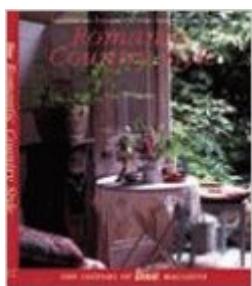


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# **Victoria: Romantic Country Style: Creating The English Country Look In Your Home**



## **Synopsis**

Two hundred photographs and inspiring ideas for using color, texture, materials, and furnishings show the way. Go beyond the quintessential chintz and florals: think about maximizing light with everything from a big bay window to sheer curtains. Try brick or stone floorings for that warm, traditional look. Transform a hallway with painted floorboards and a rag rug. That's the essence of beautiful country style. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I wasn't happy with this book. The pictures weren't of true original English country style they were of houses that used sparse furnishings and didn't tell or show you how to decorate in this way. If you want two exceptional books on English Cottage decorating buy The Country Diary Book of English Country Style and also The English Country Cottage. The pictures are wonderful showing how to decorate and the written paragraph explains why you decorate that way.

For those of us that prefer a decorating book with simple charm, mismatched furniture and personal treasures this is the book for you. Defects are not obscured as they would be in a decorating book featuring American homes. No perfectly matched furniture or picture perfect rooms are shown. Includes lots of photographs and plenty of text. A pleasure to read.

I didn't find the book informative and there were not that many pages to the book. Also, the book

was damaged when I received it so I returned it to and they gave me a full refund. I would not recommend this book.

If you like kind of an undecorated, natural, more primitive country style, this might be a five star book for you. There's pictures of pillows, flowers, some rooms, fabric hanging on a line, fruit, and modest rooms. I teach interior design and like a more decorated look. This is very country-cottagey in an understated way. If you like that style, you will love this book

I love this book. I have followed every Victoria magazine and book since day one. I immediately made it my goal to be featured on the pages of Victoria Magazine. My dream came true June 92, and was the cover story. This book is full of wonderful decorating ideas, fabulous photographs and always gentle writing to put you in the mood, to sit quietly, sip a cup-o-tea and imagine yourself on the pages that are appealing to your sensual pleasure. I have always love decorating, and my own book on victorian chic style will be coming out this Fall. Again, thankyou Victoria Magazine for yet another inspirational and exquisite publication. Keep them coming.

I loved the photographs, I'm about to remodel a cottage and it gave very good ideas. The photographs look real, not something pre-fab for the book. The text was clear, simple and to the point. It was also a good idea to devide the book in sections, it might be very conventional but it really works as a practical guide when you want to draw ideas from the book. The philosophy behind country living is stated clearly both in the text and in the photogrpahs.

This book has many of the style aspects I was looking for. I will use it time and time again as a go to reference for my decorating and re purposing needs. Many good project ideas inside.

This book was in GREAT shape, shipped fast and a good addition to my collection of Victoria Magazine Books. I have my old magazines because they had such a nice magazine.

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