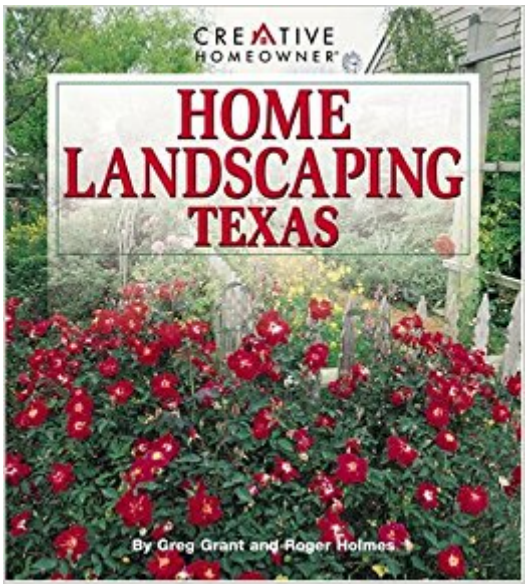
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This is a tale of two books. The first one explains landscaping principles to the not-so-artistically inclined, and makes landscaping attainable to us. It contains beautiful design examples that could even be copied and installed as is. You can learn how to make eye-catching corners in your yard, design and install a garden with a water element, merge your landscape into a woodland, make a shady hideaway, and much more. If you want a book that will get you over the creative hurdle, save yourself a bunch of money, and create a yard that is the talk of the town, this book is a must-have reference.Unfortunately, this book ends in the middle of the text. In an attempt to be all things to all people, the authors chose to include a Guide to Installation and a section on Plant Profiles. In doing so, they failed to carry out their mission and included substandard discussions on topics which are covered more extensively by other authors. There already are numerous references available on preparing the soil, building fences, and selecting appropriate plant materials. The authors would have better served us by simply including an extensive bibliography on these subjects and instead expanding the selection of designs.

Excellent pictures of planned landscapes that are actually usable in Texas. Very good for a beginner with no experience in planning a landscape. Usually gives a page number and picture of the plant used , which was helpful not only in recognition of the plant at the nursery but to identify plants that I have but did not know the name of. Gives diagrams in color for both shady and sunny areas, various sized property lots, front or back yards, and stand alone beds. Most useful book to help guide one in planning ones own property and still get the expensive landscapers look! Highly recommend.

I hope Mr Grant doesn't mind if I steal many of his ideas directly from his book!!!! Many excellent ideas....and THAT is exactly what I wanted!!! WELL ILLUSTRATED!

just what I wanted - good photos, good information

I had checked this out from the local library for myself but my husband saw it and liked it so much he read it more than I. As he really liked it, I bought it for him as a present and he had enjoyed referencing it. The color pictures and suggestions are very helpful. The product showed up just fine and in good shape.

Greg is a reliable resource for Texas gardening. He is also an entertaining speaker if you ever get a chance to see him.

Great great book. This is actually my second one since I wore the first one out from using it so much!

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