

The Iconic Interior: Private Spaces of Leading Artists, Architects, and Designers

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designers, architects, artists and fashion designers of the 20th and 21st century. The homes are arranged chronologically and there's great diversity in style from Tony Duquette to Frank Lloyd Wright, from Williams Haines to Jean Cocteau. There's a short bio on the owners and usually one or two large page images with some smaller images of each home. Often the exterior of each home is featured. This book is thick, heavy and colorful of about 350 pages. Most of the photos were taken in the past few years by Richard Powers, a renowned photographer, so the images are fresh. For those who are fascinated by the evolution of design, you may be fascinated by this intriguing volume.

The Iconic Interior features 100 of the most important and influential interiors from around the world. Designed by a broad spectrum of fashion designers, artists and architects, set designers and decorators, these private spaces represent a wide range of styles, periods, and aesthetics. Here are such unforgettable spaces as Billy Baldwins design for Diana Vreelands New York City home; Edith Whartons famous New England house, The Mount; Coco Chanel's legendary Paris apartment; Frank Lloyd Wrights Hollyhock House; Tony Duquettes California estate, Dawnridge; and Piero Fornasettis Villa Fornasetti. Organized chronologically, many of the interiors have been photographed specially for this book. Along with the lush photographs, each description is accompanied by a short biography of the owner/designer. The Iconic Interior is a complete guide to 100 years of influential, gorgeous design. Praise for The Iconic Interior: Both educational and inspiring. . . . Every page contains surprises and unanticipated delights. Veranda magazine The range is deep and broad, featuring not only sumptuous and stately standards like Coco Chanel's Paris flat and Jacques Garcia's Normandy chateau, but also Dieter Rams' functionalist Frankfurt digs and John Pawson's understated London home. Architectural Digest

From the Author This book has been a long time in the making. It's a celebration of a century of pioneering interior design from around the world, with special photography throughout by Richard Powers. Creating and curating this book has been a wonderful journey of discovery, from Edith Wharton's American home down through the decades to Marc Newson's London apartment. Along the way we've captured the homes of some of the great innovators of the 20th century, such as Piero Fornasetti, Tony Duquette, Terence Conran, Andre Putman, Jonathan Adler and Karim Rashid.