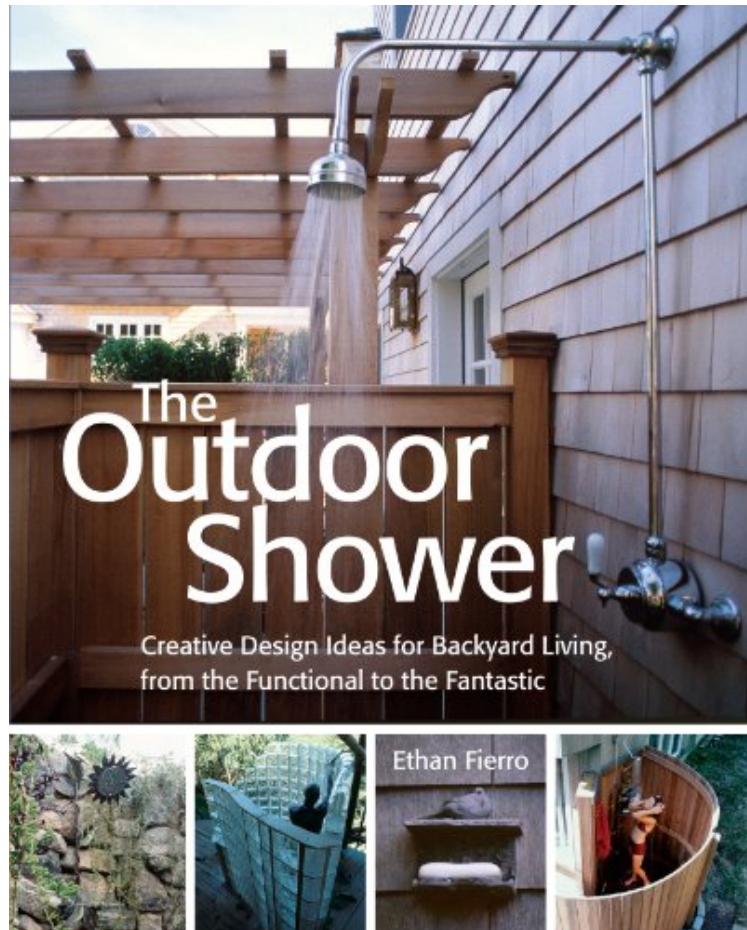


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good book to get your ideas flowing but by no means a how-to. By Scott Bailey The design ideas in the book certainly are enough to light a fire in those who enjoy doing their own construction/renovation. There are numerous pictures showing the range of complexity that can be found in outdoor showers. It does give a good general overview on topics like design, planning, integration with existing structures, plumbing, local building codes and drainage. But sadly that's about all the book is: a general overview. Their really isn't any sort of "how-to" in the book. I don't mean full-blown construction plans but a discussion about something as

basic as how to get hot water without paying hundreds of dollars to a plumber. I really enjoyed reading the information and viewing all the photos but when I was done with the book I felt like it didn't get me any closer to figuring out what kind of shower to make or even if I should try and attempt this project on my own at all! And just for the record, I am no slouch when it comes to construction\renovation nor am I one to back away from a DIY project because I think its above my pay grade. I just felt that this book really didn't do anything that an unhurried meandering in Home Depot for two hours would accomplish. As I said, it does light a fire but really doesn't seem to help with directing that fire once it's been lit.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy gdadGood for ideas and reference0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "Outdoor Shower" reviewBy Los Al DaveThe value of this book depends on what basic knowledge you have of showers. If you don't know about plumbing or materials (wood, etc) you will find the book informative. Or you if you are looking for ideas of a rustic or eclectic outdoor shower (shower on a tree), you will find the book informative. But if you are looking for ideas for a stylish outdoor shower and associated fixtures, you will find the book lacking. I found better ideas by doing an internet search.

An outdoor shower is one of summers greatest pleasures. Providing practical building instructions for a variety of designs that range from a simple showerhead on the side of a cottage to a freestanding structure enclosed in frosted glass, Ethan Fierro shows you how to build an outdoor shower that reflects your unique personality and style. With an eye toward keeping costs down and environmentally friendly construction practices, Fierro will inspire you to create the shower of your dreams.

The ideas just flow on how to create one of these escapist retreats for yourself.Nancy Schoeffler, Hartford Courant