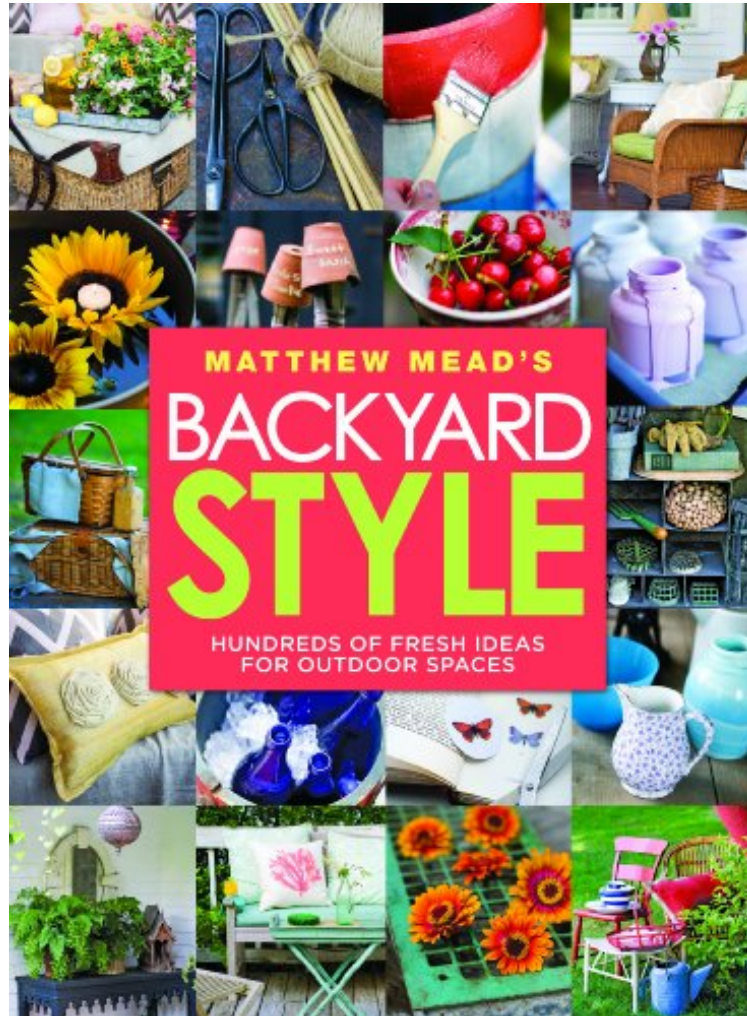


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About the Author Matthew Mead is a stylist, writer, author, photographer, lifestyle editor, and noted style expert. The former style editor of *Country Home* magazine and co-editor in chief of *Flea Market Style* magazine (2010), Matthew is the official food photographer for the Associated Press and is a regular contributor to *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Victoria* magazine. Matthew has also written several books and produced countless magazine spreads and ad campaigns for noted companies such as Pottery Barn, Dove Chocolate, Target, and Stonewall Kitchen. Matthew is known for styling beautiful spaces using vintage treasures, nature's offerings and what is at hand; guiding others to entertain with ease in a stylish way; and inspiring home-owners to create beautiful food and living spaces which they can proudly share with family and friends.