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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resourceBy Nikola JeschkeThis book was very inspiring on ways to use up pesky, invasive Bamboo cane to make some lovely, useful and inexpensive things for house and garden, which grows widely in my area. I used this book in conjunction with Building Bamboo Fences (Japanese author) to build myself two large trellises to act as a screen between my neighbor's property and mine. Also, this book showed me that bamboo, while an incredibly invasive weed, also has great potential both as an ornamental and for use as a very inexpensive, yet tough and durable building material, especially in garden landscapes. My only disappointment was that I was unable to locate the Bamboo Farm where many of the projects in the book were created. They do not seem to have a website. If anyone knows the website, I would like to learn more about the Bamboo Farm in Georgia.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A practical transportive guide to bamboo!By KM SculptorMs. Stangler's handbook is a comprehensive guide to essential materials techniques for both the novice more advanced learner. Beautiful illustrations accompany clear explanations practical tips reflecting the wisdom of the author's broad experience as both a practitioner educator. Beyond this, there is an appreciation for the universal appeal

of this versatile grass and reconnection with the source of life that bamboo affords. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. *The Craft and Art of Bamboo* By Patricia Barber A beautifully illustrated and very informative book that details bamboo types, growing conditions and best of all, how to turn this wonderful plant into useful projects. The gates, in particular, inspire the reader to get right out there and build them because they are such a worth while and gorgeous addition to any garden. Smaller projects, such as garden trellises, are entirely manageable and the furniture building ideas spark creativity. I built a a 6 foot wide by 5 foot tall trellis to support peas that has really added to the beauty of my vegetable garden and elicits great comments from neighbors and passers-by alike. I need to add that the book was so fairly priced I couldn't pass it up.

Beautiful, sustainable bamboo is one of the most popular materials around for gardens and home dcor. This highly regarded introduction to the material is now back in print, revised and updated. It still offers rich history, fascinating background, and great projects, but with more than 20 new imagesmaking this the most attractive source on the it plant of the green movement. From weathering the plant and preventing insect damage to attaching, bending, flattening, finishing, and preserving the bamboo, this photo-filled introduction covers it all. More than 30 how-to projects include a curved garden handrail, low trellis for climbing plants, porch swing, and even an outdoor shower stall. Lush photography and abundant illustrations make the book a visual treat.

[Bamboo] is increasingly being used for garden structuresand the projects in this book reflect that trendFew books are available on this topic, so this should be welcome in all garden and crafts collections. *Library Journal*The books mood is at one with nature: a loose flowing text around color photographs, black-and-white illustrations, step-by-step how-tos, and boxed commentaries. *Booklist*.