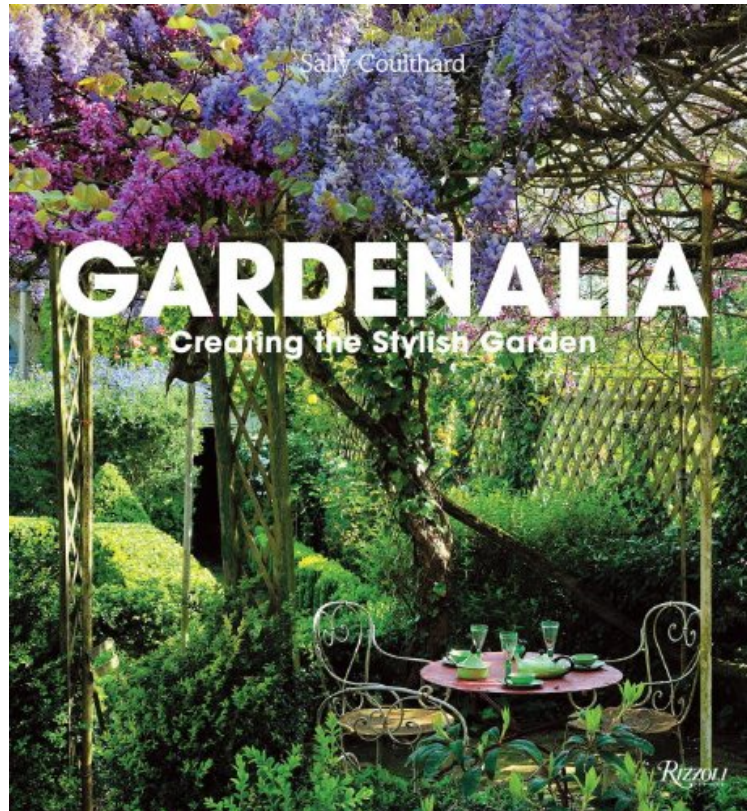


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Sally Coulthard : Gardenalia: Creating the Stylish Garden before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Gardenalia: Creating the Stylish Garden:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Too stimulating to read before bed! By RozMI was just passing by...no reviews for this yet? Then I must comment! I did read this before bed and then tossed around, excited to revisit antique stores, thrift shops and salvage spots for interesting planters and other garden art. I mentally redesigned my spaces. I've named my (small) property "The Ragged Garden". It's a certified wildlife habitat with a potting shed, kit greenhouse, raised beds for vegetables. I don't want to add enough junk to be tacky, but love seeing photos of arty, shabby chic? informal gardens. Books with gorgeous photos of formal gardens and closeups of blossoms are not for me. I immediately ordered Coulthard's book, Shed Chic. She's my kind of gardener. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I can not wait spring to arrive this year By Paola V. Fandez Garca As we have had a very cold winter, I'm eager preparing for spring and this inspirational book is just what I was thinking of. Beautiful pictures and lots of ideas easy to follow and creatively explain. I also love the size of its page as it let me explore better all details of each project. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. beautiful gardening book By Leah D. Price So glad I got this book! Beautiful pictures and so much creativity. I love going through it over and over.

A portfolio of visual inspiration for creating beautiful, evocative, and stylish gardens with natural design and

ornament, such as hedges, borders, and paintings, as well as antiques, flea market finds, collectibles, and other decorative objects. Whether you want to re-create the look of a New England farmhouse kitchen garden, the feel of a Tuscan parterre, or the sophistication of a Parisian balcony, the possibilities offered in this delightful book are almost endless. Beginning with a focus on the types of outdoor spaces from patios, terraces, and courtyards to front porches, perennial borders, and landscapes Gardenalia explores how to make the garden or outdoor space an extension of your style. Filled with inspirational ideas, the book features superb color photographs that demonstrate the different moods and spatial effects that can be achieved with a carefully selected combination of plant material and decorative objects such as furniture, architectural items, and other objects, both vintage and contemporary. While shrubbery and hedging are the bones of an outdoor space, garden ornaments are the key to style, whether formal or informal. Objects and ornaments can create a sense of relaxed whimsy or serene classicism; they can make a space seem larger or give the illusion of privacy. A separate section is devoted to how to source "found objects" and making the best use of decorative items, including antique garden furniture, stone troughs and statues, vintage garden tools, distressed terracotta pots, and more. This richly illustrated volume is full of ideas for crafting the perfect outdoor space.

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