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With over 250 full-color photographs and an evocative, entertaining text, House Garden's Best In Decoration is a lavish record of the rooms that shape and define contemporary taste in this country and beyond. Here is a myriad of decorating styles, all reflecting the common goal of comfortable living and aesthetic appreciation.

From Publishers WeeklyWith the grace, warmth and cultural savvy that is their signature, the editors of House Garden provide a sampling of the cream creations of international decorating masters, many of which appeared previously in the magazine. From the formal, Baroque grandeur of Geoffrey Bennison's Manhattan pied-a-terre for the Baron Guy de Rothschilds to the functional minimalism of Jack Ceglic's black-and-white East Hampton, N.Y., cottage for Joel Dean (of Dean DeLuca), the breadth of styles reflected in this seductively photographed collection promises a richly satisfying perusal. Favoring the eclecticism of the 19th century, Mario Buatta transforms writer Taki

Theodoracopulos's American brownstone into a chintz-saturated Victorian townhouse; Peter Marino returns Esquire magazine chairman Christopher Whittle's New York apartment in the Dakota to its original fin de siecle opulence with Sultanabad carpeting and jewel-colored silk damasks. Others focus on visualizing the essence of their inspiring clients. A section on the designers "at home" offers illuminating self-portraits that tend to be less "done" and more fantastical. (September Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.