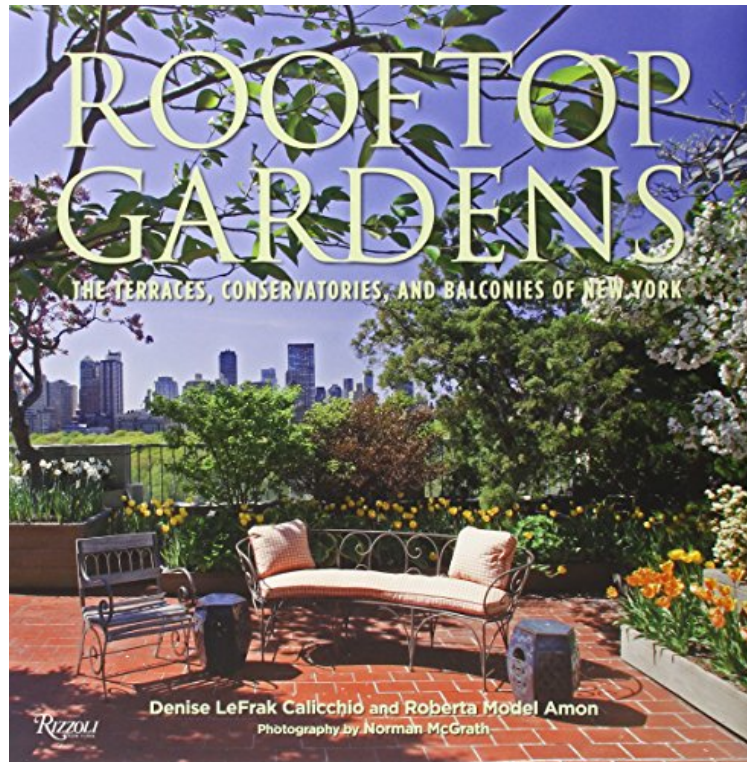


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Denise LeFrak Calicchio, Roberta Amon : Rooftop Gardens: The Terraces, Conservatories, and Balconies of New York before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rooftop Gardens: The Terraces, Conservatories, and Balconies of New York:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Unique and BeautifulBy anonymousThis book gives a up-close tour into the rarely-seen rooftop gardens of New York. These are not aerial shots taken from afar. The photographer was in each garden and captured some truly unique vantage points. Even though I will never have a rooftop garden, I found some much-needed inspiration on how to create privacy and comfort in my patio garden. There are so many elegant solutions in this book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very nice gardens and very realistic for most of usBy Mary S. MorganAlthough this book is centered around New York with balconies and terraces overlooking Central Park, I found it very enjoyable. My husband and I found several ideas that we can incorporate for our terrace. My best advice is to make sure everything you do is well anchored and take into account high winds and weight. Our neighbors did not consult a structural engineer (we did thank heavens) and they overloaded their roof, causing \$45K in damages to the condo below them plus personal injuries to the occupants. We paid \$20K to have our terrace reinforced before we started and we know it is money well spent. We are creating our own private oasis in downtown Atlanta.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy Katherine PughIt was a gift for my sister so I'm not sure

how to rate it's contents.

Idyllic urban oases offer inspiration to anyone yearning to add nature and serenity to an outdoor living space. Rooftop Gardens showcases some of the most unique and extraordinary outdoor spaces in New York City that urban dwellers have created as retreats from the daily chaos of life. A sumptuous array of gardens ranging in style from working to exotic fills the pages, a diverse selection befitting different scales and changing seasons. From the lush produce garden of Elis Vinegar Factory to a glass-enclosed conservatory perched atop Park Avenue in which amaryllis, paperwhite narcissus, and cyclamen grow during the winter months, this stunning portfolio illustrates innovative and original ways to design ones own outdoor sanctuarybe it sky-high or ground leveland is a must-have for homeowners, decorators, and landscape architects alike.

Just in time for spring comes Rooftop Gardens: The Terraces, Conservatories, and Balconies of New York by Denise LeFrak Calicchio and Roberta Amon, with photos by Norman McGrath that are so lifelike they could incite your sinuses if not your envy. These sanctuaries are, after all, intensely private, and ordinarily protected even from the view of ordinary mortals. ~New York TimesThe book, published by Rizzoli, promises to showcase some of the citys most fabulous outdoor spaces. ~New York Post"[Rooftop Gardens] is catnip for people who love plants, trees and flowers set against skyline views." ~Crain's New York Business"If it werent for Rooftop Gardens: The Terraces, Conservatories and Balconies of New York, a new book from Rizzoli by Denise LeFrak Calicchio and Roberta Model Amon, the only way to see most of these spaces would be by helicopter, telescope or a ride on the back of a superhero." ~New York Daily News "...Garden porn for those who wistfullydaydream of indulging their every horticulturalwhim amid the skyscrapersand inspiration forthose who actually have access to a rooftop spaceand arent quite sure what do to with it." ~New York Observer"Rooftop Gardens showcases some of the most extraordinary outdoor spaces in New York City. Unlike any other design book of its kind, it provides a rare glimpse into the private outdoor havens of a diverse range of the city's elite." ~Examiner"High above Sutton Place is a sprawling terrace dotted with sculptures by Murakami and Jeff Koons. If not for Rooftop Gardens... you'd never know it was there. See what else your neighbors have been hiding--from Japanese rock gardens to lush green sanctuaries perched above the treetops of Central Park. Calicchio and Amon have discovered landscapes as diverse as their lucky inhabitants." ~ManhattanAbout the AuthorDenise LeFrak Calicchio is a member of the prominent LeFrak real estate family and a coauthor of High Rise, Low Down. Roberta Amon is active on committees of the Guggenheim Museum and the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Norman McGrath is an architectural photographer and author, most recently of Architectural Photography. Evelyn H. Lauder is Senior Corporate Vice President of The Este Lauder Companies Inc. She is also Chairman of The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF), which she founded in 1993.