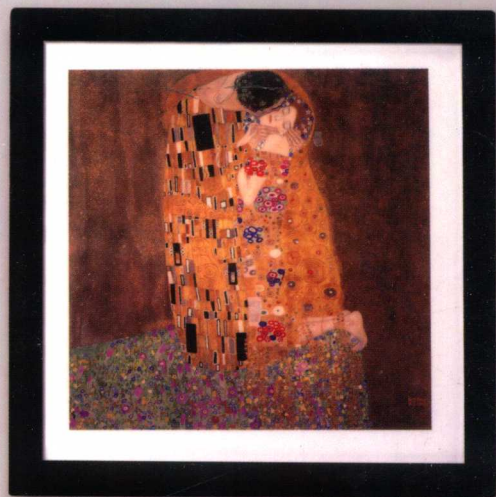


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## Introduction

In an endeavor to be a useful compendium on home decorating, this book brings together a large number of ideas, tricks, suggestions, tips, and solutions for anyone interested in decorating or remodeling a whole house or a single room for the first time.

Through texts and pictures, readers can observe and draw on countless fresh ideas to decorate the interior of their homes and reflect their personalities in the feel achieved, and to enhance their interests and tastes.

The book contains ideas on materials, colors, styles, fabrics, furnishings, accessories, lighting, and appliances for the home, with the aim of covering the broad spectrum of decoration. A home should fit the needs and personalities of the people living in it so that every room will be special, turning your house into a home.

Planning a layout is the starting point for the design of the interior decoration. Consequently, it is necessary to analyze how spaces are related with each other, how we move through them, and where to position furniture and accessories.

The choice of materials for floors and walls will be a determining factor of the style of decor we want to give our homes. Metal, concrete, paint, stone, wood, and fabrics are only some of the options available to cover surfaces both inside and out.

Color is a part of life; it conveys emotion, influences feelings, and is present everywhere. It is therefore one of the main resources for decorating. Colors have their own personality and qualities, and we associate these colors

and their families with sensations and emotions. There is always a color palette to suit our lifestyle and satisfy our desires.

Suitable lighting for a space will not be the lighting that produces the most surprising visual and dramatic effects but the one that best responds to the practical and aesthetic needs of the area we are illuminating. The colors, forms and textures that make up the space will determine the most suitable lighting for each of the rooms.

Some pieces of furniture have now become art objects and the focus of a decorating scheme, and there are no limits to the colors, materials, textures, and forms in furniture design, both for inside and outside the home. The design of a garden or poolside areas, and the lighting and furnishings for these spaces increase their relevance and keep us in contact with nature in a harmonious way.

Accessories like mirrors, pictures, vases, natural plants, and dried flowers provide the final touch to the decor of the rooms of our homes. Likewise, high-tech communication, audio, and visual systems, such as large or small electrical appliances, complement spaces to offer us greater comfort without our having to renounce good taste.

In short, this book aims to be a source of practical and easy-to-read information to aid the general public through the exciting world of decorating. With a host of photos accompanying the tips and suggestions offered, the book presents tricks and solutions to guide you through the enjoyable experience of home decorating.







# Spaces





Spaces

# Layout

Several aspects must be analyzed in order to decorate in a way that is both pleasing to the eye and comfortable. First of all, we must consider the needs of the people who reside in the house, their ages, and their interests and lifestyles. This information will enable us to choose a layout of the spaces, the quantity that we assign to each of them, and how they flow into each other.

Irrespective of the style that we want to give the house, functionality is paramount to improving the quality of life. The orientation and flow of the rooms, their views, and lighting must be taken into account, without forgetting about the activities that will be carried out in each of these spaces. Finding a balance between the different rooms and a leitmotif that creates a sense of overall equilibrium is a challenge that will result in comfort and enjoyment.

A good layout of space within the house will make it more comfortable for all those who will use it.

I *DEUTSCHE STEINZEUG*

Take into account which spaces you share with the rest of the family and which spaces will be more private.

II *FRANCESC RIFÉ DESIGN © Eugeni Pons*











In order to achieve a fair, balanced, and functional distribution of space, you must think about which areas you frequently use, which are passages, and which are for rest and relaxation.

I APAVISA

