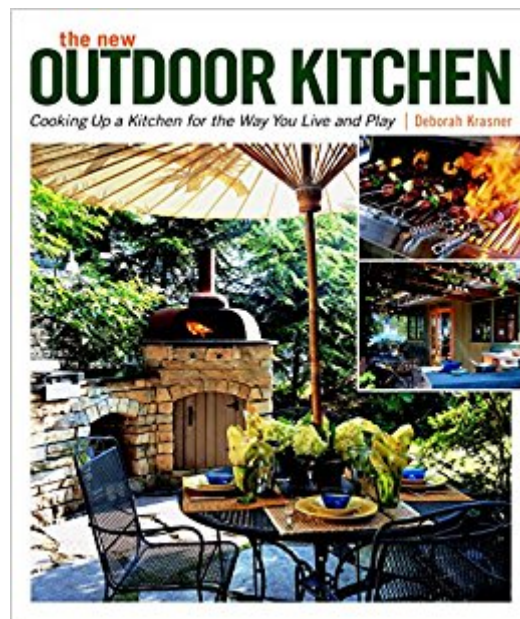




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# The New Outdoor Kitchen: Cooking Up A Kitchen For The Way You Live And Play



## Synopsis

As indoor kitchen design books do, The New Outdoor Kitchen covers initial design and planning and, in subsequent chapters, covers "stove" options (grills, smokers, wood-fired ovens); the rest of the kitchen (outdoor refrigerators, sinks, cabinets, and countertops); the entertaining and eating areas (including a discussion of outdoor heaters, social fireplaces, firepits, and chimineas--and bug control to increase your season of enjoyment); and, finally, the grace notes of the outdoor kitchen--lighting and sound systems, plantings, and water features. Ten portfolio kitchens will be placed between the chapters, and the book will conclude with an extensive source list. The kitchens pictured in the book will run the size, price, ambition, and creativity gamut, from kitchens sited on decks and patios to a small urban backyard set up to elaborate built-in, freestanding outdoor environments.

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## Customer Reviews

Deborah Krasner's articles on food, design, and kitchen equipment have appeared in "Food & Wine, Bon Appetit, " and "Cooks Illustrated, " among others. A regular guest on Public Radio International's "The Splendid Table" with Lynne Rossetto Kasper, Krasner is also an active member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP), a Certified Culinary Professional (CCP), and she serves on the board of "Gastronomica" magazine. A kitchen designer, she is the author of several books on food and design, including "Kitchens for Cooks: Planning Your Perfect Kitchen." She lives with her family in Vermont.

Beautiful photos but there may be more helpful books if you are looking specifically to plan and construct a working outdoor kitchen. There are gorgeous close up pictures of French Crockery, gardens, place settings, inside porches and paths along with "Outdoor Kitchens". To be fair this is a really beautiful book with a ton of information about outdoor kitchens. My issue with it was there is also a ton of information about things that have very little to do with "Outdoor Kitchens". If you are looking for ideas on how to eat, relax and enjoy outdoor spaces, this is a great book. If you are looking specifically for ideas on designing and or constructing a working outdoor kitchen, there are more targeted books. I found Scott Cohen's "Outdoor Kitchen Design Workbook" was more helpful for us as we looked to design an island to hold a grill and entertain guests.

I found it to be less functional and more design. I was more interested in the nuts and bolts of designing an outdoor kitchen. Types of equipment, what is functional and what a must or not. It wasn't for me.

Useless

Good book

Good condition

I am planning to build my outdoor kitchen in a few weeks, so this came just in time. The pictures are excellent quality. They show simple to extravagant. It's nice to have a reference guide for all the nuts and bolts; lighting, plumbing, countertops, etc. Very handy book indeed!

Nice gift book for new homeowners. Good ideas for planning yard. Should help wile away some stormy winter nights in a fun "How about this, or that" way, too. Not what I would think of for someone with a small yard. More for people who love to do cook-outs or entertain a lot.

Gave to my husband for a Christmas gift. He is interested in building an outdoor grill. He said this will help.

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