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This best-selling, award-winning impressive 448 page book with more than 1,000 step-by-step full-color how-to photos and illustrations provides the thorough and reliable information homeowners want and need to create today's attractive outdoor living spaces.Packed with information, the book is divided into 4 categories:Part 1: Landscape Structures and Decks shows you in clear detail how to build patios, walkways, water gardens, landscape walls, fences, gates and great decksPart 2: Yard and Garden Structures helps you create a gateway arch, backyard gazebo, composting bin, cold frame, backyard greenhouse and a kit-built shedPart 3: Backyard Woodworking Projects guides you through a variety of great woodworking projects - each to enhance your outdoor living experiencePart 4: Lawn Care and Maintenance helps you create a yard worth caring forfrom information on grasses and fertilizing to accent plantings, border treatment and tree careAll with clear project instructions, materials lists and toolsWith Outdoor Living: The Ultimate Project Guide, you don't need to be a landscape or building professional to get great results! These pages guide you every step of the way with the ideas and instructions you need to create attractive and useful outdoor rooms.

From Library Journal For do-it-yourselfers who spend winter dreaming about their outdoor projects for the next year, this hefty tome is sure to keep them occupied until spring. Featuring plenty of colorful photos, it provides instructions for projects that are divided into three broad categories: landscape structures and decks, yard and garden structures, and backyard woodworking projects. Part 1 covers the typical backyard's infrastructure: patios and walkways, water gardens, walls, fences, and decks. Each project features a description of the tools and materials needed, complete instructions, and profuse illustrations. Most projects offer several variations, e.g., how to make a walkway of brick, flagstone, or loose fill such as rocks or mulch. Part 2 covers a number of structures, including those for entertainment (e.g., a gazebo, a gateway arch, a landscape bridge, and an arbor), as well as those of a more utilitarian nature (e.g., a composting pen, a cold frame, a greenhouse, and several sheds). The final section offers plans for a number of attractive projects, including several chairs and benches, planters, a bird feeder, a barbecue center, a utility cart, and an Art Deco hammock stand so attractive that it alone is worth the price of the book. This title will appeal to both beginners and more experienced homeowners and should be part of every public library collection. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author Landauer Publishing in Urbandale, Iowa is an award-winning publisher of needlearts, quilting, crafts and hobby books.