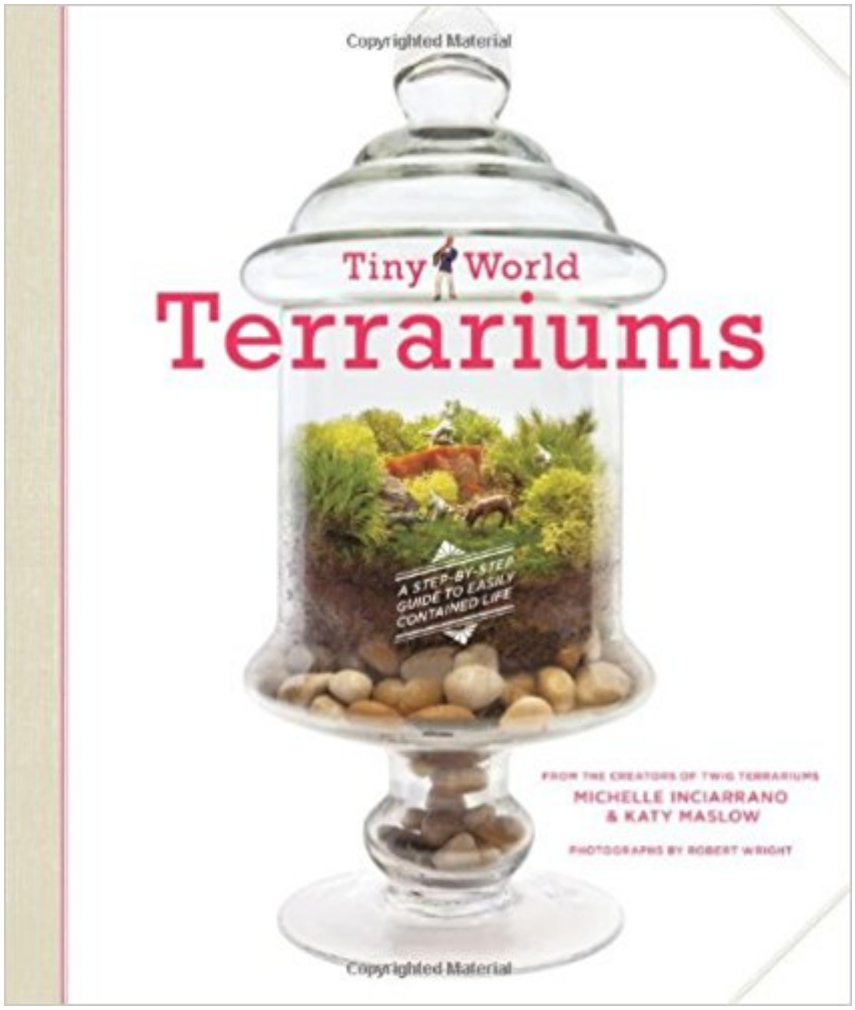
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Tiny World Terrariums: A Step-by-Step Guide



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Synopsis

Terrariums are a vibrant, unique way to inject a little greenery into any home. In Tiny World Terrariums, authors Katy and Michelle of BrooklynÃ¢â ¬â„¢s celebrated Twig Terrariums offer step-by-step instructions for building your own, from selecting glass containers to layering soil and filtration to adding moss, succulents, and other plants. To give each terrarium a whimsical, personal touch, Katy and Michelle demonstrate how to use tiny figurines and toys to create to-scale scenes, such as a couple at their wedding, a CSI crime scene, and Central Park in springtime. Photos of gorgeous finished terrariums and detailed instructions will empower anyone—whether green-thumbed or not—to create their own Lilliputian worlds. Praise for Tiny World Terrariums: "Terrariums have been popular with adults since Victorian times. But Katy Maslow and Michelle Inciarrano, authors of Tiny World Terrariums, make a case for younger enthusiasts too . . . Their enclosed gardens range from sophisticated to silly, with dinosaurs, unicorns and an array of other figurines telling enchanting stories in mossy tableaux. Their wonderful book provides detailed instructions to guide you through the process." —Chicago Tribune “[The authors] provide all the information needed to create the five layers of a terrarium . . . inspiration for readers who want to make their own mini world.Ã¢â ¬Â• —Better Homes & Gardens Country Gardens (Spring 2013 issue) "I've been reading my fair share of how-to books on [terrariums] but I have a brand new favorite. Hands down . . . The tips on plant selection, preparation, and planting are the best IÃ¢â ¬â„¢ve seen (I learned a lot!)." —Babble.com "The book provides all the necessary instructions to create successfully healthy terrariums . . . But illustrations are the real delight. They show all sorts of tiny world photos labeled with container types, plant names, and more so you can more easily create contained life exactly as you envision it.Ã¢â ¬Â• —Wired.com "If you love terrariums as much as we do, this is going to rock your world: Brooklyn-based Twig Terrariums will be selling a photographic collection of their finest miniature green gardens . . . with a step-by-step guide to creating tiny themed worlds that even the least green-thumbed person will be able to make and maintain.Ã¢â ¬Â• —Inhabitat.com

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Customer Reviews

Katy Maslow and Michelle Inciarrano own the Brooklyn-based company Twig Terrariums, through which they run popular terrarium workshops and sell DIY kits and finished terrariums nationwide. Their work has been featured in the New York Times and on the blog Design*Sponge. Visit twigterrariums.com.

Wonderful ideas and the plants are gorgeous and I’m sure plentiful on websites but there is no more "finding" of little miniatures and teeny tiny ferns as this book suggests...at least not where I’m from. I adore all the miniatures this book has but even going to eBay or etsy or online web sources, they are impossible to find or are too expensive...sigh. I guess all hobbies are expensive I was just hoping that "finding" containers, plants and miniatures would be easier than it is. I know that others may be luckier than I. But this book offers plenty of great inspiration!

There is a lot more inspiration and information out there on the web, maybe say Pinterest. It is nice though to have a physical copy of decent information and photo inspiration of hand though.

Very cute and informative - at least for moss-based terrariums. There’s a bit about succulent ones, but the majority of this book is for moss-based gardens. There’s also not as much variety as I’d like to see, but I still call this a good purchase since it’s quirky and cute. If you’re wanting a lot of info on many types of terrariums, the different kinds of care and setup however, this probably isn’t the book for you.

This is a great little book. It gives you great ideas on creating your own little worlds. It also gives a good, but brief introduction to the basic kinds of moss you might be using in your projects. It does give you a lot of information that is vital to creating terrariums.The photographs are generally good,

though some are a little blurry or poorly lit. They do show, in most cases, how the arrangements really made all the difference in the various scenes. The terrariums they use in the book are wonderful!

Way too many pictures,not enough information and options. Most terrarium information for moss terrariums.

Love the book and easy instructions. Beautiful photography. I would have been happier with more detail in the moss section, but still gave it 5 stars. My son and I made a cute moss terrarium and were inspired to make a rock road and added Sir Topham Hatt in his blue car as a nice final touch. I have referred to this book multiple times and would definitely recommend. I usually kill plants without even trying, yet our moss terrarium is thriving two months later.

Love gardening books but this was like reading a cookbook with exotic ingredients where you're constantly substituting. I was not inspired by any of the photos. Gave it away as a gift. It was returned. Would not recommend it. Little information on actual plants to use. Found a very old terrarium book by Sunset that was wonderful and much more informative.

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