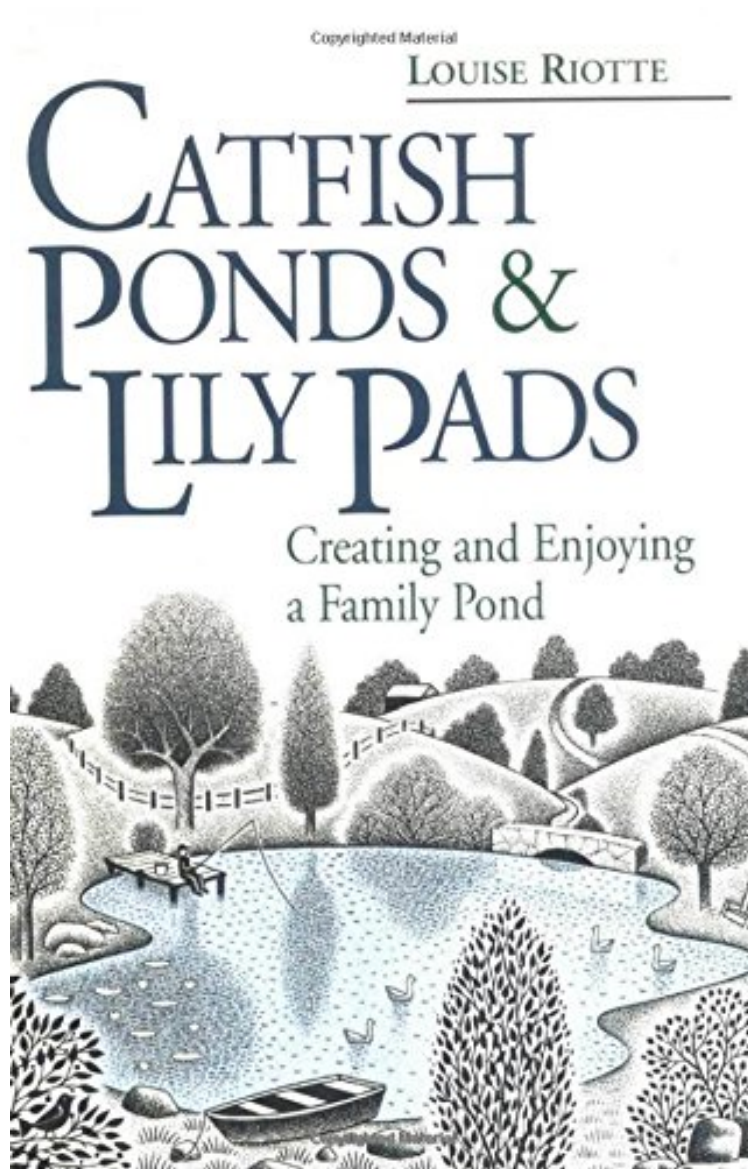


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy Eldest daughterFun to read, but not a guide for fish in

a small yard.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not overly informative, but a delight.By eckiefThis was a fun book. I bought it because I wanted to learn more about ponds - ours was a mess. It did help, but not in the way I thought it would. Other reviewers are right - there is not an overabundance of information in the book. However, it made country living come alive for me and infused my sometimes grumpy attitude towards it with a bit of charm and enchantment. Sounds far fetched, but it is true. I loved the homey manner in which Louise Riotte told her stories and worked them into the ongoing saga of life on her little homestead. It was an absolute treasure of a read. I credit Riotte for my own affection for ducks, for duck eggs, for incubating ducklings, for putting up with all their demands - they bring just as much joy as she says they do - watching them waddle about and paddle on the pond.17 of 18 people found the following review helpful. Not Very HelpfulBy A CustomerI found that this book would have been helpful for pond plants or if I needed a recipe to cook something I had raised in a pond, but I wanted information on keeping fish in a pond. Specifically I was interested in catfish, and silly me, I 'judged the book by its cover.' This book provides very little helpful information on raising pond fish as a hobby. If you're interested in spending several thousand dollars to commercially raise fish such as trout, then this book has something to offer. Otherwise don't bother.

In this entertaining guide, Louise Riotte tells you everything you need to know to create a productive pond on your own land, from siting the pond to maintaining water quality and stocking the pond with fish. She also includes plenty of old-time fishing lore and scrumptious recipes for freshly caught fish.

From the Back CoverOne of America's most beloved garden writers reflects on life with a pond. Whether it's fishing by moonlight, planting iris and weeping willows, catching crawfish, or supervising an unruly crowd of ducks, Louise Riotte knows how to get the most fun out of a family pond. She shares her experiences in this entertaining book, presented with her trademark mix of facts, anecdotes, lore, and lively humor. Catfish Ponds Lily Pads includes:-- How the Riotte family built a pond-- Tips on fish farming with catfish, bass, or trout-- Creating a backyard pool for frogs and water lilies-- Waterside plants - beneficial and harmful-- Recipes, stories, and fascinating asides