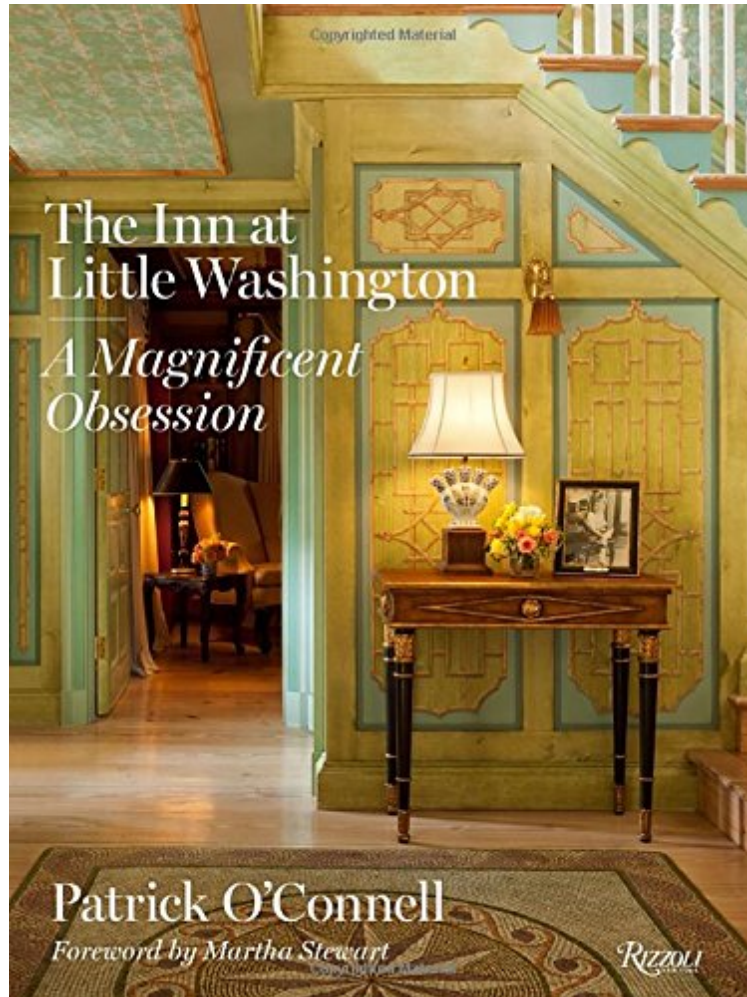


The Inn at Little Washington: A Magnificent Obsession

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Patrick O'Connell : The Inn at Little Washington: A Magnificent Obsession before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Inn at Little Washington: A Magnificent Obsession:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Perfection Doesn't Come Easily By DC Denizen I've been fortunate to have stayed at the Inn at Little Washington several times over the past 30+ years. I've always loved the dramatic decor, and this book explains how the current inn came into being over the years. It's a fascinating story of how a rustic garage in a tiny rural town was gradually (and with many "challenges") transformed into a major food-lover's destination with absolutely stunning interior decor and gardens. Anyone who has enjoyed dining or staying at the inn (or aspires to do so) will enjoy this book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding! By john goodman Having visited and eaten at the Inn many times, this lovely coffee table book is a reminder of happy and festive moments.

Every aspect of the Inn has been well curated as shown in the many photographs. And the gardens are just as delightful as the interiors. The only thing missing is a record of the stellar staff and service. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pictures AND A Story - - One Of A Kind ! BravoBy kim blairGorgeous Book. I have quite a library of the best Decorating / Design books from the best in the business that are all beautiful pictorials. But this is my first one that tells a fascinating story at the same time. We have not been able to visit the Inn yet, but hope to. My gorgeous autistic son and I do not fly, so we generally only go places within 10hours, which ILW is just a few hours beyond. But, I think we're going to have to make this work regardless.

The remarkable story of the architecture and interior design of Americas most famous country inn and restaurant. The transformation of the internationally acclaimed Inn at Little Washington from a rural garage into a sumptuous country house hotel reads like an enchanted fairy tale. Legendary chef and owner Patrick OConnell tells the story of how this property was reimagined with a team of skilled designers and architects. The inn, which opened in 1978, is considered a masterpiece in American hotel and restaurant design and has expanded to include not only the original main building, but an entire village of cottages, guesthouses, and gardens. British interior designer Joyce Conwy Evans collaborated with OConnell in creating the sensational English-style ambience. Lavishly photographed and enhanced by Conwy Evanss watercolor renderings, this gorgeous book features luxurious guest rooms, stunning bathrooms, exquisite tabletop vignettes, floral arrangements, and displays of art, which will inspire every home decorator.

"OConnell takes readers on a personal tour of how the renowned luxury country inn and restaurant began and his work with London designer Joyce Conway Evans that has made the inn what it is today."-NORTHERN VIRGINIA MAGAZINE"With beautiful photos illustrating an inspiring story, it's a treat to flip through this gem on a languid summer day."-WASHINGTON LIFE MAGAZINEAbout the AuthorPatrick OConnell is a self-taught chef who has pioneered a refined, regional American cuisine. A member of the Relais Chateaux group, The Inn at Little Washington became Americas first fivestar inn. The restaurant has won many accolades, including five James Beard awards. Derry Moore was a contributing photographer for Nest. He photographs for Architectural Digest and other magazines, and is the author of In House, Rooms, and The Englishmans Room. Gordon Beall specializes in architecture and interior design. His photographs appear frequently in publications such as Architectural Digest.