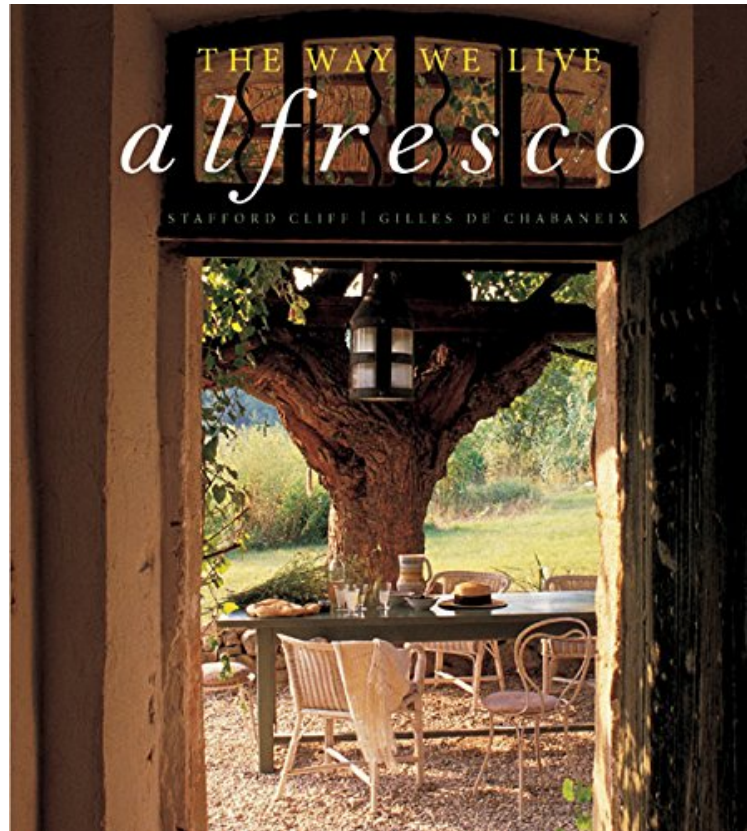


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Rediscover the sumptuous pleasure of living and dining outside in this gorgeous guide. (New Jersey Life Magazine) About the Author Stafford Cliff was formerly Creative Director of the Conran Design Group in London. He is the author of many books on interior design, decoration, and lifestyle, including The Way We Live. Gilles de Chabaneix was long considered one of France's most prominent design and lifestyle photographers.