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Kathy Peterson : Kathy Peterson's Great Outdoor Decorating Makeovers: Easy, Elegant Transformations On a Limited Budget before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kathy Peterson's Great Outdoor Decorating Makeovers: Easy, Elegant Transformations On a Limited Budget:

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plants and accessories for a polished look. Probably the main message of the book is to pull your outdoor living space together with a unifying color scheme. Paint any furniture that doesn't match or is shabby. No need to shop for new items, just bring things from inside the house outside. She breaks each project down into steps, showing how the changes meet the homeowners needs. I deducted one star since the book doesn't give actual how-to on the projects (sewing, painting). It is useful to get ideas on grouping your furniture and using color for an attractive outdoor area (pool area, porch, balcony, patio, sunroom, courtyard, etc.) I liked the idea of painting lines on concrete for a faux tile look. The book shows lots of colorful before and after photos. (I hope you find this review helpful, and if you do, please click yes.)

This decorating resource shows how to transform outdoor spaces on an extremely limited budget - [pound]250 or less per project - using paint, castaways and thrift store finds, easy crafts and sewing projects, and lots of creativity and elbow grease. Readers are taken through the entire transformation: preparing a space for a decorating overhaul, finding inspiration, achieving decorating goals within a tight budget, planning and organizing a project, and quick fixes and crafts projects that can refresh and beautify any outdoor spaces. Eighteen makeovers are profiled, showcasing a variety of spaces, including patios, porches, pool sides, balconies, sunrooms, decks, and courtyards. Each of the projects describes the homeowner's decorating dilemmas, his/her goals for the space, Peterson's proposed solutions, a shopping list, and how the makeover was achieved - all supported by full-colour before and after photos.

About the Author Kathy Peterson's work has been published in numerous craft and women's magazines. She is also the host and producer of her own television show, Town Country Crafts with Kathy Peterson, which appears on GoodLife TV and FamilyNet TV. The author of Creative Wire Jewelry and Sew Simple Squares,