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French Accents: Farmhouse French Style For Today's Home



Synopsis

There's nothing better than a little "joie de vivre" to brighten up your decor! Filled with gorgeous photography and an abundance of helpful design ideas, this book is guaranteed to bring the cozy comfort of classic French style into your home. Learn how to create an inviting look that will welcome friends and family and help you show off your own creative taste. This beautiful book includes ideas for the beginner or the experienced interior designer who has a love for French or Country French design. Joyce walks her readers through the process of analyzing a room prior to redecorating and then gives pointers for success, whether you intend to redecorate all at once or just by baby steps with one basket or lamp at a time. She includes tips and tricks for knowing where to shop for authentic French antiques, how to get the best deals at auctions, and how to re-purpose your existing decor to give it a "French" look. Helpful tutorials for creating your own paint finishes and sewing slipcovers are included as well. You'll also get the grand tour with photos of home interiors that use some of her techniques, including some that have "bent the rules" to bring in just enough rustic, chippy, casual French design to make the home livable and loveable.

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Customer Reviews

I adore French decor and over the years have slowly been remodeling and redecorating my home to reflect the French style. "French Accents" is a must have design book for anyone wanting to emulate this style. It is fabulous! This book is so well done and filled with gorgeous, inspirational photos, with page after page of tips, examples, and step by step, easy to follow, instructions on achieving the French look in your own home. Anita's approach to French decorating is easy,

charming, and down to earth, and it is reflected in the beautiful pages of "French Accents".

I love love love this book! It is filled with gorgeous photographs (taken by Anita herself) and also lets you know how you can get the French look in your home. It looks lovely on my coffee table and I am planning on giving this to most (if not all) of my friends on my Christmas list. Treat yourself to this lovely book and buy extras for your friends! You will not be disappointed.

French Accents: Farmhouse French Style For Today's Home, a treat for lovers of Farmhouse French Style. Anita's style is so inspiring and masterful when decorating French-style living. I have followed her blog for a very long time. I could not put this book down. Don't hesitate to buy, you will not be disappointed.

I have followed Anita's design and decorating blog for years and have eagerly anticipated her book French Accents and it does not disappoint! So gorgeous and beautifully photographed - I am already changing things in my house as I am now inspired!

I'm in love with this book. Anita has a gifted eye for design, mad photography skills and she can write! You'll want to skim through the book just to take in all the gorgeous photos...then you'll go back and read every chapter because Anita gives easy tips that will inspire you to look at your home with a new lens. I was excited after finishing the book...I've been shopping my house and rearranging! I'm ordering a few of these for Christmas presents too...it's a perfect gift for anyone who loves a little French Country~(I received this book for review...but really, I love it so much, I'm ordering and paying for additional copies!)

With an approachable, budget conscious attitude, this book is a wealth of wonderment! It is overflowing with GREAT ideas, examples, and tips for decorating your home. Usually when I think of home decorating, I think of EXPENSIVE...but in French Accents, it is VERY budget conscious. There are so many fun things to spark your creative juices and get them flowing. Anita Joyce, the author, wanted to convert her plain 70's suburban home into a country French retreat.

Unfortunately, she had 3 major obstacles: 1. She had only 1 French item. 2. She had a tight budget. 3. She had no clue what made French design. As she worked and studied, she gained a wealth of knowledge, that is so freely shared in this amazing book! Most of the ideas are very affordable. This great book is a resource to change your home from ordinary to EXTRAORDINARY!! I received a

digital copy of this book in order to write my review, however all opinions expressed are my own.

NOTE: One reviewer claims the reviews can't be real since they were posted before the official release date of this book. The book was released 3 weeks early by the publisher. I received my copy in August. AND I LOVE THIS BOOK -- it is rapidly becoming my "go-to decorating 'bible.'"

I have followed Anita Joyce's blog Cedar Hill Farmhouse for some time and in doing so became quite enamored with her execution of French style. Needless to say, when she announced she was writing a book, I was thrilled ! French Accents is everything I hoped it would be. It is filled with pictures of Anita's beautiful French inspired home as well as others. In its chapters are great advice for infusing French farmhouse style on any budget and in any style home. Anita identifies the elements of French style, inspires creativity with numerous project details, gives advice on where to find French items, and shows how to pull it all together with items already owned for a cohesive casual French look. If you love French style and are looking for ways to transform your home to reflect that love, this book is a must read !

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