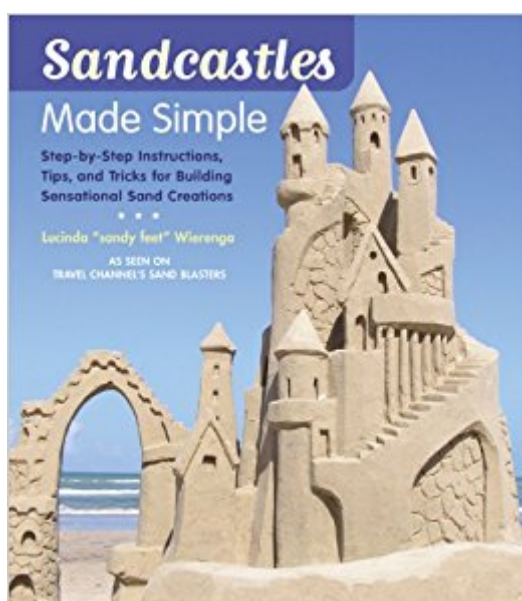


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# Sandcastles Made Simple: Step-by-Step Instructions, Tips, And Tricks For Building Sensational Sand Creations



## Synopsis

A crenellated turret here, a winding, arched staircase there, maybe even a giant turtle's fantasy is at the heart of every sandcastle. Summer after summer, both children and adults make valiant efforts to infuse their sandy structures with inspiration, but the results are generally disappointing. With *Sandcastles Made Simple*; now available in an extremely affordable paperback edition; Lucinda Wierenga, a renowned sand sculptor, puts a permanent end to less-than-perfect beach creations. She provides the ultimate step-by-step guide to building impressive sandcastles, and shows that with a few simple tools and a basic understanding of sand, building dream castles can be easy. The book features instructions for each of the elements; base, staircase, roof, balcony, and more; that can be combined to fashion one-of-a-kind castles. Also included are projects designed for young children, guidelines for working with large groups, and tips for sandcastle contests.

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## Customer Reviews

Lucinda Wierenga is a widely recognized sand sculptor who has won numerous international competitions. Her work has been featured in publications nationwide and on a variety of television programs, including the Travel Channel's *Sand Blasters*. She lives in South Padre Island, TX.

Lots of detailed instructions for copying theirs or creating your own sand castles. Very detailed lists and photos of many suggested tools. (Probably unnecessary for something that will be washed away in the next tide or stomped on by kids.) Most ideas would require much time and patience to

complete. A little too didactic - kind of takes the fun and spontaneity out of a day at the beach. Though the format may seem it is for kids, it is more like a manual for an older child or adult who wants to execute a specific idea or enter a sand castle building contest. One idea for a sand turtle for youngsters seemed fun.

An excellent book for the serious sand sculptor. I will probably buy this book again when my 3 1/2 year old gets older and we want to really make a sandcastle to be proud of. But for now I can go simpler, so I returned it.

My beach house renters loved this and put it to great use. The book was brand new in June and quite worn by August. Hoping to get one more summer out of it and then will buy again!

I was planning a sandcastle/sand-structure competition for a group of employees at work. I've never built a sandcastle before but I was able to provide some guidance and instruction with the knowledge from this book. The author uses added detail only when necessary, and provides simple instructions for even the most amateur sand artist. I would recommend this book to anyone simply looking for a basic guide to building a sandcastle.

This is an extremely accessible guide to making amazing sandcastles. Full of tips and tricks that are well explained with pictures and diagrams, you'll find that you've been doing a lot of basics wrong, and once they're fixed your beach creations will get an order of magnitude better.

The book supplements the youtube videos and we plan on having some crazy fun in the sun. Headed to the local mart for a large paint bucket I can cut the bottom out of and use as a mold! Lots of great ideas in this book and its make me look at castle building differently

This book is fun, it is helpful and it is well written - it is easy to understand and the sandcastle pictures are amazing. I will be using this book this summer to build epic sandcastles!! I can't wait!!

Bought this for a trip to the beach with grandchildren. This was very useful and we learned so much from it. I would recommend this to anyone looking to improve their beach experience with easy sandcastle building. Great photos and simple instructions. I like that it gave suggested tools so we could gather things for our kit before going to the beach.

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