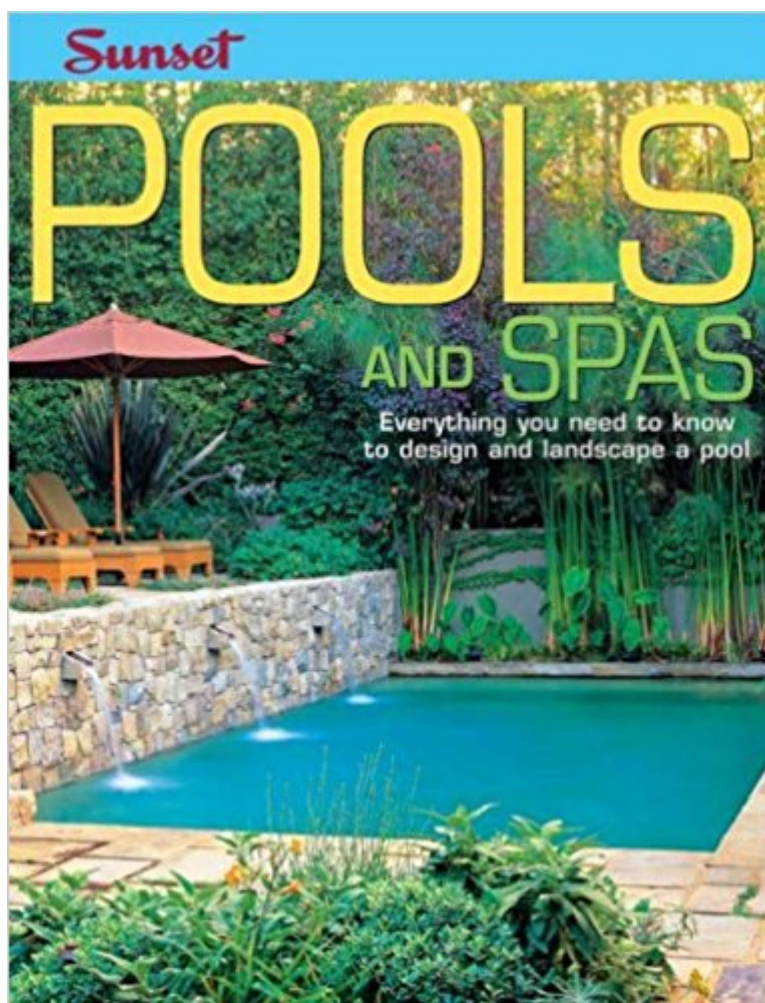




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Pools And Spas: Everything You Need To Know To Design And Landscape A Pool



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Let Sunset test the waters for you--so you can dive right in! This new edition of *Swimming Pools and Spas* helps you navigate the many choices and steps involved in making your dream pool or spa a reality, from exploring gorgeous design and landscape options, to estimating costs and working with contractors. You'll find chapters on design and equipment that detail the types of materials used to build pools and maintain them; plus options for buying vs. Building a spa. The landscaping chapter goes overboard with ideas for privacy plants, decking materials, lighting, outdoor structures, and accessories.. Features: Perfect for readers in the market to build or install a pool or spa, or for those looking to enhance their existing pool or spa Features an inspiring array of swimming pools and spas in a variety of landscapes and climates Comparison of pool materials, including pros and cons, as well as relative costs Guides you through the construction process and working with contractors Ideas for beautiful landscaping around your pool or spa, plus ideas for special occasions Detailed advice on safety, maintenance, upkeep

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I purchased three popular books on pools from . Of the three, the Sunset book was clearly the most useful in helping us to decide where to put the pool, how to build it, which options to choose, and how to landscape it. My least favorite book, Pool Idea Book by Tauton, had more photos of pools but less instruction. I also recommend Pools & Spas by David Short.

Not a good book. Should have just looked at pictures on the internet.

Use this as an reference guide when developing a backyard project plan. Gives practical information on all the things you need to consider... hundreds of decisions to be made! Research the components so you can make informed decisions in advance and talk with contractors/suppliers confidently. I bought a used book, its condition is very good and delivery was quick.

Mostly about pool construction; from where to place in your yard to finishing. I purchased this book because I wanted landscaping ideas for around my existing pool.....the book has plenty of pictures of finished pools with lots of potted plants....did not meet my needs for quality of information, because I do not want a bunch of pots as landscaping.

I was looking for something with more detailed information about the common pool equipment on the market and how it works. Good for aesthetic planning.

this was a gift for my friend who was thinking about putting a pool in her yard. She said it had lots of good information.

OK, but a bit too old style for us.

good ideas. I am a landscape designer

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