The Inspired Home: Interiors Of Deep Beauty
The Inspired Home: Interiors of Deep Beauty opens the door to twenty-five of the most beautiful homes in the world—ones owned by top interior designers, fashion designers, artists, and stylists—to reveal how simple principles borrowed from nature can inspire gorgeous, innovative interiors that both calm and embolden us. To create this unique volume, Karen Lehrman Bloch interviewed renowned aesthetes with homes all over the world, including interior designers Juan Montoya, Darryl Carter, and Vicente Wolf; fashion designers Donna Karan, Alberta Ferretti, and Consuelo Castiglioni; stylist Lori Goldstein; and artist Michele Oka Doner. The direct and practical advice featured inside, along with a wealth of extraordinary photographs of the homes, teaches us how to feel visually, understand color and texture, and find objects, new and used, with a sense of life. An inspired home, Bloch reveals, fulfills our physical and spiritual needs, provides an enduring sense of rejuvenation and pleasure, and is both easily attainable and timeless.

I enjoyed the writing more than the actual spaces featured. I thought the philosophy of design is right on, but that many of the spaces featured did not match the editorial, they felt contrived and uncomfortable to actually live in.

I thought this book would be more Zen like but it’s more like a gray day that looks like it’s going to rain. I think there are other books that I might have liked better than this one. I passed this on to a
friend.

lovely shelter book. i only wish that there had been more interiors of more individuality by real homeowners instead of designers.

Interiors are nice, but photography is lackluster and writing is gibberish.

A beautifully written book about the elements of living in one’s home with personal style. The simple elegance of the photographs mirror the prose. Karen Lehrman Bloch has a deep respect for her readers, bringing us along as she opens us up to the possibilities of being at home. I have given The Inspired Home as a hostess gift on several occasions. And, I’ve recommended it to those I know will appreciate the interiors, as well as the thoughtfulness of the writing. I highly recommend it.

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