All New Backyard Idea Book (Taunton's Idea Book Series)
**Synopsis**

Completely revised and updated edition of the best-seller The All New Backyard Idea Book has been completely updated to bring together hundreds of fresh ideas and unique solutions for making the most of any backyard or outdoor spaces. With all-new photos that demonstrate design ideas, itâ€™s the most up-to-minute source for outdoor living inspiration and information. Packed with gorgeous images for every yard. Lushly illustrated with 275 photos, All New Backyard Idea Book provides hundreds of expert design ideas for both urban and suburban settings. Author Sandra S. Soria focuses on choices that are practical and accessible for patios and decks; structures like pergolas, arbors, and sheds; beds, borders, and other landscaping; and dining and entertaining. From small projects to complete rethinking. Hundreds of practical solutions offer fresh ideas for simple and stylish redos of average-size backyards as well as more elaborate outdoor designs readers can bring to their own homes. Chapters cover: Planning the Best Backyard Decks, Patios, and Porches Planting the Backyard Entertaining Out Back Backyard Structures Pools and Play Spaces

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**Customer Reviews**

Really unoriginal designs here, and few that would fit in an average person’s yard. If you have anything other than conservative taste, avoid this book. The text is atrocious, with silly side bars about gunniting pools and being sure that you don’t leave toddlers near pools unattended. The
editors need to get out more, and show some thought-provoking ideas from across the country. The majority of the book looks like it was shot in the same wealthy Northeast neighborhood, though there were a few shots of desert and I saw a palm tree in another. I'm usually a big fan of the Taunton Press, a Fine Homebuilding devotee; this was nowhere near their usual standard. I returned it immediately!

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