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Anouska Hempel



Synopsis

There has never been a designer quite like Anouska Hempel. With the sheer creativity of her work, its originality, its awe-inspiring ambition and its lasting influence - few contemporary designers approach her importance. This book is a first: it is both a breathtaking exploration of her achievement; and an authoritative insight into how this entirely original designer works. Author Marcus Binney is one of the most internationally renowned writers on architecture and design. In interviews and in ravishing illustrated essays, he throws light on an astonishing process. Hempel's work, which spans two Blakes hotels in London and Amsterdam; the minimalist Hempel in London and Warapura in Brazil; private houses, from the incomparable English country house, Cole Park, to properties across the globe; the iconic Turkish gulet Beluga, with its black sails caught in the sunset; and her garden designs....all are design elements interlinked. All come together in one extraordinary designer.

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Customer Reviews

Brilliant, orderly, the last word in chic. Use her book to "visit" Hempel's hotels in London and Amsterdam, her city and country mansions, and see if you don't wind up loving stony black color. Take the book into a paint store and match the endpapers then go home and transform a library or a porch. Lots of little details about the designer as a person. Could you work for her?

Let me say this. She is NOT for everyone. Eclectic would come as about as close to describing her

work. To ME..she is absolutely AMAZING! Every page is a feast for the eyes! From opulence to nearly stark minimalism. There is this..sense of order to her rooms no matter how full or empty they may be. There is also a strong masculinity that runs through her work as well which is VERY appealing to me.

A true designer with the flair of an artist, free and imaginative, who does not follow trends, she makes them, not that she cares. I remember the hotels she made, specially The Blakes in London, where each room is a unique piece of inspiration.

Fantastic! If you want to buy only ONE interior book then get this one. Admittedly the interiors are not for the 99% but oh the style, daring and sophistication! Her rooms you want to stand and admire, not plonk down on the sofa. Her style is different from the other designers. This cocooning ambiance she creates is both calming and zen-like. I see lots of designers trying to copy her style but none managed to achieve. But whether you like or hate her, you must admit she is a trend setter. Wished she included her recent projects.

I have always loved her work! Now I have a collective body to reference .A lovely book as well!

LOVE her work and everything she does, but was hoping for less words and more inspiring photos.

Having been a great fan of her taste and execution, this book brings it all together!

Gorgeous coffee table book. Lovely photos and interesting commentary to boot.

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