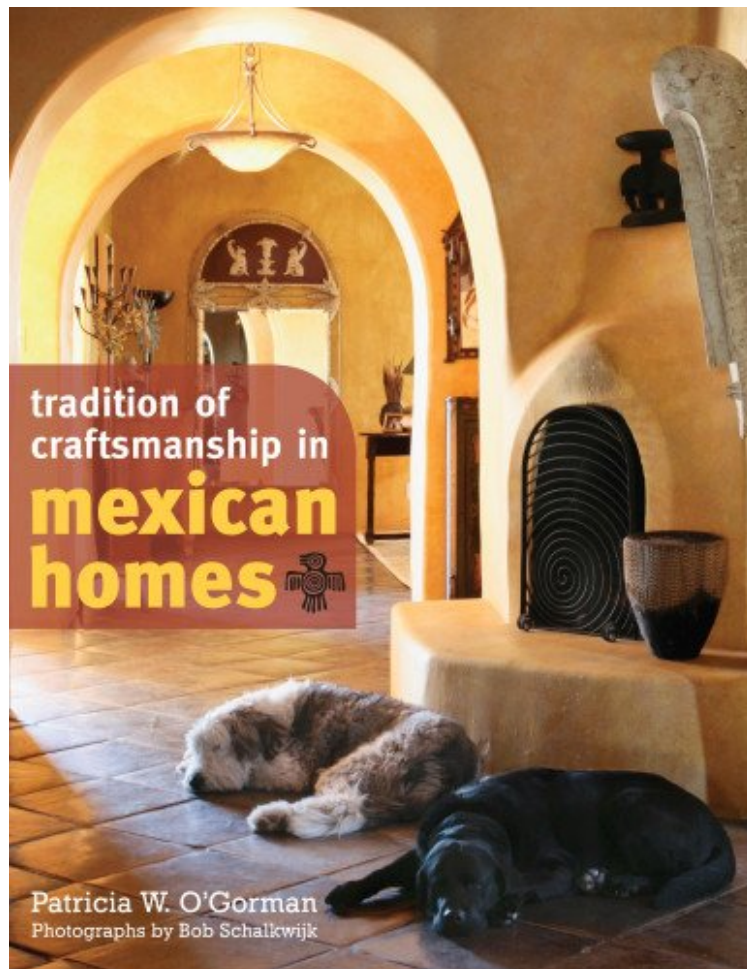


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. It should have been in color! By rick from Boston This is a fantastic book of Mexican craftsmanship. It features many great photos from peoples homes throughout Mexico and often the photos are closeups, revealing the details you don't often get. The chapter listings are; 1) adobe 2) stone 3) brick and masonry 4) plaster and stucco 5) wood 6) terra-cotta and tiles 7) iron, metal, and glass 8) paint. Little text, but the great pictures do all the talking. My main beef is that all the photos are black and white and if ever a subject screamed out for brilliant color photography, this is it. The tilework alone loses much of its beauty in BW. It easily would have been a 5 star book in color. But, in spite of that, the book is enjoyable. I only hope to see some of these houses from the inside someday!

Mexican Colonial architecture is beautifully presented in Tradition of Craftsmanship in Mexican Homes, featuring photographs of homes, architectural details, and furniture. Relive the ambience of the old Spanish aristocracy, where every form of construction and all the furnishings of a home were made by artists and artisans with a knowledge of their handicrafts and a love of beautiful objects. From adobe designs, to terracotta and tiles, to ironwork, metals, and glass, this book will be an inspiration to the homeowner, decorator, architect, furniture maker, and craftsman

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