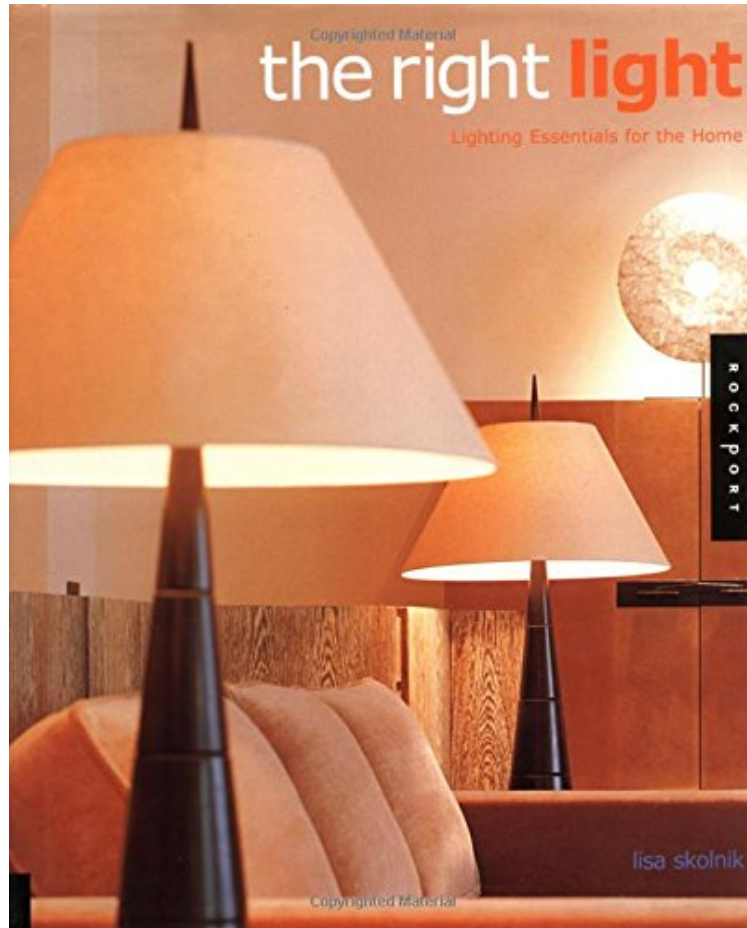


[Download pdf] The Right Light: Lighting Essentials for the Home

## The Right Light: Lighting Essentials for the Home

*Lisa Skolnik, Nora Richter Greer*

*\*Download PDF | ePub | DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#6047344 in Books Rockport Publishers 2000-11 Original language: English PDF # 1 .72 x 8.30 x 10.271, 1.10 #File Name: 156496616X144 pages | File size: 43.Mb

**Lisa Skolnik, Nora Richter Greer : The Right Light: Lighting Essentials for the Home** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Right Light: Lighting Essentials for the Home:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Teacher's ApplauseBy P. E. HooverWhile I haven't read this book completely word for word, what I have read is clear, concise - very understandable. The photos are excellent. I teach interior decorating to homemakers on a very practical, commonsense level, and needed a book with good illustrations, with a clear, easy to understand text. This meets this criteria.8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Well presented but shallowBy Pietje PukI know 'nothing' about lighting in the home, so I decided to gather some knowledge before redoing the apartment.The book is well presented and organized, with chapters covering the usage of light in various areas of your home. I noticed straight away it only describes the tradional house, but I gathered lots could be applied to my apartment.What's good is that it describes what light does to us, how it works around the house, how to utilize different types of lights, tipstricks, etc., and for the light-dumb this means one can learn a lot from this book,

