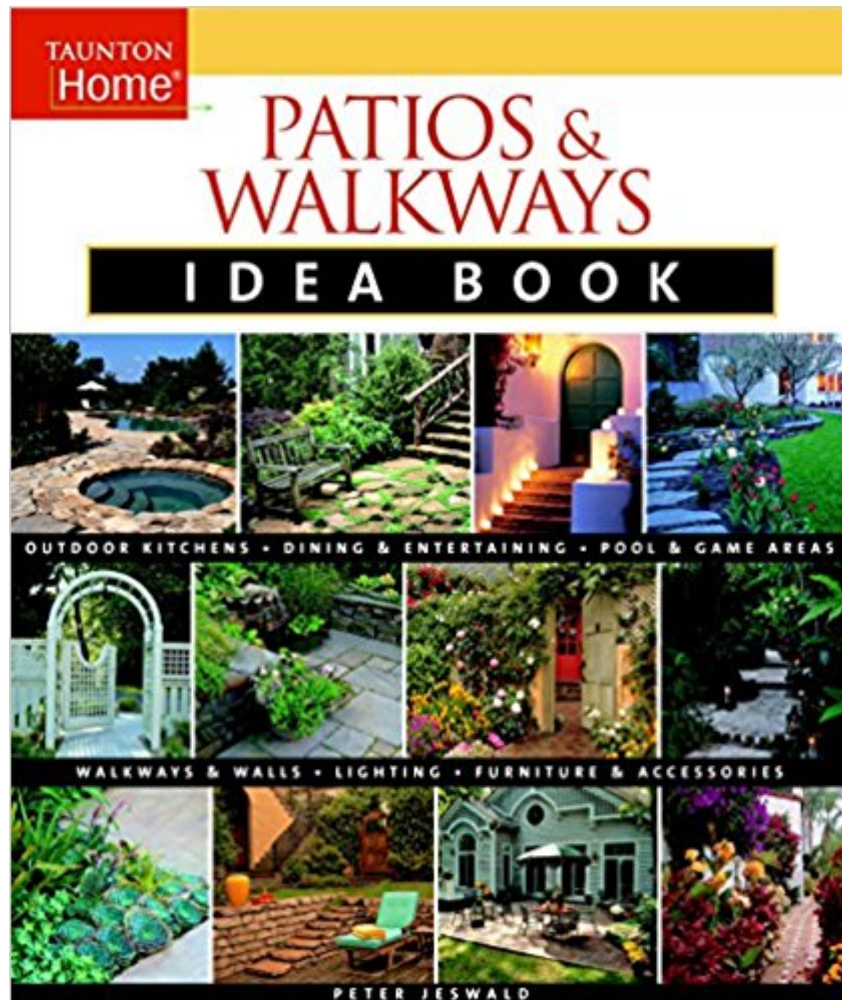




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# Patios & Walkways Idea Book (Taunton Home Idea Books)



## Synopsis

Patios and walks no longer consist of bland expanses of concrete or an unimaginative rectangle tacked onto the back of a house. Designs are elaborate and materials abundant. There's no better way to get a glimpse at how you can transform your landscape than with the inspiration in *Patios & Walkways Idea Book*. This book has it all, from front entries to back patios, pool decking to outdoor kitchens, paths through the woods to retaining walls and terracing close to the house. In addition to the wide-ranging examples of styles and materials, you'll find advice for all the practical concerns you have questions about.

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## Customer Reviews

Peter Jeswald has 32 years of experience in the construction industry as a builder, construction manager, and designer. After owning his own general contracting business, he started a residential and light commercial design practice in 1982. He is a Certified Designer with the Energy-Crafted Home Program and holds an unrestricted Massachusetts Construction Supervisor's License. His work includes hundreds of residential projects, as well as medical facilities, a school renovation, retail stores, and restaurants. Peter is the author of *How to Build Paths, Steps, and Footbridges*, and *Homework: Ten Steps to Foolproof Planning Before Building*.

Nicely presented book with many clearly photographed patios, walkways and paths. All are very

attractive and beautifully put together. All appear to be expensive and obviously created with the help of landscape designers and a lot of manpower. They are also created in areas with a climate allowing many varied plant types and sufficient water to create lush landscapes. I would have like to seen some more addressing of issues like problem areas and how they were solved. There is a preponderance of brick, concrete and flagstone paving. It would have been very nice to see more use of recycled or found items re-purposed as paving or steps.

There are some beautiful ideas in this book, but most of them are not so good for the Dallas, TX area, as we are currently in a drought and not able to water much. It is forecasted to get worse through the summer, so most of these beautiful ideas entail a lot of beautiful foliage and plantings, which will not be good. The other thing is that the area I needed ideas for, is a small oddly shaped area and none of these really worked for my intended area. I did get some good ideas for flagstone walks.

I would look for something newer to satisfy your taste. Just a picture book. I always like Taunton, that is why I purchased it.

Patios and Walkways Idea Book is a great pictorial to develop ideas for your landscape. It's a great resource to have.

I found this book to be very reasonably priced and loaded with helpful information, ideas, and project designs. Will recommend this book to others and seller.

That helps to give me the idea what to make thing for patios & other things

Good pictures and ideas.

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