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**Jacqueline deMontravel : HERS: Design with a Feminine Touch** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised HERS: Design with a Feminine Touch:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Perfect for all design styles.By EileenAlthough most decorating books tend to cover a certain style, victorian, shabby chic, traditional, retro, etc. This book manages to cover them all and yet still tie them together with, as she puts it, "a Feminine Touch". This is a great book for those of you who love just looking at all the many pictures but is also one of the few that inspires me to read it from cover to cover as well. It is full of beautiful rooms, chapters include 1)Bed Time, 2) Claim some space, 3) Accommodating quests, 4) Home Work, 5) Take it outside, and 6) Really Put Together. She sums up this book in her introduction stating "...how do you create your own private space, especially when your kitchen doubles as a laundry room? It takes some imagination, some rethinking of your home's layout, and a little purging, but when that room is in place it can be life-altering". If

you are going to splurge on one good decorating book, I would recommend this one, as the author sates "it can be life-altering", 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Lovely to look at....By Janet MalloThis big, glossy book is well-designed with beautiful photography. If one has not read many decorating books or publications and/or is fairly new to decorating, the ideas presented in it will be inspiring and enticing. It certainly appeals to a woman's ongoing quest for her own peaceful space in this complex, cluttered world, presenting generally traditional rooms that invite a woman to refresh herself there. It does assume a healthy decorating budget, but creative people will be able to translate many of the ideas into their own budget. For those well-versed in decorating, the book does not contain many completely new approaches to designing rooms but offers rearrangements of tried and true ideas and is a very enjoyable book to browse.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Selection of StylesBy ErikaThis book has a great deal of design ideas for the home that have a feminine touch. I thought at first that this book might be too much--too gaudy or overly flowery--but I found the reality to be quite the opposite. The views provided in this book are feminine--that is granted--but balanced as well, giving many options from French Country to Zen Simplicity. The book is only about seventy pages or so, but you do get your money's worth in those pages. It's a very enjoyable read and a good book to have around the house, whenever you need inspiration to strike.

Design your own beautiful sanctuary in any space, with unabashedly feminine style Whether you are happily single or a mother of four, having a room that pleases you is a common fantasy. After all, what woman doesnt want a modern, romantic, feminine, grown-up space that she can call her ownwhere she can listen to opera (or eighties music) and engross herself in the pages of Jane Austen (or the latest celebrity gossip)? Hers offers hundreds of stylish ways for creating your own private retreat, even when your bedroom doubles as your living room or when delicate furnishings dont seem compatible with kid-friendly living. With some thoughtful rethinking of your homes layout and some imagination, you can dedicate part of a shared space to your own interests, and Jacqueline deMontravel will show you how. These interiors celebrate the beauty and comfort of feminine design with color, furniture shapes, and attractive accessories. Lose yourself in such imaginative possibilities as: an old-glamour boudoir complete with a vanity table and a bed piled high with linens a sophisticated dressing room with a plush ottoman and a floor-to-ceiling mirror a delightful nook created by an antique bench, a Parisian rug positioned beneath a staircase, and a whimsical clock a bedside seating area accented with a tufted lounge chair and a mirrored nightstand holding a collection of fashion books a small reading corner with a bright orange chair next to a mod table and a vase of Gerbera daisies And because a womans style doesnt always mean frills and lace, Hers includes modern interpretations of the feminine classics: stripes in place of florals, hot pink shoes displayed like works of art, or a retro red-and-black color scheme with pop accessories. Along with hundreds of enchanting photographs, youll find plenty of ideas for personalizing and enjoying your space; hints on how to make your space sexy, special, and inviting; guidance on being prepared to entertain guests at a moments notice; new ideas for organizing and displaying collections; and even tips for beautifying a work area so it encourages creativity and not stress. With the endless inspiration and ideas in Hers, youll learn everything you need to know about designing a place of personalized retreat or where you can just savor doing nothing.

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