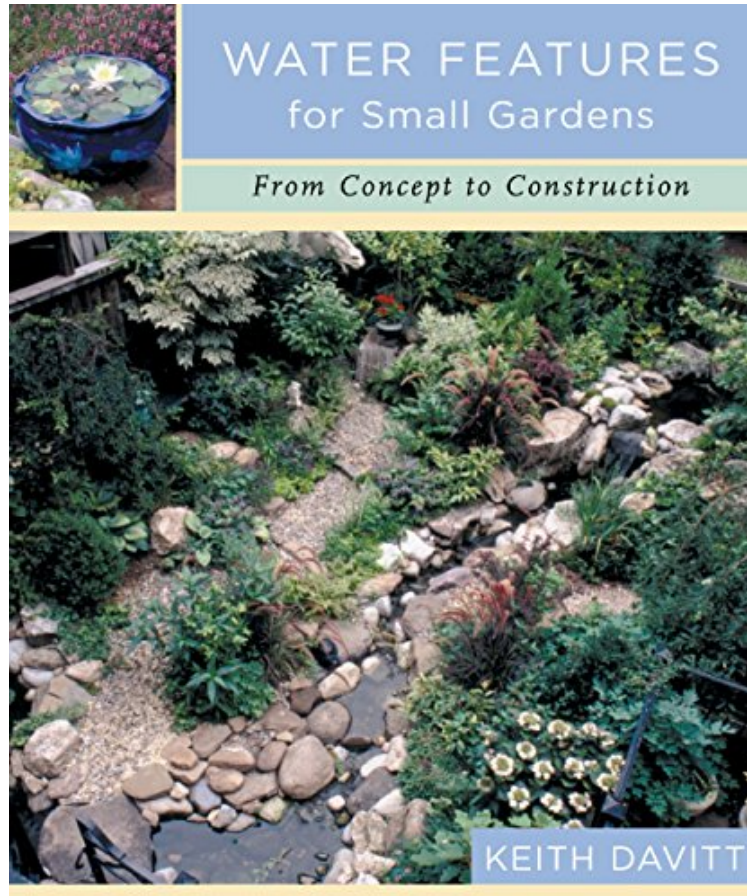


## Water Features for Small Gardens: From Concept to Construction

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Celebrated designer Keith Davitt brings the delights of the water garden within reach of everyone in *Water Features for Small Gardens*. With a clear eye to design, construction, materials, and maintenance, Davitt offers alternatives for every style of garden and every budget. Detailed case studies depict actual gardens progressing from the planning stage to planting, and the author shows step by step how such features are created using only modest building skills. Types of water gardens discussed include: natural, formal, and informal pools; raised and in-ground formal fountains; wall fountains; streams and waterfalls; and bog and tub gardens. Heavily illustrated and packed with practical information, *Water Features for Small Gardens* is a must for any gardener seeking to bring his or her garden to the next level.

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