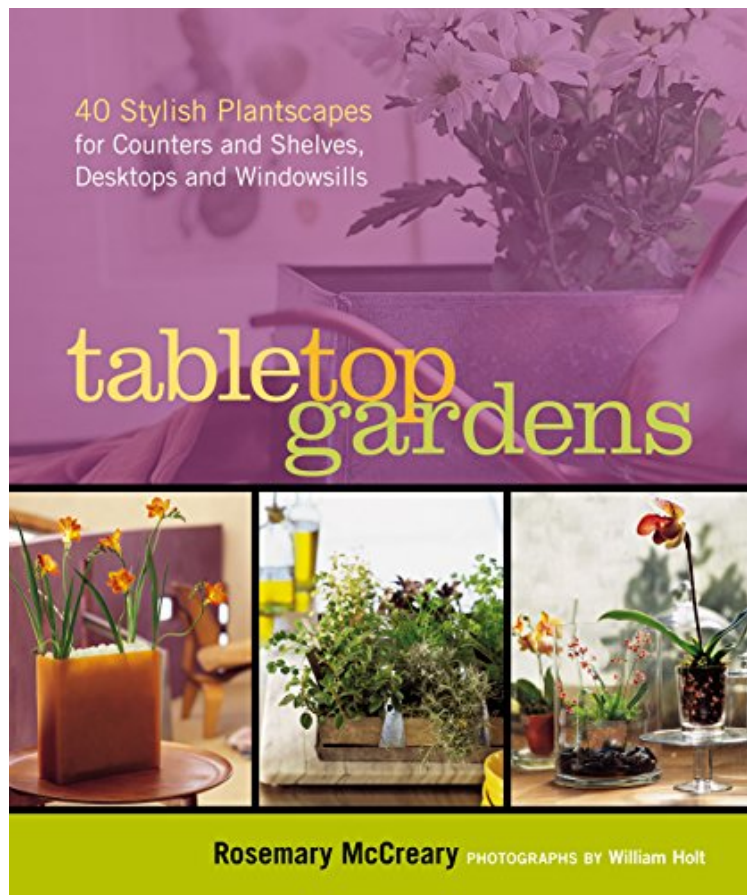


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Create dazzling miniature landscapes that bring warmth and beauty to your home as they grow and develop under glass, in bowls, and even in water environments. In this imaginative guide, Rosemary McCreary shows you how to design and maintain stunningly unique tabletop gardens, including step-by-step instructions for 40 designs that showcase exotic orchids, soft grasses, and colorful bulbs. With advice on the best materials and habitats for growing a variety of plants, you'll be inspired create your own unique, lusciously vibrant tabletop tableaux.

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