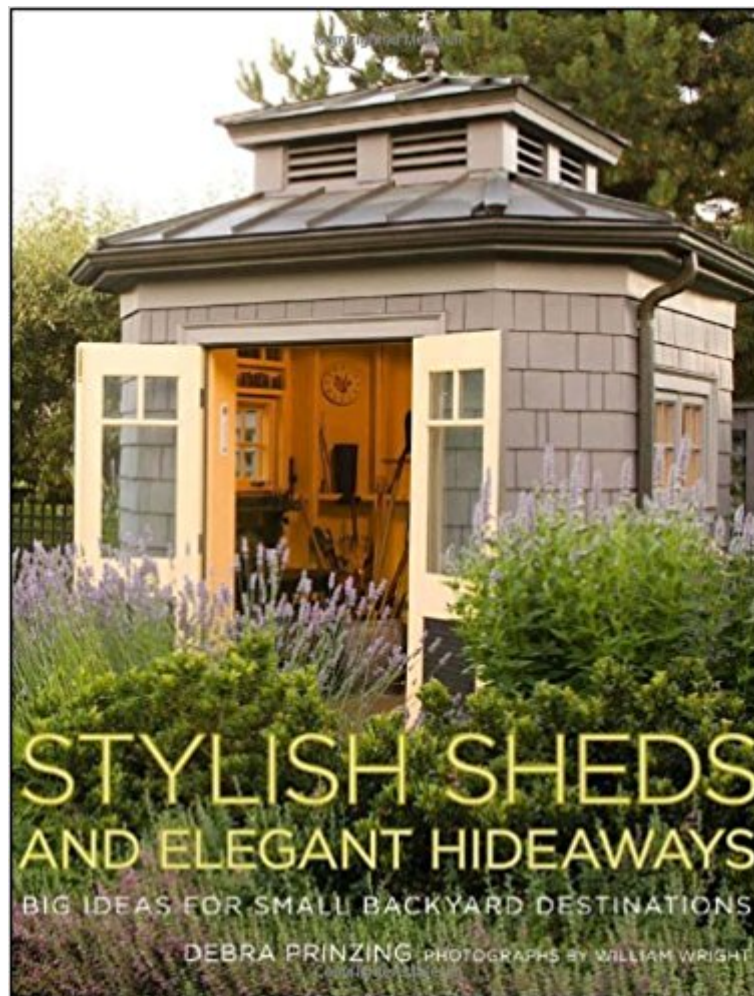




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# Stylish Sheds And Elegant Hideaways: Big Ideas For Small Backyard Destinations



## Synopsis

Virginia Woolf was right. Women and men, it turns out, yearn for a room of their own. But instead of a little nook beneath the eaves, that room is now a shed. Today, sheds, however, are not dusty shelters for plants and tools. Lace curtains have replaced cobwebs, charming antiques stand where shovels and rakes once rusted, and instead of corrugated walls, you will find cedar shingles and window boxes. Sheds are stylish and elegant and offer a hassle-free and affordable way to create more space without undergoing a major renovation. They function as artists' studios, writers' retreats, yoga dens, entertaining pavilions, children's playhouses, garden rooms, or serene hideaways for any personal pursuit. In *Stylish Sheds and Elegant Hideaways*, Debra Prinzing and William Wright showcase twenty-eight innovative and beautifully imagined spaces from New York City to East Hampton, from Seattle to San Diego, and from Atlanta to Austin to Santa Cruz. Some are elaborate and luxurious; others are delightfully modest. They are built in urban gardens and suburban backyards and tucked away on rural properties. Stunning, lush color photography graces *Stylish Sheds and Elegant Hideaways*, bringing the reader into each space and face-to-face with all its nooks, crannies, and details; the text describes how the owners' needs and interests inspired the shed practically and aesthetically. With sample plans for building a shed, advice on the practicalities of designing and decorating it, and thoughts from backyard philosophers who celebrate the appeal and possibilities of simple structures, *Stylish Sheds and Elegant Hideaways* is both an inspiration for creating your own backyard destination and an armchair journey to some of the country's most private and serene places.

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## Customer Reviews

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Mislabeled. Shed Interior Decorating is more accurate. Needs more sheds, fewer vases, bookshelves, famous owner stories.

The description on lead me to believe there would be materials and construction details in the book. There aren't. Nice pictures for developing ideas, not much else.

The ideas presented really are elegant!

I am in the process of upgrading my office/studio shed into a comfortable and stylish hideaway. I found this well written and well illustrated book to be a mine of ideas. It's a work in progress as I personalize some of those valuable ideas and incorporate them into my own little hideaway. This book is a 'must have' if you're thinking about your own special space. Vi Jones

Oh! I didn't even know I WANTED a garden shed until I saw this book. I have a small back yard, filled with trees and a pond, no room at all for a structure. I briefly contemplated pulling out the trees in exchange for a romantic shed (no, not really, but I DID long for more room so I could have a garden structure). This is a beautiful book, gorgeous pictures, delightfully written, and a must have for gardeners everywhere. While the sheds themselves are beyond the average budget, the ideas they inspire to do on your own budget are infinite. Get this book, and do like I did...sit with a few other gardeners and browse through the pages together. You'll ooh and aah and make other unseemly noises while lifting your wineglass. A must have for making your garden wish list during the heat of summer or cold of winter when we gardeners turn to books and planning since we can't

be outdoors.

I love this book--it reminds me of how I used to pore over the Sears Wishbook when I was a kid, studying all the possible options for inclusion in my letter to Santa. The shed and design ideas help me reimagine my existing garden--despite the lack of shed space--by letting me see how the structures work with the landscape around them. So even though I only have space for fences and arbors, the gorgeous photography gives me inspiration for creating views, making plant choices, and understanding scale and color. I also love seeing how people interpret sheds and how they fit varying tastes and lifestyle possibilities. I long for a shed of my own someday, and seeing all these wonderful possibilities certainly has helped me develop a more detailed vision of exactly what I want.

My wife is getting ideas from this which are guiding her in the design direction she wants including the shed/studio and landscaping. no real blueprints but this will help her find what she wants

Like other 'inspiration' books, I wish they had more info on what climate certain designs and materials worked for certain parts of the country. You would have to have an excellent contractor that you trust to make this book work for you.

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