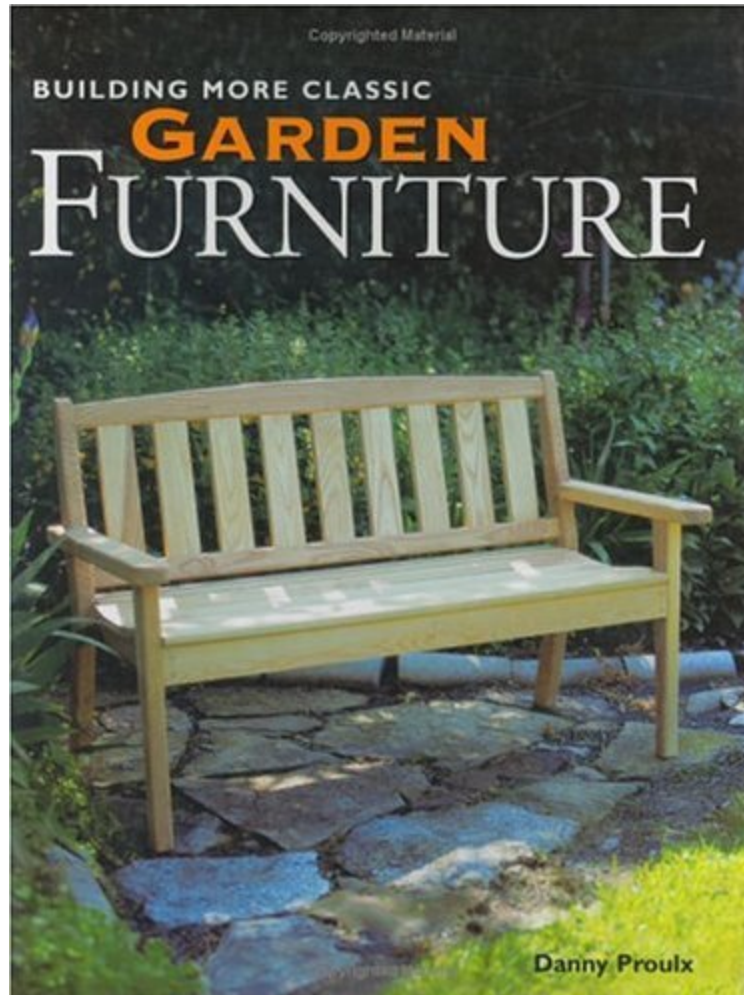


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other books from this publisher though, they are well put together and tested. Formatting and editing is well done. The projects themselves can actually be completed as written - or for those who prefer, they can be used as inspiration for their own works. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Classic and basic By T. Smith My husband is building the garden bench on this book's cover because we like Mission/Arts and Crafts style. Some of the designs look a little "homemade" but I think the chaise lounge, hammock stand, planter bench, planters, and the two picnic tables are worthwhile. It's a thoughtful touch that the chaise lounge has a shelf you can pull out to put your drink and other items on. This book must be written by a pro because my husband wants to use it. He has high standards, has been in the woodworking business for years and wouldn't consider the other books I brought home. Looking forward to seeing the bench after it's done. Also, for people not in the business, you may be as well off to buy outdoor furniture on sale from a chain if you have to buy your materials. But if you're doing this for a hobby, price may not matter. We have plenty of wood around so it's cost effective to build our own furniture. I gave it four stars instead of five because of a handful of projects that I would not use. Will be looking at his first book to see what it has. As for the book not being for beginners, anyone attempting outdoor furniture of any kind should have some experience under their belt. Beginners should start with planters and small side tables. This book doesn't have a lot of that.

This fantastic book is a follow-up to Proulx's *How to Build Classic Garden Furniture*. Readers will find many more projects, ranging from simple weekend designs to intermediate level projects that require more investment in time and materials. All the projects are fresh, useful and innovative - sure to please both the builder and the user. Readers will also find all the detailed steps needed to build these great outdoor projects without using a shop full of tools. The 15 projects range from flower planters, chairs and garden benches to loveseats, swings and tables, suitable for any backyard deck, patio or garden. This is the perfect book for the weekend woodworker and do-it-yourselfer.