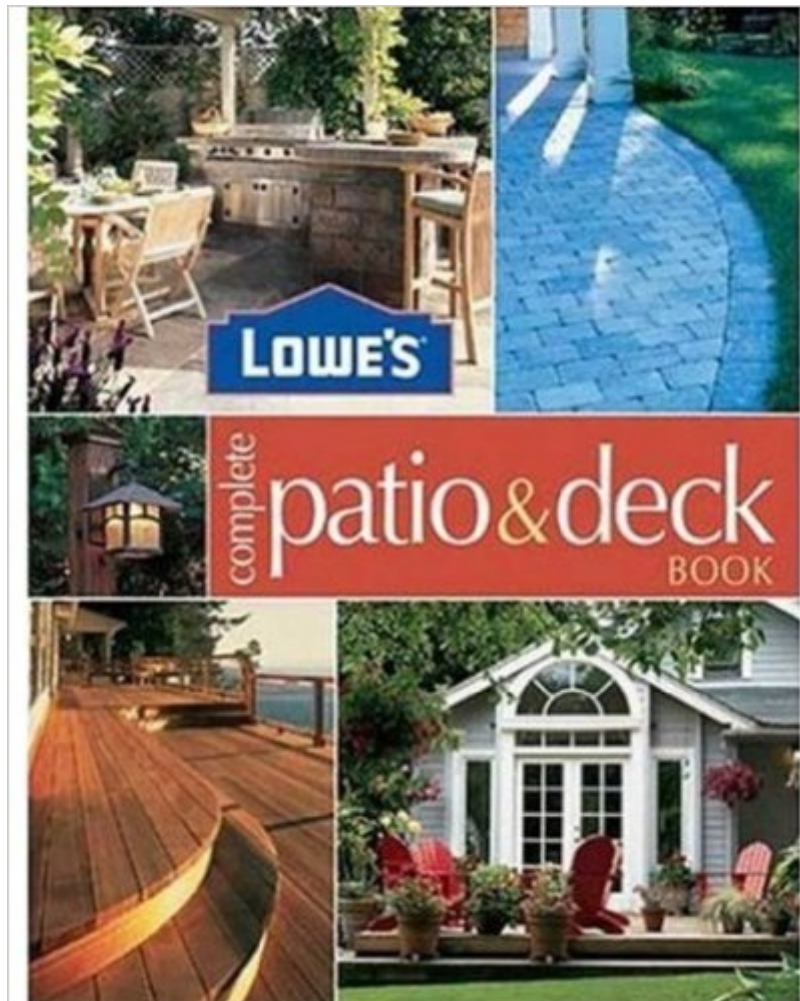


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Synopsis

When it's time to deck out your house, you're smart to check in first with the patio pundits at the corner of Sunset and Lowe's. That's where you'll find stylish outdoor solutions that fit every size, style, and budget. Lowe's Complete Patio & Deck Book takes you through the entire process—designing your ideal space; selecting materials; construction and installation; adding decorative or functional elements; plus maintenance and repair. An extensive photo gallery and comprehensive planning guide put you on the path toward expanding the outdoor living spaces of your home. Key Features: - More than 300 step-by-step photos - 30 projects to build, from a simple gravel patio and a basic deck to benches and shade structures - Inspiring ideas and helpful tips

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I'm in total agreement w/ the 1st reviewer's comments that this book has lots of nice photos, but very little substance. The design & building info that is here suffers from being out of date, for a deck so constructed will NOT be in conformance w/ current safe building codes. Lots has changed recently in regard to materials, railings, bracing of posts, load ratings, deck-to-house's rim-joist attachment, etc., so keep searching for a better, more current source. Perhaps Loews has revised this book - not sure. In the meantime, this book should not be sold any longer. . .

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