and I did. It does not cover technical installation issues, such as installing built-in ceiling spots or hiding wiring. The book delivers knowledge and ideas, from there you're on your own. Now for the bad, this is a 140 page book so one expects lots of content. At least half of the book is photographs. It would have been excellent if things described in the text were illustrated by these photographs. Alas, the photographs are 'stock' photos an employee gathered from media-libraries and the like. They looked for photos to go with the current subject. You get nice pictures of living rooms and such, where lights happen to be installed, trying to be relevant, but they usually fail. They look like photographs you see in magazines at your hairdresser. The usage of fonts and line spacing is from hell, really. They start a chapter with big letters, then the next line with slightly smaller letters, and so on (Star Wars anyone?) to the default font size. But between every line, everywhere, there's a blank line. I'm sure they'd claim it's 'design', but I think this is how you get a 140 book full: fill it with blank lines and useless photographs. To make it worse, 16 pages are covering 'do it yourself' plans to make really ugly lamps no one would ever want. Not only this example, as a man it could be noted for fellow men this is a very feminine book. As with the lamp making, some things might not appeal to you. What's left could be fit in 15 to 20 pages of information in a 'normal' book, some of which is iterated. That stuff is OK. Not brilliant, but OK. I give 2 stars for that. 27 of 27 people found the following review helpful. Packed with tips, tricks and tips, great craft projects

By Angel Lee This is a wonderful book for any individual who is decorating their home or any design professional who wants to know about as many lighting options as possible. It is packed with tips, tricks and ideas to make successfully lighting your home easy. The book starts out by explaining natural light and then helps you develop a lighting plan. There are lots of decorative tips and tricks such as using uplights to make a ceiling look higher or washing opposite walls with light to make a room look bigger. It even discusses how lighting effects mood. Lighting specific to certain areas of the home is covered next with sections on special lighting considerations for living rooms, bedrooms, kitchens, baths, entrances, staircases, your home office and outdoor areas. Everything from built in fixtures to accent lamps to candles is covered as a total lighting plan is conceived. The strength of this book is its coverage of both the aesthetic and the technical. Special mini sections explain types of light, minimum lighting levels, and tell all about lamps and shades. They also help you choose light bulbs, lighting fixtures, and window coverings. The final chapter addresses special lighting needs such as increasing light at night, or using light create the right mood. A quick fixes guide shows you how to correct many lighting problems with a minimum of effort and expense. Along with decorating advice there are several craft projects throughout the book. These include a leaf and paper hurricane lamp, punched paper light string, Japanese table lantern, papyrus shade lamp, marbled hanging lantern, henna pattern lamp, pearled shell night light and sliver tea light votive. The projects are sophisticated looking, yet easy enough for anyone to make. They include step-by-step instructions and a picture of the finished project.

The right light makes the room. It sets the stage for our lives, creates a comfortable environment, and enhances home decor. Bring a new brilliance to your home with this expert guide that demystifies all aspects of lighting your home. The Right Light examines a wealth of lighting sources, types, and styles. It shows you how to find and use the best light fixtures, how to create mood with lighting, and how to balance the functional and aesthetic aspects of lighting throughout your home on a room-by-room basis, and even outdoors. Read The Right Light and discover how to custom-design your own lighting to decorate your home. -Detailed lighting plans for your home, and inventive ways to use the lighting resources you already have in place. -Decorative tricks on how to use lighting to enlarge your space, make it more intimate, and give it more height. -Lighting design tips on working with color and light, designing concealed lighting, and turning a garden into an outdoor room. -Eight beautiful handcrafted lamp projects to help you make your own lamps and light fixtures.

The Right Light addresses all the right home lighting issues...Very helpful. -- J. McCabe, Yankee Trader, April 2001

From the Publisher Demystifies the process of planning and designing lighting that goes beyond the standard table lamp. Text and full color photos discuss and illustrate various lighting types and techniques such as task and concealed lighting and dimmer systems.

About the Author Lisa Skolnik is a regular contributor to the Chicago Tribune on design, entertaining, style, and family issues, and a city editor for Metropolitan Home magazine. Her work has also appeared in such publications as Metropolitan Home magazine, Interiors magazine, Womans Day, Good Housekeeping, Fodors Chicago guidebook and more. She is the author of fourteen books on design. Skolnik lives and works in Chicago, where she has plenty of first-hand experience with storage issues thanks to the piles of possessions she has accrued with the help of her husband, Howard, and four children, Caroline, Sasha, Anastasia, and Theodora.