

Home - Creating a Look to Suit Your Lifestyle

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Kerryn Harper : Home - Creating a Look to Suit Your Lifestyle before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Home - Creating a Look to Suit Your Lifestyle:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely ESSENTIALBy B. AckleyKerryn Harper's book "Home" is an absolutely essential reference book for anyone with a interest in home decor. The book makes it simple and fun for anyone to redo a room or entire house. Harper focuses on ten popular styles and show you how to create them.The book has a quick introduction on first deciding what your style is and how to avoid styles that may now work with your lifestyle. The book then highlights the following ten distinct styles:1. Traditional English Style2. Country Style3. Loft Style4. Oriental Style5. French Chic6. Mediterranean7. Scandinavian8. Ethnic9. American Country10. CoastalEach section shows the reader a cross section of pattern swatches plus a range of colours that best exemplify the style being discuss. A list of fabrics used are also discusses. Each decor style has a sub-section for the various rooms (bath, bed, kitchen etc)and gives examples of things very essential to creating an authetic look. The book is profusely illustrated and gives lots of examples.The focus of this book isnt so much a home makeover as it is creating

a focused or distinct look in your home. Rather than use space for "before" and "after" photos, the book wisely chooses images of fantastic rooms that will help inspire your place. I have found this book to be indispensable. **VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Don't bother with this one. By Peter K. If you are looking to do extensive renovations in a particular style, then this is for you. This book is useless for the average home owner. It is also confusing for the US audience unless you are familiar with UK terms like emulsion paint (they mean latex). Also there are few photos of each style and the ones they give are poor examples of each style.

Beginning with a detailed and engaging reader questionnaire, this book helps do-it-yourself home decorators identify the home decor style that best suits them. It then leads them through a step-by-step decorating process for achieving that look in their own home. From floor to ceiling and everything in between, this unique guide covers all the details. It provides readers with a comprehensive style directory profiling 12 diverse home interior styles in large, glowing color photographs. Choosing from a range of home decor ideas, readers can explore the cozy interiors of Country and Colonial; the bold, bright decor of Asia, Mexico and the Mediterranean; and the simple, refined look of Minimalist, Scandinavian and Japanese-inspired interiors. Profiles offer in-depth advice for re-creating each style, including guidelines for choosing color schemes, paint effects, fabrics, decorative accents, furniture and much more. In addition, spreads feature ideas for every room in the house, from the living room and kitchen to the bedroom and bathroom.