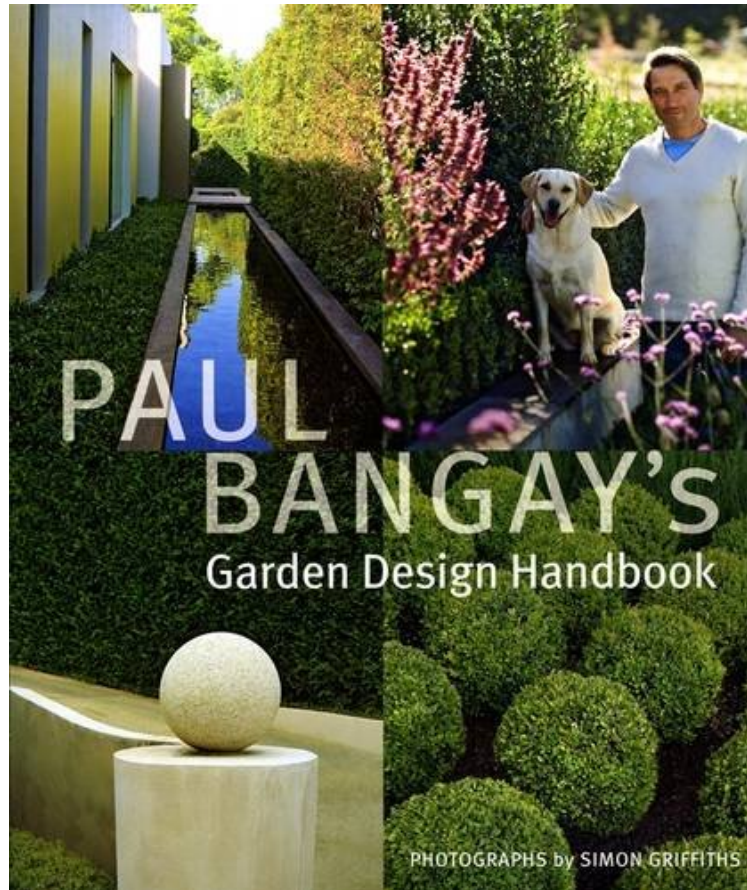


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Solid information, great layout and photography By Mike Mortimer Lots of practical and helpful information, combined with many beautiful colour photographs of Mr Bangay's garden designs. If you love up-market, formal gardens, then this will please and inspire you. It is written for Australian conditions and aspiring or diy garden designers, but I expect the principles and information can be applied to gardens anywhere - especially climates similar to Australia (such as California). A cut above the plethora of Australian garden design/diy media that has been released recently, usually on the back of diy tv shows, which do not compare to this book. All up, great value and also looks great on a coffee table!

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About the Author Paul Bangay is one of Australia's most high-profile landscape designers. He is a sought-after guest on gardening and lifestyle television programs, and his work spans private and public commissions throughout Australia, Europe, New Zealand, and North America. Simon Griffiths is a leading photographer of gardens, interiors, and food, and he has worked closely with Paul Bangay on all his books. Simon has collaborated on a number of food and travel books, including *It Tastes Better*, Kylie Kwong's *My China*, and *Shack*.