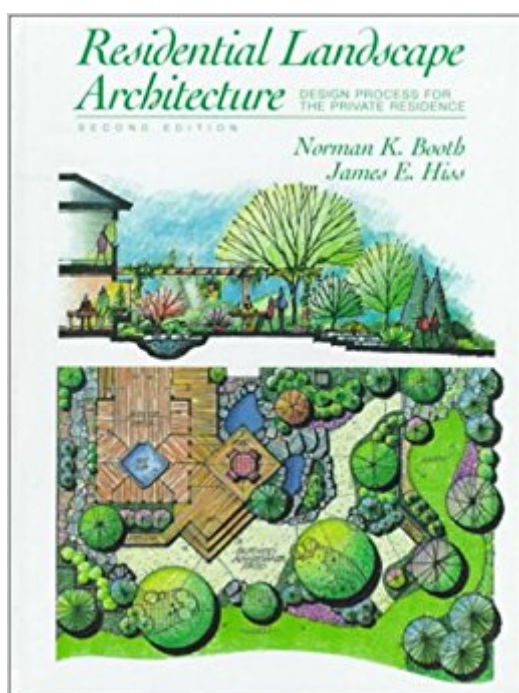


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Functional and artistic elements of residential site design, with a focus on appreciation of good design, are featured in this book along with updated standards for site development, maintenance techniques and training. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

The book explores functional and artistic elements of residential site design, with a focus on appreciation of quality and updated standards for site development, maintenance techniques and training. It clearly illustrates and discusses the actual procedures and underlying principles utilized by experienced residential site designers. The Second Edition features two totally new chapters designed to assist designers to become more sensitive to the environment and the architectural character of the house.

This rating I am leaving is for the physical book, not the quality of the contents, which are excellent throughout. The Illustrations, examples and writing are all professionally done. The physical book, however is sub-par at best. Pearson has used the cheapest, thinnest, lowest quality paper possible,

which is so thin that the graphics constantly show through on the reverse of pages, which ruins the readability. My 9 year old commented upon first glance, how thin the paper is. That's saying something. The hardcover is fine, and the binding appears to be okay.

This book gave me some nice ideas how I might want to landscape my backyard. Worthy of adding it to my landscape and gardening library.

thanks

Great book. In good condition. The inside was highlighted and had some notes written in it but I don't mind. Lots of illustrations and easy to understand!

I have wanted to add some cohesion and "design" to my residential landscape, but I really didn't know how, or even where to start. This book was helpful not only in inspiring numerous ideas, but also for explaining what it means to design an outdoor space. I have learned so much just from looking through the pictures, and now I am reading through the text, and it is starting to make a lot of sense to me. highly recommend this book to any homeowner who is wanting to learn about landscape architecture, or is looking for creative new ideas for an existing space. A small gripe: I only wish that the illustrations were in color!

As I don't know much about how to formally design a garden this book seems like a good overview. Could do without the first several chapters that spend too much time stating the obvious, that people have different taste in plants, home design, etc. And starting the book with a chapter on how badly our lot design & home placement is in this country (even though I quite agree) didn't perk up my interest to continue reading, but subsequent chapters do seem to have more pertinent information on learning design from the ground up.

A masterful treatise on landscape architecture; this is perhaps one of the best books I have encountered on the subject. This is notably a textbook with information being presented in a step by step fashion; that said, it is not only precisely outlined, but in addition, the information is presented so succinctly and comprehensively that it will prove equally understandable to the professional student or novice. After purchasing another book by this author, I had no hesitation to invest in this book as well. I am extremely glad I did!

Of the several versions out there, this is the best. It has concise examples of good and bad landscape design practices. We do 3D renderings of homes and buildings and often have to create landscapes on the fly with little direction. This book has helped raise the quality of our landscape designs.

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