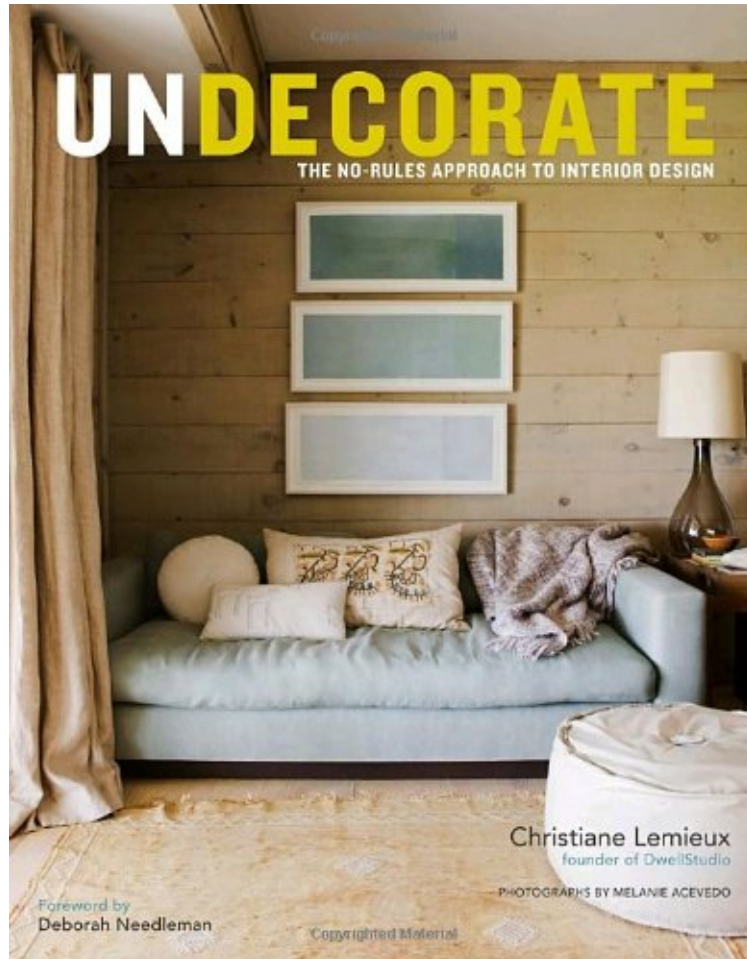


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or 4 decor books that I enjoying browsing at home. I also liked reading the narratives that talk through each home. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Real Life, Real Design By K. Fitzgerald I meant to write this review several weeks ago when I finished reading this book but I've often gone back to it during this time. My life doesn't entail anything remotely related to design, unless you include software design. I loved how the homes/rooms felt in this book and while not everything was necessarily my style I could certainly appreciate the view. The photography in this book is beautiful. Although, I must say, torn and ripped upholstery is not inspiring to me. Now, if they were to put a patch on that torn upholstery in a unique or different fabric, that would be something I could see as beautiful. I prefer my home to have more of a glam feel to it than what is displayed in this book yet I still loved the spaces featured in this book. They look cozy and comforting and full of interesting items. For me, this book is a success. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A design book for real people By Wallace R. Wenn My favorite design book ... because it looks as if these are real people living in real homes. Most designer books are so staged, you know that no one actually LIVES in those dwellings. This book shows design flare without obvious staging.

Jettison the old rulebooks about home dcor and undecorate your space. As the founder and creative director of DwellStudio which is famous for its brightly colored, graphic textile designs for home furnishings designer Christiane Lemieux challenges tradition in a quintessentially American way, championing a fresh, unconventional approach to creating a beautiful and comfortable home. Lemieux emboldens readers to push aside stuffy, professionally-designed dcor, showing them instead how to infuse their own personality into their home. Undecorate profiles twenty homes from all over the country, revealing their owners love of imperfection and penchant for surprise and unusual juxtapositions while inspiring readers to follow their own whimsy and practicalities in their personal spaces. An anglophile creates an English manor in Hollywood, mixing British flea-market finds with midcentury furniture. A car fanatic turns a vintage Airstream trailer into a master bedroom and situates it in the middle of a vast industrial loft in downtown Chicago. A couple transforms a log house in Nashville, Tennessee, by blending their modern and eclectic styles with the homes rustic charm. Though the designs differ widely, the spaces all express an open-minded attitude. Some homes embrace their contexts, while others transcend them. All are shaped by instinct and imagination and share innovative ideas that readers can use to organically and elegantly create their home to match their lifestyle and tastes. Lemieux gets to the essence of the homeowners distinctive styles, pinpointing the transformative ideas, thoughtful details, and useful solutions that make each home memorable. With more than 200 full-color photographs, Undecorate will both inspire and guide homeowners to a new outlook on home design.

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