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Clinton Smith, Veranda : Veranda Entertaining before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Veranda Entertaining:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy CustomerGreat book23 of 25 people found the following review helpful. The cover is so pretty and just as shown on By PuffyI pre-ordered this book a while ago and received it today. The cover is so pretty and just as shown on . The book contents however are proof or a reminder that you shouldn't judge a book by it's cover. Plenty of pretty pictures, but you won't find detailed information on putting together an event, recipes, or decorating. Each section has a paragraph giving an ideal sentiment for different stages of your soiree, such as: "The perfect dinner party always includes friends old and new as well as colleagues from diverse fields of interest and expertise." "Don't suppose everyone can just take care of himself or herself- check back in at some point during cocktails and during dinner conversation." Certainly not bad advice, but if you're planning to entertain on the level presented in the photographs and aren't already familiar with etiquette, you'll need to buy another

book to explain it to you and another to show you how to do it. I expected more from from Veranda. The magazine is beautifully put together and contains well written, interesting articles. The book however, is printed on thick paper, but the quality of the print and photos is off, slightly blurry, I can't quite put my finger on it. Now I have to put it away because my eyes have begun to water from the printing fumes. 1 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A table setting book good enough for a coffee table. Even Kramer would like it! By Katrina Beautiful table settings in a wide variety of backdrops. Clear, bright, photos on quality paper. I might buy a second book to give as a gift.

The art and allure of elegant entertaining, from VERANDA. From a festive al fresco gathering to a fun pool party to an extravaganza in an exotic locale, Veranda's stunning new book shows you how to give your guests the time of their lives. It's the ultimate inspirational guide to throwing a sophisticated and stylish soiree, big or small, inside or out. You'll find imaginative ideas for creating alluring ambiance, choosing an eye-catching centerpiece, selecting just the right appetizers and cocktails, and achieving that elusive X-Factor that makes your event stand out. Veranda Elegant Entertaining provides the perfect juxtaposition of engaging advice and gorgeous photographs to plan your own celebration no matter whether it's a brunch, afternoon tea, Sunday supper, benefit gala, or any special occasion at all!

About the Author Clinton Smith is the Editor in Chief of Veranda, the celebrated interiors and lifestyle magazine. He is an award-winning journalist who has been covering the fields of interior design, style, architecture, travel, and other luxury lifestyle topics for almost two decades. During his time at Veranda, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2017, the magazine has become the ultimate sourcebook for those on a quest for the very best.