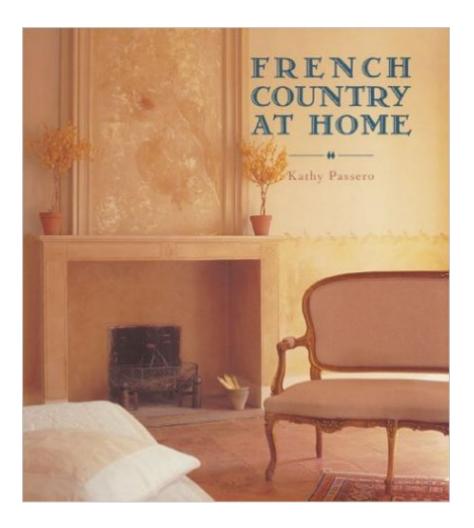
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French Country At Home





Synopsis

If you yearn for both elegance and cozy comfort, French country decor is for you! Whether you go wall-to-wall or simply select mood-setting accents, this exquisitely photographed idea book will inspire the French country designer within. Pull together a bedroom with a jaunty Provencal fabric, furnish your dining area with handsomely carved antique pieces, or warm up a sterile space with charmingly rugged architectural details. From wrought iron fixtures to rich color schemes, infuse every room with earthy, romantic appeal.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Many book written about French style focus on very elaborate homes and apartments. Passero's book shows the reader how to key in on what makes a room uniquely French, and gives suggetsions on how to translate that look into ordinary homes no matter how limited your budget.

Unlike many French country books, this is a manageable book to read and the lovely photos are not so over-the-top that you can't apply the well-described concepts to more modest homes and spaces.

I really liked this book but, for me, I found it too wordy. I wanted more pictures. I think this would be a great book for a designer or very serious fan of French Country, however. For me, too much text and not enough illustrations. I have many French design books and this is one if my favorites. Living in the U.S. I don't have access to many of the authentic farmhouse pieces that I love. This book has shown me how to mix " modern farmhouse" with the real thing.

This was a nice book for a cup of tea and afternoons entertainment. Not a keeper however. I buy many French decorating books so am a bit picky on my reading material.

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