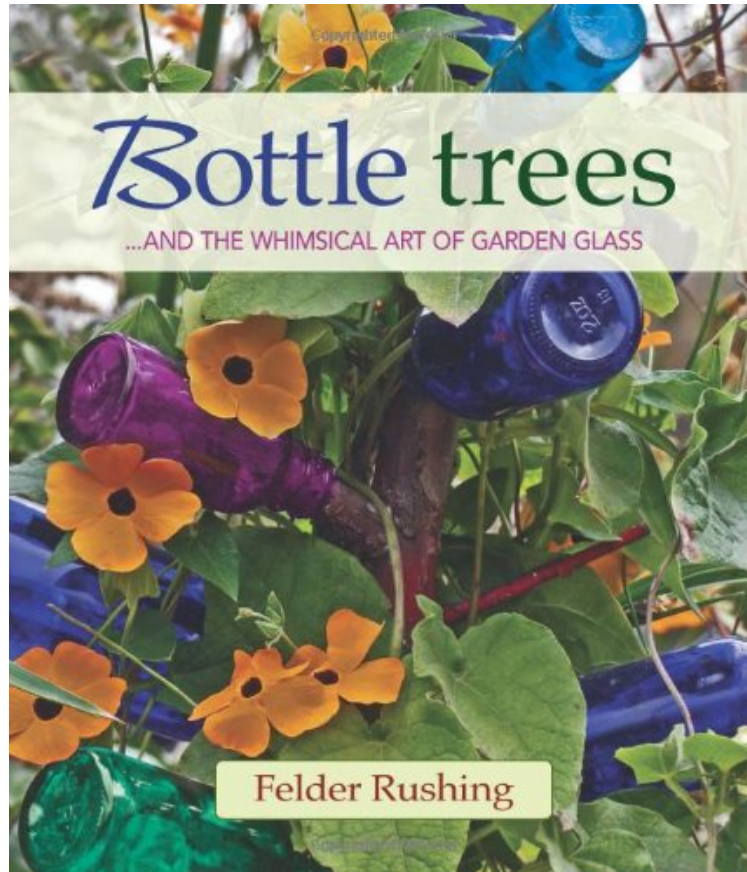


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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Bottle Trees: and the Whimsical Art of Garden GlassBy GEORGIA W. CARLTONI purchased this book through . It is such a beautiful book. I enjoyed reading all of the stories of Mr. Felder's journey through many gardens. Bottle Trees have a very long history and he makes you feel like you are present in each garden. What magnificent art! It makes you want to run out and start your very own tree. So many ways to express yourself in this "whimsical art of garden glass". I hope this is just the beginning of many books to come of his journeys of bottle trees.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful, inspirational little book! Every garden needs a bottle tree!By Good Brother CadfaelI first saw a bottle tree in Felder's *Passalong Plants* (another great title) and wanted to make one myself. *Bottle Trees* inspired my husband and me to get out all those blue glass bottles we had been saving over the years in the garage and get to work on a small cherry tree in the front yard which had died over the winter.The book has so many illustrations and ideas for all sizes and styles of bottle trees, as well as beautiful glass yard art. There is little how-to information (you can find some good practical tips on ehov); this book is about giving you the feel for what a bottle tree can be and discovering what appeals to you.Our

tree is about half covered with bottles now - we used Harvey's Bristol Creme Sherry bottles, various German wine bottles (Blue Nun is now in blue bottles!) and were thrilled to discover the Bud Platinum bottles in the most amazing cobalt blue. There are even a few teensy blue glass patent medicine bottles. I am now doing my part to add some Bombay Sapphire gin bottles (gorgeous topaz blue!) to the tree. I estimate we will have 50-60 bottles on this tree when we are done. It is beautiful now, but I can't wait to see it after a snowfall! Our next plan is to make a "martini tree!" Thanks, Felder, for the information and inspiration! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Cobalt bottles in the sun -- who doesn't love that glorious blue? By ScotDeerie I wish this book had been more than a photo book. I wish it gave written information for the trees I saw inside. However, to be honest, the photos provided lots of info for anyone wanting to duplicate the efforts within. This is more of an inspiration book than a "how to" and anyone considering its purchase should check out the book size and page count and contrast it to the price to see if you think it is worth the money. Given a choice, I think I would have gotten it used rather than new.

Originally meant to trap bad spirits, bottle trees arrived in the U.S. with the African slave trade and first took root in the South. Now it's a popular art form, a national phenomenon that's showing up at garden shows, craft fairs and farmers markets. Garden writer and photographer Felder Rushing has encountered thousands of bottle trees and other glass garden art in his travels across America and around the world. In BOTTLE TREES he presents 60 of his favorites, from the backyards of Mississippi to the Chelsea Flower Show to the glass fantasies of Dale Chihuly. With humor and affection he tells the stories behind the photographs: the history and lore of bottle trees and glass sculpture, and the inspired people who make them.

From the Back Cover Whimsy in the Garden Look what's popping up in backyards and botanical gardens across America and Europe! Acclaimed garden writer and photographer Felder Rushing has been stalking bottle trees and other playful glass creations for more than forty years - from homemade follies to Dale Chihuly fantasies. This is a book for lovers of quirky art...and for those brave souls who aren't afraid to make bold statements in their gardens. About the Author Felder Rushing is the country's acknowledged expert on bottle trees, having written about them in countless newspaper columns dating back to the 1980's. His bottle tree photography has appeared in many newspapers and magazines, including the National Geographic, and he has been quoted in three full-length "Felder features" in the New York Times. The down-to-earth horticulturist is author and co-author of 17 books, writes a twice weekly syndicated gardening column and hosts a popular NPR-affiliate radio program. He has contributed to almost every major magazine and numerous online sites, and often appears as a guest on TV and radio shows and delivers 80+ lectures a year, coast-to-coast and overseas. He is a recent past national director of the Garden Writers Association. Felder's idiosyncratic cottage garden in Mississippi has been featured in House Garden, South Living and the New York Times, and currently displays a dozen bottle trees or other garden glass art. When he served as the Grand Marshal of the country's fifth largest St. Patrick's Day parade, his float featured "the world's largest" bottle tree.