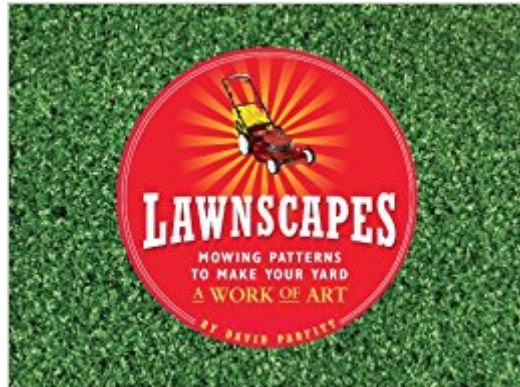




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Lawnscapes: Mowing Patterns To Make Your Yard A Work Of Art



Synopsis

Every year, Americans spend some \$38 billion on lawn care. But you don't need to hire a crew of landscapers to have an attractive and eye-catching front yard all that's required is a lawnmower, a few inexpensive items from the hardware store, and a little creativity. Lawnsapes teaches readers how to mow artistic masterpieces directly into their lawns everything from checkerboard squares, hearts, and bull's-eyes to Christmas trees, Celtic knotwork, and much more. Gardening expert David Parfitt includes patterns for 20 different designs, plus tips on creating your own masterpieces. Packaged with an Astroturf cover, Lawnsapes is the perfect gift for dads across America.

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“The Astro-Turf cover demands to be picked up.” —Publishers Weekly
“You don't need to mow these patterns to enjoy them.” —Star Tribune
“Just when you thought it was safe to lug out the mower and haphazardly mow your lawn, along comes a book to inspire you to mow the pattern of an eagle or Botticelli's Venus onto your green space instead.” —Edmonton Journal

David Parfitt is a landscape artist who creates site-specific, large-scale artworks from natural materials. He lives in England.

So we got this book for my father-in-law because this year he finally purchased the John Deer of his

dreams. As you see, it went along nicely. It was kind of a gag gift, but with him retiring soon, we all figure the gag will come when he actually uses the directions and makes some elaborate pattern for next Thanksgiving at his house. Seriously though, without being overly complicated, this tells you the basics of how to make lawn patterns. If you are really looking to learn this skill, you might want to find something with more tips, tricks, hints, etc. But, if you just like playing around in the yard and want some simple how-to, this is a good choice.

I closed the book with a empty feeling like I'd just read the "how to cut your lawn" page of a lawnmower owner's manual. Save your money and spend 2mins on the net.

Great book.

This was a gift for my retired father. The book seems gimmicky on the surface but is very unique. These amazing designs are do-able if not a little over the top. A great gift for the right person.

It's very cute, and if you have someone who would actually do something with it... maybe a good buy. Otherwise, waste of money.

This is a really fun book, especially for baseball fans. Now I know everything about making my yard look like an MLB outfield!

This book is an inexpensive and practical way to enhance your yard patterns. If you're interested in going beyond the typical lawn mowing and striping, this book is a fun and enjoyable read to help you with different ideas on how to make your yard a pristine piece of art. I own a lawn care business and the ideas in this book have enabled me to sit down with my clients and help them achieve their vision. Great for landscaping companies and homeowners alike.

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