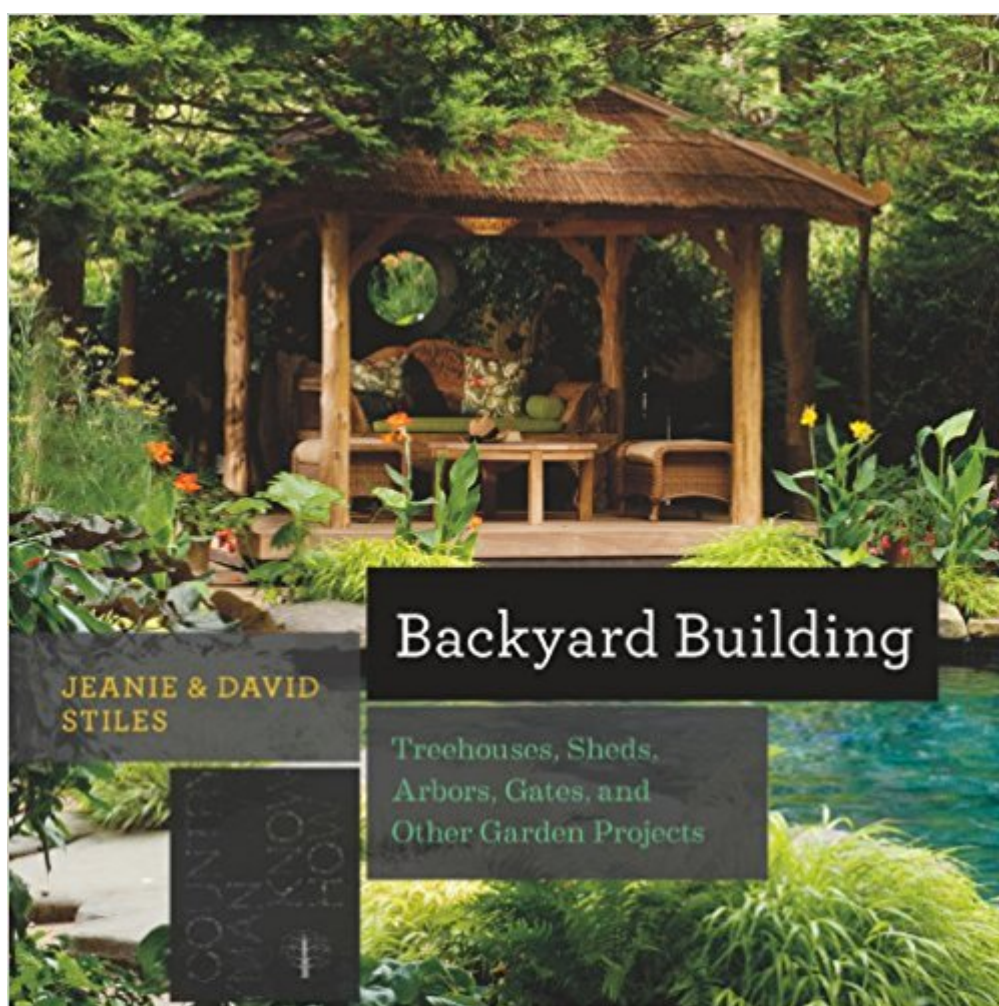


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Backyard Building: Treehouses, Sheds, Arbors, Gates, And Other Garden Projects (Countryman Know How)



Synopsis

Here is the very best of backyard building: Popular building authors Jeanie and David Stiles whose treehouse once garnered a spread in *Architectural Digest* have gathered dozens of original plans for treehouses, playhouses, and sheds, as well as a summer house, tea house, garden arbor, and functional workroom. *Backyard Building* will cover backyard accessories, the fundamentals of tools and materials, and useful tips based on real-life questions from the couple's popular website. Its unique style, with hand-drawn illustrations to guide the reader through the building process in a user-friendly way, stands out from the crowd. The clear, detailed drawings are not only easy to follow but a pleasure to look at; they are supplemented by irresistible color photographs.

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DAVID AND JEANIE STILES have written a total of twenty-three books on woodworking projects which have sold over half a million copies. Their work has appeared in *Architectural Digest*, *House Beautiful*, *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Country Living*, and *The New York Times*. Television appearances include HGTV, the Discovery Channel, and *The Today Show*, on which they built a

treehouse in three hours. They live in New York City and East Hampton, New York.

This is a well thought out book. It is packed with information that is helpful for a beginning builder or a seasoned builder. The plans are very creative and beautiful and most importantly they are easy to follow. I am so excited to start my second project. I built a wonderful, strong deck and now will attempt a shed. I like the helpful tips and basic building instruction. This book inspires me and encourages me to build for myself.

There are so many great ideas in this book for projects, large and small, that can really make your backyard a special place. We are still trying to figure out which one to give priority to right now. The Stiles have written a lot of books in the past, but I think this may be my favorite one. Their tree houses are really special but this book shows you how to build other smaller projects as well. The design of the projects is quite elegant and the graphics in the book are really a pleasure to look at even if you're not building yourself. We are planning to give this book to friends for special occasions this year, such as birthdays, Christmas. Very nicely designed.

Nice book. Some great ideas. Helps if you have at least some basic construction knowledge. Some very different ideas and unique structures

A cool collection of projects -- some simple, some more complex. Good, clear instructions.

I was hoping for more information on the shed building process from a construction perspective. The book is really a series of designs for slightly ornate garden structures. Everything from a gate to a treehouse. With the combination of pictures drawings and some explanations I was able to design and build my own shed/ deck structure. I relied quite a bit on you tube videos for some of the structural details however.

Great!

GOOD GUIDE.

Fast and courteous. Thank you

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