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Vanessa Gardner Nagel APLD : The Professional Designer's Guide to Garden Furnishings before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Professional Designer's Guide to Garden Furnishings:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Full of Inspiration and Ideas! By Laurri Lindsey Vanessa Gardner Nagel's book is an excellent guide for homeowners and professional landscape designers alike. Now that we are using our outdoor spaces as rooms and places to sit and relax or host gatherings we are finding we need furnishings that suit the space. I was so inspired and got so many excellent ideas. This book is now part of my resource library. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Handy Resource for the Serious Landscape Designer By Ally H A awesome guide! Really loved:- The style descriptions- The checklists to evaluate garden materials at the end of each chapter- Detailed analysis of each material type- The diversity of photos {Got really inspired by the glass art pics!} Anyway, bravo! Tara 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nice Resource To Have By Marissa K. Nelson I haven't read it, but I flipped through it and looked at the pictures. The pictures are inspiring. I can not wait until I have a backyard patio to decorate!

Gardens don't need just plants, paths, and walls; they need chairs, benches, cushions, arbors, containers, and artwork,

too. But finding and choosing these accessories can be a challenge. The Professional Designers Guide to Garden Furnishings helps you meet the challenge by providing both visual inspiration and practical information about how to choose and where to find just about every kind of accessory a garden might need. This comprehensive guide includes information on how furnishings are linked to architecture; offers tips and techniques for choosing furnishings based on comfort, scale, and proportion; and provides a survey of sixteen popular styles, including Craftsman, Midcentury Modern, and Contemporary. Vanessa Gardner Nagel, herself a professional garden designer as well as a nationally certified interior designer, also discusses the properties of a wide variety of material choices, including wood, stone, ceramics, concrete, metal, and fabrics. An extensive list of sources rounds out this truly indispensable guide.

From Booklist Great gardens are more than just the sum of their parts. Trees, shrubs, perennials, container plants: these constitute the cast of stars whose artistry is augmented by secondary players. From lounge chairs to dining tables, wooden benches to woven hammocks, the accoutrements of a garden setting should be as carefully selected as the plants they complement. A former interior designer, Nagel uses her discerning eye to apply the essential principles of form and function to style and materials in determining good exterior decor for the home landscape. With a goal of helping homeowners make informed choices that will enable them to select high-quality furnishings and accent pieces, and thus avoid wasting time, resources, and money, Nagel gives a thorough overview of architectural periods, contemporary trends, and material construction and maintenance. Chapters geared toward the professional elevate this comprehensive guidebook to a higher level even as Nagel's approach makes it an accessible reference for the novice garden decorator as well. --Carol Haggas An aid and inspiration for design professionals and students of the field. Considerations for outdoor furnishing purchases are clearly broken down. The list of resources Nagel provides is valuable, no matter the skill level of the reader. Library Journal Chapters geared toward the professional elevate this comprehensive guidebook to a higher level even as Nagel's approach makes it an accessible reference for the novice garden decorator. Booklist Vanessa Gardner Nagel has written this colorful and quite thorough guide to the materials and the supply chain in specifying outdoor furniture, fabrics, containers, and other fixtures. Her good sense advice can save you any number of calls from irritated clients. Landscape Architecture An invaluable book for any designer and for any homeowner who's interested in buying quality outdoor materials that will stand the test of time. Garden Design Online