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attractive, the rooms presented in this book, culled from earlier editions of HOUSE BEAUTIFUL magazine, are not particularly colorful. Those looking for inspiration for use of color might be better served elsewhere.

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