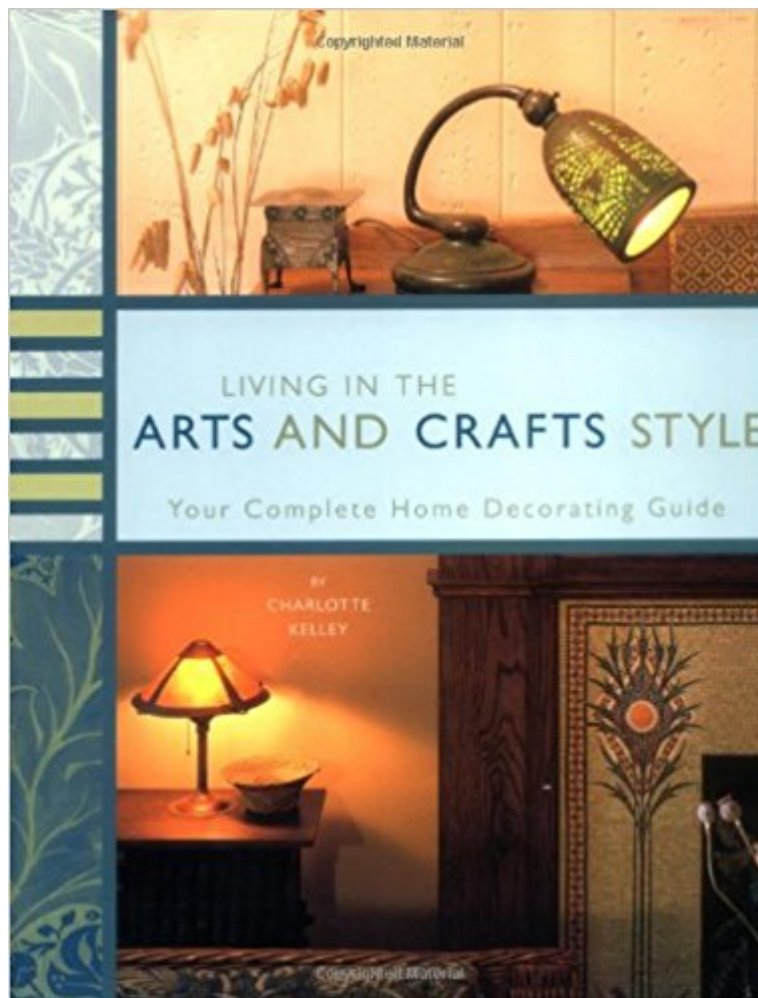




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Living In The Arts And Crafts Style: Your Complete Home Decorating Guide



Synopsis

Now available in paperback, this practical handbook is designed to help both beginners and aficionados decorate in the Arts and Crafts style. The movement's timeless appeal, characterized by superior craftsmanship and natural materials, is at home in any interior. Living in the Arts and Crafts Style helps readers understand what makes an Arts and Crafts space, from fabrics and wall treatments to warm lighting. For each element, whether a dining chair or a bathroom tile, photographs and drawings describe a range of typical styles. Special sidebar sections focus on classic designers of the era from William Morris to Gustav Stickley providing a look at their signature motifs and most famous pieces. Accessible text and glowing visuals give the reader the tools to take on home projects ranging from small accents to large-scale interior design. With hundreds of inspiring photographs as well as pictorial examples, this is the most comprehensive and useful guide available to decorating and dwelling in the Arts and Crafts style.

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Customer Reviews

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This is a very nice to add to my small, but growing, library of AC books. Although I'm not much into the "Artsy-Craftsy Revival" practices, the book does give enough actual AC era material to keep me happy. The Revival, for my taste, is more about modern houses with some "touches" of AC

scattered here and there. The price was also very good for my limited budget, too.

This book helped kick off our interest in the Arts and Crafts style. It has a good smattering of examples showing everything from textiles to metalwork, furnishing to wallpapers. It also throws in brief bits of information about the Arts and Crafts movement and some of the "Who's Who" in the movement that were the leaders in the field. The author displays traditional rooms, modern rooms heavily decorated with the style and rooms featuring current adaptations of the style into modern settings. A great beginning book or for quick basic reference. Definitely recommended. If you like this book and want more information about the Arts and Crafts style, I'd also recommend "The Arts and Crafts Movement" (Sommer/Rago), "The Arts and Crafts Companion" (Todd) and "The Beautiful Necessity" (Smith/Yamamoto).

The Arts and Crafts style reached its zenith in the early twentieth century, just about the time the bungalow house style was spreading across the country. Today we are seeing a lot of bungalow houses built about that time being 'gentrified' into more modern residences as people are moving back into the urban areas and avoiding the commute. This book is a guide to the styles in which these bungalows may well have been furnished when they were new. It shows furnishings that fit with the built in things like doors, light fixtures, fireplaces. The furnishings feature straight lines, beautiful materials, and honest craftsmanship. They just seem to fit well into the bungalow. This book shows the essence of the style, including both original furniture and modern derivations. It also spends a good bit of time talking about the colors that go with the movement. It's an inexpensive book that illustrates a timeliness style.

This is a great little book that gives you a lot of great ideas if you are interested in decorating in the arts and crafts period. Beautiful color pictures really give you great ideas as to how the decorating should look when it is finished.

Great product!

very nice book

The worst. 75% of the Furniture wasn't the arts and crafts or mission. Terrible book.

This is a good book for the person wanting to know more about the Arts and Craft movement and wanting to remodel, decorate, etc in that style.

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