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Tuscany Style (Icons)



Synopsis

Traversing the landscapes, homes, and interiors of this exhilarating region of Italy, this book captures the essence of Tuscany in all its old-world magnificence.

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"More bang for your buck! "... a fast-food, high-energy fix on the topic at hand." The New York Times Book Review"

Angelika Taschen studied art history and German literature in Heidelberg, gaining her doctorate in 1986. Working for TASCHEN since 1987, she has published numerous titles on architecture, photography, design, contemporary art, interiors, and travel.

I keep forgetting to check when I order books on that they are full-sized. This one is not, but the photos are mostly spread out over both pages, so there is that big crease in the center of each one. Many of the photos are lovely, but the captions are at the end of each "chapter" and are mostly useless, like the one that says "pink Flowers." Duh. None of them explain anything. Pictures are nice, but many are only vaguely Italian--a child playing, fruit, stuff like that. Skip this one.

great condition for the price

a small book with many photos of very rustic Tuscany style decor; too rustic for my needs.

Really just a picture book, but it captures an ambiance and style that is very appealing. I enjoy just thumbing through this to get a feel for the Tuscan countryside and using those ideas to create my own style. A good buy and at a very reasonable price.

This is a little (slightly larger than pocket-size) book. But it packs a punch and contains some great photos and design ideas for those who are looking for rustic interiors. Quite handy and well worth it if bought on sale.

A very nice book to add to my Tuscany collection. It is very detailed with lovely pictures. Great ideas for decorating!

I just purchased this book thinking that it was something that it turned out not to be. I was looking for a book that had the pictures of "Tuscany Style" (It does), but also a book that would come with some sort of instructional descriptions to possibly achieve something similar. This book is STRICTLY Pictures! The only places where words are used, are at the beginning of the book (Introduction) and near the end of the "Chapters" where the photos are given "Titles" like artwork. I am not going to give the book 5 stars, as I wish the book description included this information. I am not going to rank it lower than 4 stars, because it basically covers what the title says "Tuscany Style." To achieve the extra star, required that something extra... Helpful Wording.

This was bought for a gift for a relative who is building a house in the Tuscany style. Before I gave the book to her, I glanced through it. She claims she was having problems selecting colors and quickly making the many choices that are necessary when one builds a new house and this book, small enough to fit in her purse, was very helpful and convenient to pull out and consult when she had a question.

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