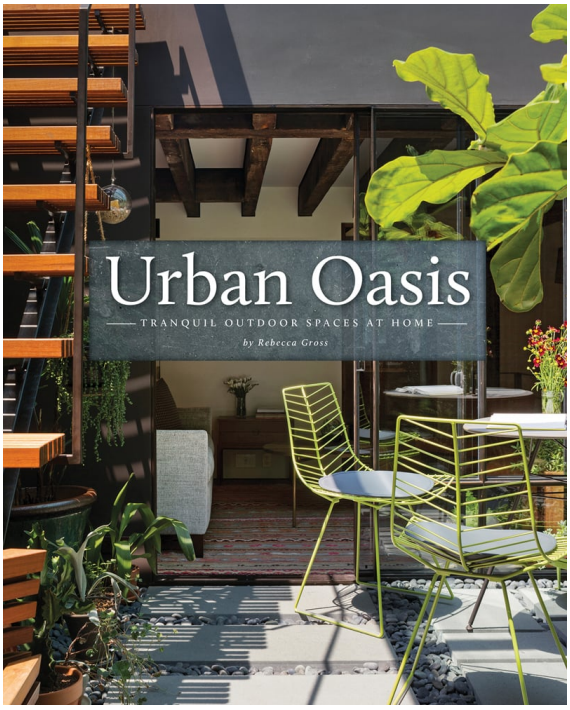
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Personal and private outdoor space is becoming ever-more elusive as urban areas become more crowded due to population growth and increasing development. ***Urban Oasis: Tranquil Outdoor Spaces at Home*** explores projects from London to New York and Sydney to San Francisco that reveal inspirational designs of rooftops, garden spaces, outdoor rooms, terraces and courtyards, and provide refuge from the modern world with private pockets of paradise. These outdoor spaces provide relaxing, sociable, and plant-filled settings for residents to savor peace and calm, and the company of family and friends.

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