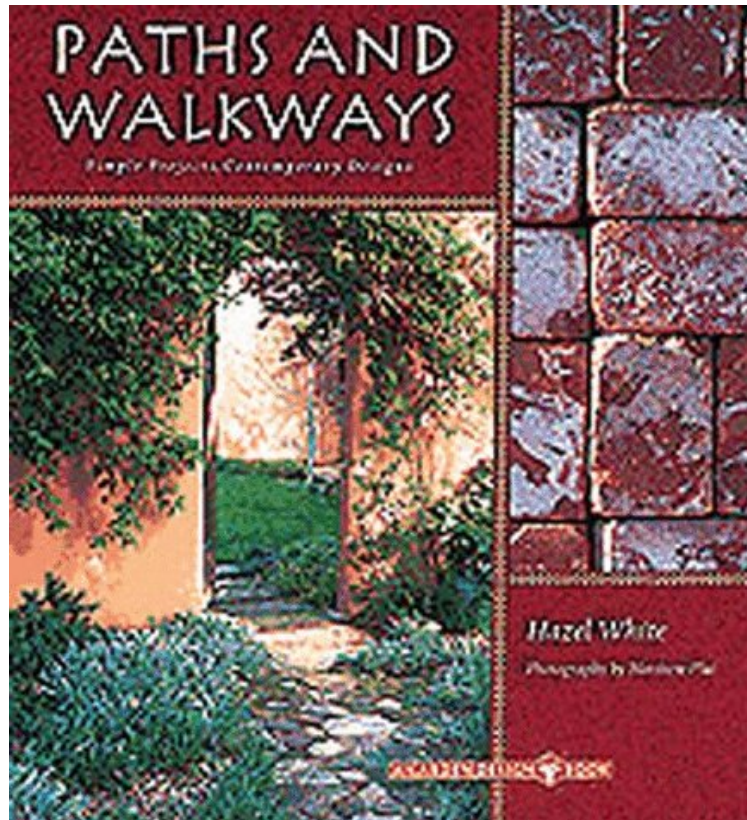


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**Hazel White : Paths and Walkways: Simple Projects, Contemporary Designs (Garden Design)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Paths and Walkways: Simple Projects, Contemporary Designs (Garden Design):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful illustrations and ideas By Ro Ma Who knew there were so many ways to build paths and walkways? This is one of several books we bought to help us think about and come up with ideas for walkways, paths and other landscape elements around our newly-purchased home in the mountains of Western North Carolina. The steep terrain and the large size of the project meant that we had to hire a landscaper to do the heavy work, but the ideas and illustrations in this book gave us what we needed to express our needs and preferences and to have a productive dialog with our landscaper. Given the high cost of landscape projects, buying a few books to help develop ideas and understanding of the many options is a worthwhile investment. I did not find just one book that covered everything about paths and walkways; in this case I bought two that together provided a comprehensive range of information. 21 of 22 people found the following review helpful. Heavy on text By WHills I was curious about what kind of garden publications Chronicle Books would be putting out so I bought three in the

series; Water Gardens, Paths and Walkways, and Small Patios. I think if I had seen these in the bookstore I would've probably put them back. I was expecting something a little heavier on the visuals from Chronicle Books. But the examples are interesting. Nice range of elements, and tending to favor the quirky in design. The author describes the garden element in question (depends on which book you have) and uses one overall photograph and two detail shots. The detail shots seem there mostly for atmosphere and to break up the page. She also includes a one-page, how-to discussion, and a list of tools and materials. I'm not looking forward to all the reading. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Another Disappointment By Culchie Thought it would be a helpful book on how to build walkways. Just another book of paths through overgrown greenery.

Gardeners wanted; no experience necessary! Chronicle Books is pleased to introduce an exciting and unique new how-to series, Garden Design books. Beginning with Water Gardens and Paths and Walkways, Garden Design books present beautiful photographs of enchanting garden elements and then offer complete step-by-step directions for building the projects pictured. Featuring ideas from award-winning gardens created by renowned landscape architects, the elements include classic garden structures as well as whimsical contemporary designs. Easy-to-follow directions explain exactly what to do and how to do it, what it will cost, and how long it will take. With projects suited to both small and large spaces, the Garden Design series is more than a new collection of lovely picture books -- it is a valuable tool that enables readers to actually create their own outdoor havens. Paths and Walkways covers brick, gravel, stone, grass, wood, and concrete, and features easy "recipes" for such projects as a beach trail with poppies of Rhodes, a stepping stone bridge across a meadow, fieldstones with irises, and Mediterranean crazy paving, not to mention a complete plan for the Path of Righteousness.

.com In this charming, beautifully photographed book, Hazel White has put together a breathtaking group of recipes for decorative paths and walkways. Each plan is explained first in terms of the image, fantasy, and feel that's being created, and is then followed by a list of "ingredients"--the plants, tools, materials list, and step-by-step instructions. Paths and Walkways is suitable for beginners, but is sure to provide ideas for experienced garden planners as well. Each project can be adapted for very large or small areas, and has information on maintenance of the materials and care of the plants. The different paths and walkways are rated individually by expense, difficulty of implementation, and the type of location required in relation to sun and shade. Even if you can't find exactly the garden passage you're looking for, the elements outlined in Paths and Walkways will allow you to improvise a plan of your own. From Publishers Weekly In this launch of Chronicle's Garden Design series, horticulture writer White suggests that paths give a garden structure, much as a skeleton shapes a body. She notes that paths, by facilitating movement from place to another, have a narrative quality. Such concepts as scale, symmetry (or asymmetry), curving and/or straight lines, materials (dirt, wood, stone, brick, etc.) and edging also contribute to a path's ultimate effect. These concepts and those specifically concerned with building different kinds of paths are lucidly and briefly addressed in the first two chapters. The rest of the book is devoted to detailed "recipes" for constructing 24 specific paths. Photographs of each path are accompanied by a list of the equipment and supplies (including plantings) required to build it and to satisfy its maintenance needs. Grouped according to material (e.g., Brick; Grass and Wood), the projects are also classified according to ease or difficulty and relative expense. Such elements as grade and climate are left to the reader to consider, as are the many variations that will certainly be required of any given project by specific sites. The projects, such as Fieldstones and Irises, embellished with boulders, marguerites, euphorbias and lamb's ears, or Herb Parterre, using gravel, crushed rock, metal edging and dwarf myrtles, will surely spark further ideas in the interested gardener, while White's matter-of-fact approach to their construction will help reluctant or intimidated gardeners get started along paths of their own. (Mar.) FYI: White's Water Gardens, another title in the series, is also being published in March. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. What better season to talk about creating garden paths than summer! This idea-packed volume teaches readers how to design paths to create intriguing garden spaces. This book contains complete recipes for paths lines with brick, gravel, stone, grass, wood and concrete. Step-by-step instructions estimated cost and location tips make each project attainable. Whether you'd like to design a simple path or a twisting and turning walkway, this practical guide will get you going in the right direction. Log Home Illustrated