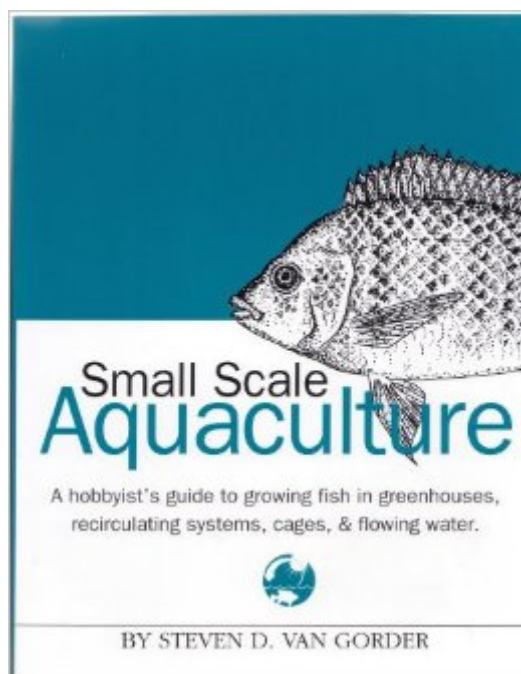


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This book has everthing that you need to get started into a aquaculture setup for your home. It explains the setup of your system and gives you the knowledge maintain it. They also show you how to build every thing from the biological filter to the clarifiers. large amount of information presented in an easy to read format.

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This book and author got me started on an adventure in the world of recirculating aquaculture systems. The recirculating aquaculture system in the book gave me valuable hands on experience to move on to tinkering with other DIY components and systems. The book is not only full of outstanding information, the information is conveyed so well it's easy to understand. But it's not just exclusive to RAS' as it covers flow through, cages, aquaponics, etc. I feel this book is worth more than many publications out there that sell for 10 or 20 times its price. There's nothing like this out there as far as I'm concerned. Steve did all small scale aquaculture enthusiasts a big favor when he

produced this book. I share it and recommend it to anyone I can. Cecil Baird - President Indiana Aquaculture Association
Baird Fish Taxidermy & Fish Farm
Ligonier, Indiana

The review written in 1999 is accurate and I won't make comments along the same lines as it does so sufficiently. However, an alternative to building a system is buying a system. They ain't cheap so the book is the better buy. However, one should know that systems are out there offered by people like Aquatic Eco Systems (their Fish Farm series) and Crop King.

If you're looking for a good book to help you understand everything you need to get started raising fish at home this is a good book to read. If you are like me and enjoy reading about such things you will enjoy the details this book provides. Happy fish rearing!

Great book for aquaponic enthusiast even though, this book will be more helpful for somebody who has some land and will make a bigger system than a kind of basement or small house system. There is a lot of useful information in this book, so I think this book is also a good investment of your money.

Certainly dated but handy for the backyard enthusiast. It could do with a full review and new edition to bring it up to speed with newer technologies, even the DIY gear. Easy to read and useful for the home grower

By small scale, they mean small scale commercial fish farm. Not for the backyard DIY. But, it is packed full of useful information. It's just not for the beginner. It is written for people that already have a working knowledge of the terms and concepts of aquaculture.

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