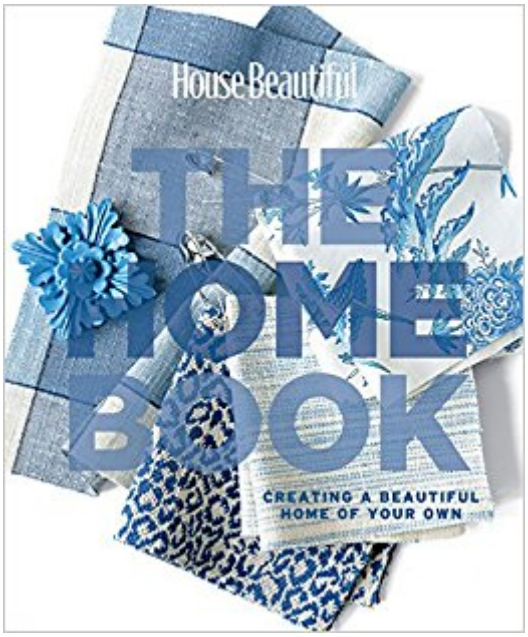
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Synopsis

With 464 information-packed pages and more than 500 gorgeous color photos, The Home Book is sure to become the homeownerÃ¢â ¬â„¢s bible on interior design. A beautiful object in itself, this book will grace every (perfectly chosen) coffee table...but only after this hardworking guide has been pored through and turned to again and again for practical, usable design insights.Ã Â The volume begins by taking a hard look at the bones of the house: its site, light, and layout. Armed with those basics, youÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll know which elements you can improve, and how to work around those that canÃ¢â ¬â„¢t be changed.From there, develop an overall decorating concept based on theme, color, furnishings, wall and floor coverings, and accessories—each aspect of design receives detailed coverage. Finally, go through the house room by room to see what remarkable transformations you can achieve in every space, from the entryway to the home office, the kitchen to the foyer.The Home Book reflects House BeautifulÃ¢â ¬â„¢s exciting style: fresh, bright and accessible, filled with insider tips from todayÃ¢â ¬â„¢s top decorators, and bursting with practical advice for real people.A Main Selection of the Homestyle Book Club.Ã Â

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Customer Reviews

Tons of beautiful photos fill this thick volume. The photos are very clear and appear true to life in color. The book is sectioned off by various areas of the home such as: dining, living room, kitchen, etc. There are many helpful tips and designer favorite tips. The writing is clear on the eyes and in

concept. This is somewhat of a basic decorating book and I did feel some areas were rather boring such as: going over finding the perfect bench to place at the foot of the master bed. That being said what average homeowner among us couldn't use some brushing up on basic home layouts. Like most HB books it is really stunning but unlike some HB books the photos are not overly ornate at all and many focus on an eclectic style incorporating both modern, country and some Mediterranean designs. Some HB books seem to only be for the rich and famous. This is somewhat of a basic book with room/furniture layout discussed as well as color choices for walls, etc. I did still feel that many of the rooms were above the budget of the average homeowner but take what you can from this beautiful book. I personally would have very much liked to see more wall art displays...that was lacking. Also: for the bedrooms...more full suite photos would have been appreciated.

This is a wonderful book! I've referred back to it many times since I've received it. It contains info on proper furniture arrangement, tablescaping, selecting a color scheme and blending patterns, proper lighting, window treatments etc. It is broken down in sections so it's easy to use as a resource for specific design questions. It has alot of wonderful pictures of decorated rooms for inspiration as well. This book has 463 pages of info and pictures you will use time and time again. GET THIS BOOK! You will not be sorry.

The book is nicely printed, very good pictures inside and nicely indexed. I think the nice index was also what fooled me on buying this book. I thought I could learn how to design my own house from this book but instead it just show you common sense and general design concept for each room. There is no real instruction and information in this book. Still a nice book to keep on your book shelf though.

This book I bought for myself and for my mother .I had a friend come over to my home one day she loved the book ,so I bought one for her for her birthday . This is a great book to put on the coffee table .Your guest will like looking though it am sure.

This book is huge and full of gorgeous photos and ideas. Definitely a great value.

Beautiful book with great information for beginners and professionals for referance on placement, color, and overall design basics. Most design books very dated and lack the design "wow factor". This book is still up-to-date and gives the building blocks of how design a strong, impactful room.

This book is amazing I could go on and on and on about it and I still wouldn't do it any justice. If you have a love for interior design definitely add this book to your collection.

I was very excited to order this book. I first saw it in a store near me selling for $50 and couldn't bear to spend that much. So I looked around and found it here for half the price! Now after reading and browsing this book many times it would have been worth the 50 bucks it was orginally selling for. It has many helpful hints and ideas for your home. Its been a life saver!

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