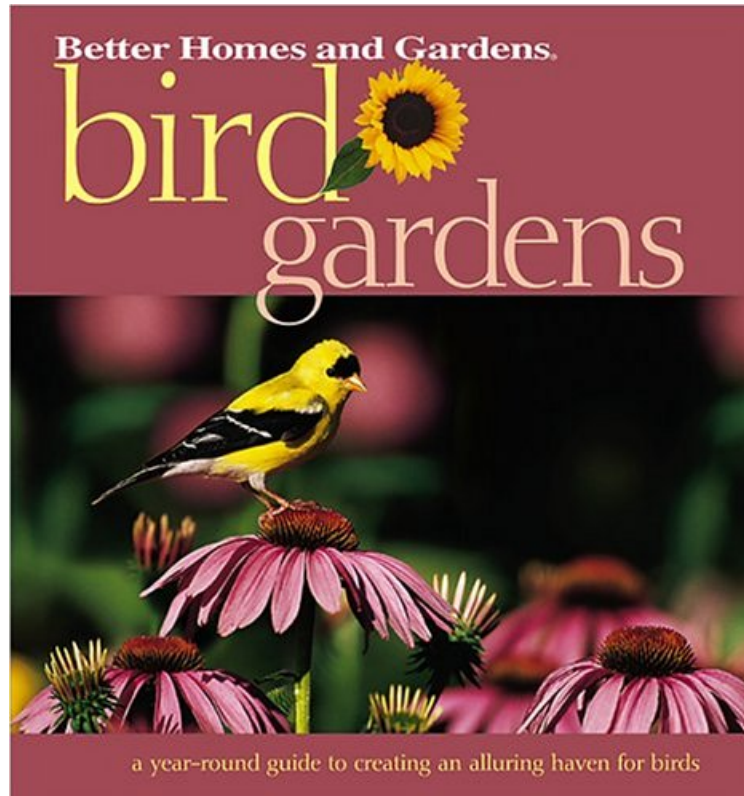


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books have come a long way in recent years taking steps to marry inspirational photos with sound gardening practices; Bird Gardens is no exception.

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