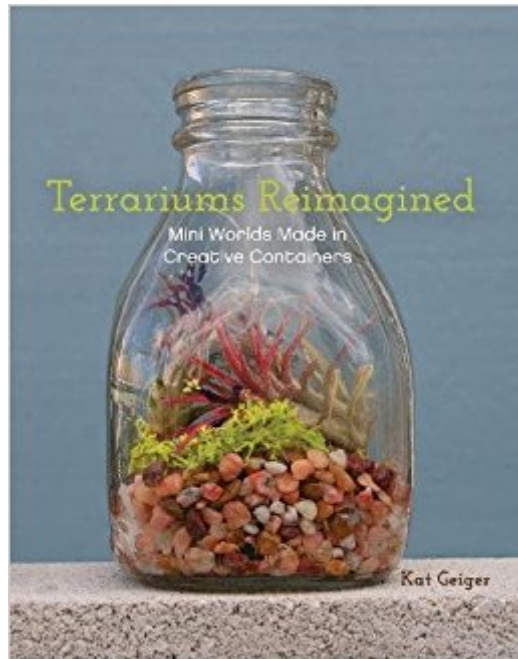




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Terrariums Reimagined: Mini Worlds Made In Creative Containers



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Customer Reviews

Kat Geiger is an artist, gardener and self-proclaimed design junkie who has been creating terrariums since 2001 for shops and large corporations, including Levi Strauss and Nvidia. Her work has appeared in The San Francisco Chronicle, SF Gate, The Oakland Tribune, Apartment Therapy, sfgirlbybay and many online publications. She lives in Reno, NV.

I initially liked the first example with the soils etc simplified and was intrigued by the terrarium in a bottle idea. However the focus of the whole book was primarily on bottles with a very small opening. There was never an explanation about how to keep soil off the glass, cleaning off the glass or

keeping it clean so that you can even view what is in your terrarium. One of her examples had soil, water and substrate on the glass making it harder to see what is in the bottle. The photos were not clear nor detailed enough when enlarged, so that you can clearly see how plants etc. are placed in the bottle. These are tiny environments to be looked at closely and a "macro photo" (up-close and enlarged) should be included with each. All of the bottle examples were basically the same and assembled the same way with the same plants. There should be one example each of very different types of vessels. Included with each could be ideas of the different plants and decorations that could be put in it. Once you show how to do one bottle they were basically all the same. What about palm type tropicals? The cactus example was not creative and boring. When you put any water on that type of sand, like the fine, white sand on some beaches, it sort of "solidifies" for lack of a better word and will dry that way. You have to let it dry completely then use a paintbrush to return it to its original smoothness. I am very disappointed with this book. It was just a repetition of basically the same thing.

I really love this book. The photos are very inspiring and make me want to try a couple of things for my own home & gifts. Very easy to follow directions. Glad I got it :)

OK

This book has a bit of everything. Different types of containers, environments and even tells you what species of plants/moss to get. If you're looking to assemble a terrarium of your own, this one is full of ideas and materials needed to get you started along the way.

Not very original ideas. I couldn't find any inspiration here that I haven't seen a hundred times on the Internet.

What a neat book! I took a look at some of the pictures and thought, "Why didn't I think of that"! LOL
Great pictures and great ideas.

This book provides many ideas for creating several types of terrariums using everyday glass containers. Many illustrations are provided as well as instructions.

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