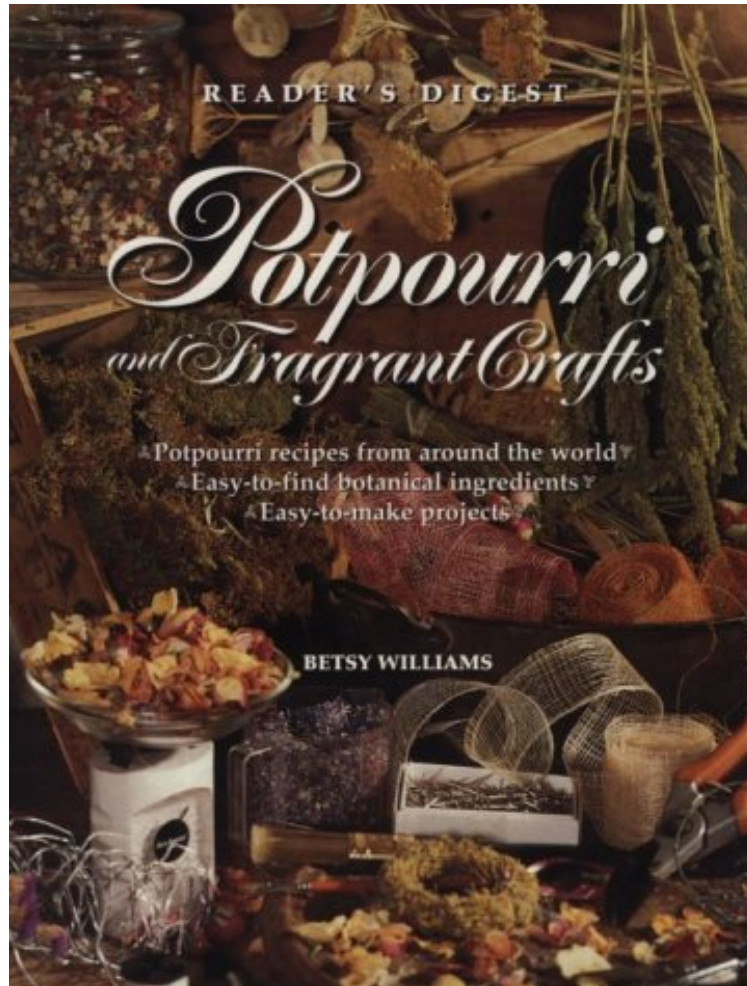


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Quarto, , PP.143, Potpourri Recipes From Around The World

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