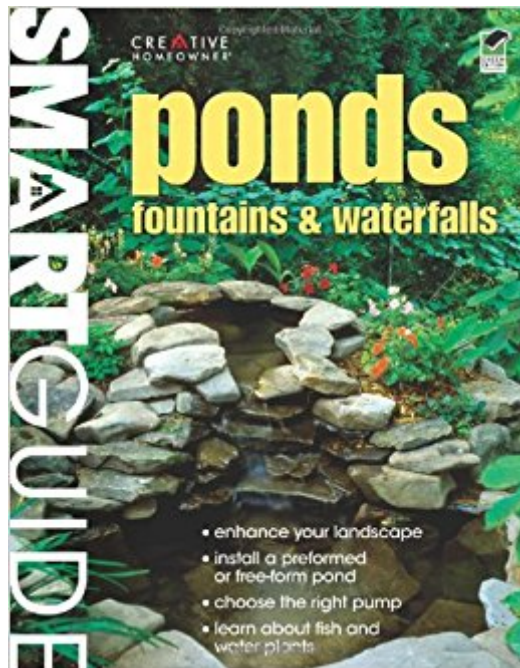




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# Smart Guide®: Ponds, Fountains & Waterfalls (Landscaping)



## Synopsis

Whether readers are deciding on the type of pond that best suits their wants and needs or trying to decide whether a stream or a waterfall fits better into their landscape, *Smart Guide: Ponds, Waterfalls & Fountains* has it all. Completely rewritten and packed with all-new full-color photographs and illustrations, this guide will help homeowners plan, build, and maintain their water feature with step-by-step do-it-yourself sequences and easy-to-understand directions. Chapters cover everything from plant and fish selection to tips on choosing a spray or statuary fountain, how to install pond shells, digging out a watercourse and waterfall, and even adding accents such as bridges and stepping-stones to the backyard. For homeowners who can't wait to get started in the spring and want to show off their creativity, *Smart Guide: Ponds, Waterfalls & Fountains* will not only help their project take off; it will instill the confidence to finish.

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A water garden--incorporating a pond and waterfall and/or fountain--is today's sought-after companion to almost any backyard landscaping project. Smart Guide: Ponds, Fountains & Waterfalls leads readers through each step of selecting, designing, installing, and maintaining a pond with a waterfall and/or fountain. Totally revised and rewritten, this concise construction manual is packed with all the essential information a homeowner needs to successfully handle each task. All-new full-color photographs and detailed drawings clearly illustrate the step-by-step instructions, which are written with the do-it-yourselfer in mind. - More than 150 full-color photographs - 100 color illustrations- Water-quality testing, fish and plant selection, and care and maintenance- How to bring a stream or waterfall into your backyard the easy way- Installing a pond shell liner- Installing flexible pond liners of any size, on any kind of terrain- Index and glossary

I've been reading this and dreaming all winter! It's thorough and accessible compared to some other sources I've found on the web and at the library. If you are wanting a back yard water feature and need to be careful about what you spend, this is the book you need!

Easy guide to great ideas for making ponds in your yard! Includes step by step instructions that are easy to understand! Great looking results!!

Good basic information if you are planning on building a Pond. Has plenty of useful information to help you plan, design, what equipment to buy, and stocking your pond.

Very useful tips. Even though it doesn't touch on converting swimming pools. It has helpful hints. We are in the middle of the transforming. Wish us luck.

Easy to read. Lots of illustrations and explanations of how to build a beautiful pond. This book is worth its cost a thousand times over.

I may never put in a pond but liked it.

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