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About the Author: Karen Howes is a well-known interiors writer whose books include *Private Ireland* (1999), *Homes Gardens Book of Design* (ed. consultant; 2000) and Gerard Depardieu's *My Cookbook* (2005).