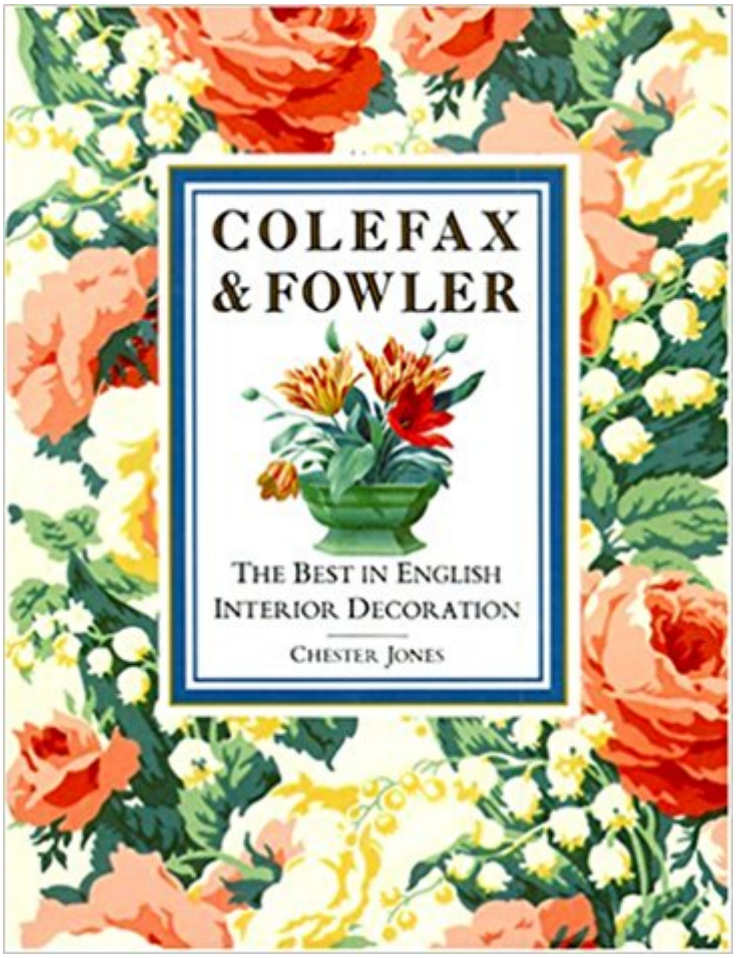
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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

My local library recently culled its collection of decorating books to remove the old titles that were not being checked out ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • likely because patrons deemed their content to be dated. Had this book been available, it would likely have vanished from the shelf. In came popular decorators’ releases showcasing their own projects ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • in many cases, sterile, perfect, monochromatic interiors that leave one thinking "look but do not touch." Though published in 1989, the content of this book is classic ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • based on the successful Colefax and Fowler approach ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • and therefore always in good taste. Based on some of the photos (not as crisp as in current releases, but still worthy of study), our cousins across the pond like their patterns ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • on rug, wallpaper and upholstery ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â • and their clutter. Americans who prefer a more curated approach can still draw inspiration from the livable "humble elegance" that John Fowler espoused. If an English look appeals to you, it’s a good reference for making wise decisions. Just having the book on display adds a certain tone to a room!

A very beautiful book. I purchased a copy as a gift for my mother and she loved it. We're not really picky about content so long as the book has pretty pictures that we could stare at for hours.

The English have contributed much to design style. This is an homage to English Country style. For collectors of pure classic style, this is a good book. If you are looking for modern English style hints, it is lacking. Of course one would expect that from colfax and Fowler. Lots of flowers and happy clutter and formal furniture.

Classic good tasteFrom the days when interior design actually meant design.Colourful, tasteful, chic and very, very beautiful.The book relates the height of chic English design from the formerly great Colefax & Fowler brand.One wishes that they would return to the days of offering beautiful products.

I have looked for this book locally for a while and was pleased to find it on .Though it is almost twenty-five years old, the classic style of Colefax and Fowler is worth studying. LOVE this book...

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