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<p>Today comfortable living out-of-doors has become essential to the American way of life. Every property (large or small, in the country or in the city) requires some private area--a patio or terrace, deck or roof garden--partly shaded, protected from the wind but not cut off from summer breezes, attractively planted and suitably furnished. In this book Mrs. Smith, a landscape architect with some twenty years of practical experience in various parts of the country, covers the subject completely. In Part I she tells how to select the best site for a patio in relation to various property layouts, the architecture of the house, and the needs of the family. Her excellent drawings offer many imaginative designs for flat or sloping grounds, with or without trees, beside a pool, or in the confines of a city plot. She stresses the fact that patios are not necessarily best placed at the back of a house. Sometimes a terrace in front or at the

side, perhaps a site at a distance, is ~ better so as to take advantage of the shade of a great tree or a far-away view. Many photographs show the various types of ter- ~,~aces as well as various placements. From these you are bound to"find one that will Suit your property, look right with your house, and please your family--for meals outdoors and parties large or small, in day- light or even in the evening, for garden lighting is also discussed and illustrated.</p>

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