-to guide for fence building. Unfortunately, the how-to portion keeps the book from being a bona fide artistic endeavor, while the space and presentation given to artsy fence portraits prevents the book from ever developing into a sufficiently comprehensive building guide. Bottom line: don't expect this book to deliver an adequate lesson in actual fence-building techniques, if you don't have building skills to begin with; but if you just want to look at pictures of a bunch of other people's fences, you probably won't be too disappointed.

Good fences make good neighbors--and these beautiful styles will win the admiration of everyone in the

neighborhood. Whether it's rustic, formal, or simply a charming old-fashioned white picket fence, it says volumes about the kind of living space you've established. Here's how to build one from scratch, choose a good ready-made version from a store, or decorate an existing fence so it's a landmark once again. A gallery introduces a range of types, from the kind found in a simple cottage garden to something fancy and elaborate. Use this as a springboard for selecting your own fence. Then get to work! The general information on construction covers tools, lumber, coatings, stains, paints, varnishes, and hardware, as well as specifics for building fences out of pickets, twigs, and lattices. Embellish the finished project with murals, block printing, stenciling, stamping, birdfeeders, scarecrows, and more! 128 pages (all in color), 8 1/2 x 10.