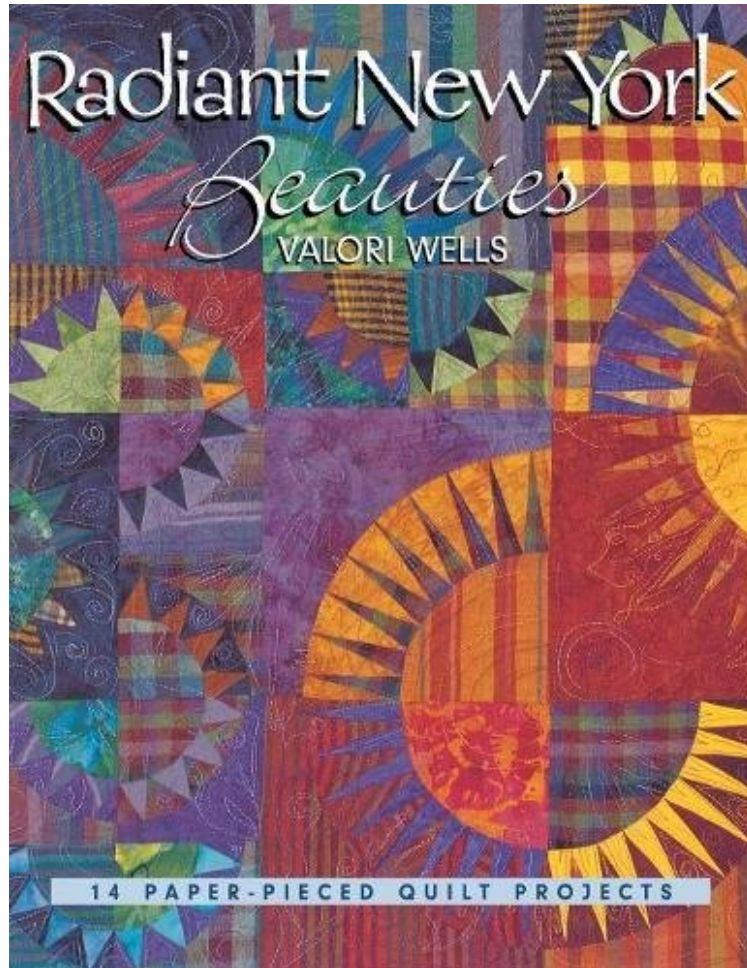


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18 of 18 people found the following review helpful. not as impressed as I thought I'd beBy EarthDog HiloIt's too bad all the project images are blocked in the "look inside the book" feature, or I would not have purchased this. I'd hoped for creative inspiration and variations on the NYBeauty block and settings, but one quick flip-through when it arrived was enough; there was not one single project or image that tempted me to linger over it or inspired me to dream of a future project I might make. The cover image is not a good representation of the other projects included.In hindsight, I could have researched Valori Wells' quilting style before purchasing (I like her fabric designs, and was swayed by that). Alas, I did not, and allowed the other reviews to sell me. There are not many projects, and a lot of them are very similar. Another major drawback for me is that while there are detailed PATTERNS included, there are no tips or methods for getting creative with the NYB form on your own.This is the first book I have ever returned to for a refund

in over 10 years of frequent shopping. It simply did not deliver the inspiring theme and variations on New York Beauty that I'd hope for based on other reviews. I purchased Karen K. Stone's book instead, even though it is quite pricey; I have spent HOURS with it, and will spend many more, as it is pure eye candy, and well worth every penny. I will be slurping up inspiration from it for years. I'm sorry I can't say the same for this one. I am giving it three stars because my issues are unrelated to the quality of instruction for those who might like Ms. Well's palette and style, and who don't mind duplicating someone else's design. Stars deducted for: awful matte paper and less-than-great image resolution; no how-to-go-a step-beyond and create your own variations; and because compared to the other quilt books on my shelf this is barely elicits a "meh." 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love Valori Wells' fabric and quilt designs. By Honeycutt I love Valori Wells' fabric and quilt designs, but this book was a disappointment. Three of the quilt designs were ok, but the rest were either repetitive or boring. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great lesson book. By sweetgeekgoddess This has a lot of inspiration photography, but the best thing is the drafting lessons so that you can draft your own masterpieces. If you are looking for patterns, this book will disappoint. If you are looking to learn to do it yourself, grow within your art then you have come to the right place.

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