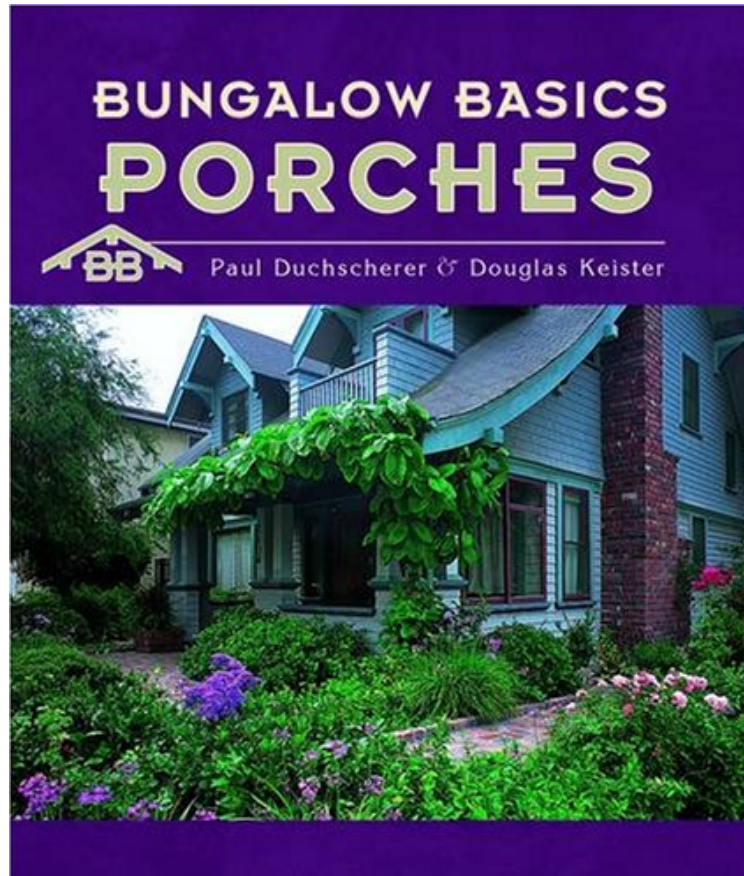


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16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Size DOES Matter! By Debbie in Texas Although I have bought quite a few books authored by Paul Duchscherer and/or Douglas Keister, I was disappointed with the physical size of this book. It is only about 5 1/2" x 6 1/2" and much of the detail in the pictures is lost because of it. The print is also mini-sized and cannot be read without reading glasses for us "vintage" readers! (It IS, however, the perfect size for a Christmas stocking stuffer!) I also had some problems with the constant referral in the first (and only) chapter in the front of the book to note the various 48 pictures throughout the book as the different type of porches were described. It was a constant flipping back and forth of pages to see Figures 15, 28 for this or Figures 4-5, 10, 13, 15-16, and 23 for that. The text was well-written but overall this book could have been so much better... 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer great product 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Patsy-Jo Good period renovation ideas.

Set almost invariably in a lush garden, the early-twentieth-century bungalow allowed countless suburbanites to get

"back to nature" without leaving the cozy confines of their own property. The bungalow front porch epitomized the indoor-outdoor lifestyle associated with this popular new form of housing. Furnished as an extension of the adjoining living room, it offered a comfortable spot from which to enjoy unimpeded views of the surrounding landscape. Because the front porch typically defined a home's street presence providing what realtors refer to as "curb appeal" it also represented one of the most distinctive features of bungalow architecture.

"The small books...would make great gifts for a friend or relative who's just starting to explore Arts and Crafts architecture....The photography and captions are, of course, the heart of these books, and in them the author and photographer succinctly capture the variety of forms, textures, styles and colors that have been, and continue to be, adapted to the Craftsman bungalow archetype.