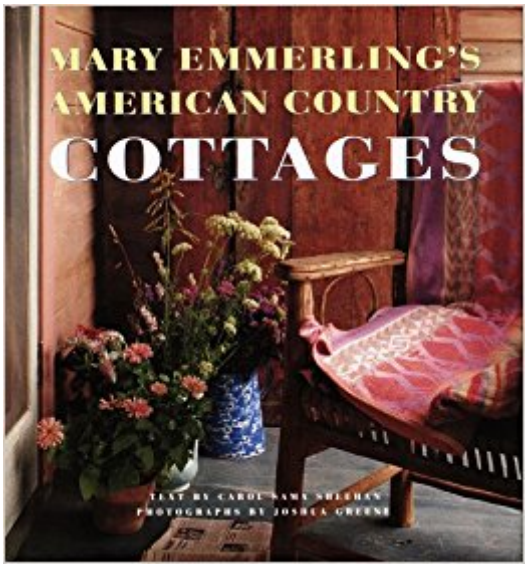
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It’s a cute book with some nice photographs. A nicer addition to my collection of Mary’s books. It would make a nice gift!

This book is somewhat like a memoir of the author’s young life. It makes for interesting reading as well as looking at the varied pictures of cottages. It is a delightful and useful book.

I love this book for some odd reason. And my favorite furniture is mid-century modern. Riddle me that.

Mary seems to specialize in a look that is timeless in her books. My purchase is from the early 90's. What is amazing is I paid practically nothing for this book and it was in brand new condition. It cost more to mail than it did to purchase it on . It is full of wonderful photographs and ideas that are perfect for 2013. Every time I pick it up, I see something new I missed.

This book wasn't as large and the homes featured in it weren't as fresh and interesting as I had hoped. But I love all aspects of cottage design, from home interiors to exteriors. Thanks to another review, I picked up two other cottage books that do a great job. One is Second Home from the Better Homes and Gardens editors----------I love Second Home because it takes me on tours of cottages around the country while also giving me tips I can use for decorating or even building. It's a great book for just paging through also. Big photos, lots of information but yet it quick to read. I also like The Cabin----------It's a beautiful book to look at but it doesn't offer the wealth of information that Second Home does.

I bought this book about a month ago for about half the price listed here. The price was right and my viewing the intial fanning of the pages made it a must have.I was not disappointed and I honestly do look at this book at least once a day. Just when I think I've studied the pages, I take another look to find something new, something else inspirational. The offbeat decorating just doesn't apply to cottages either. Space is space!I think it's funny that people would criticize a book on tiny spaces for being tiny itself! And it only stands to reason the photos would be smaller (but not invisible!) to accomodate the book.This charming book is jammed packed and next to my "American Junk", has to be the most looked at/used book I own.I highly recommend it.

This is a GREAT BOOK!Don't hesitate to get this book, you will enjoy it for years to come, I promise!!

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