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India Hicks: Island Style



Synopsis

From India Hicks, a beautifully illustrated guide to achieving her famously undone, gloriously bohemian decorating style. Born from British and design royalty, India Hicks has forged a design empire from her family's enclave in the Bahamas. In *India Hicks: Island Style*, she invites readers into her world, offering never-before-seen imagery and irresistible behind-the-scenes stories. Beginning with an uproarious reflection on India's own design odyssey, the heart of the book is an in-depth exploration of her style. Timeless and under-decorated, her rooms combine carefree Caribbean culture with British colonial form and formality. In ten chapters, India walks the reader through the basics of capturing the look: the subtle palette of island life; the miracle of tablescaping; the warm anarchy of a family kitchen; the pleasure of porches; the drama of entertaining; bedrooms as places of self-expression; the "more is more" style of living with collections; the importance of repurposing; and creating spaces of sanctuary. Witty, richly prescriptive, beautifully photographed, this book will enchant readers with a glimpse of decorating in paradise.

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Customer Reviews

Having been a long-time fan of India Hicks decorating style, I jumped on line and bought this as soon as I saw it referenced in a magazine. We live on the water in southwest Florida. This book is full of great ideas for this climate and environment. Particularly good for those of us who enjoy interiors and exterior decor that isn't most people's idea of "Florida style". Love it!

I am enjoying the pictures and the stories behind them, but I think the book is over-priced. In addition, India's constant references to her famous father and her relationship with Prince Charles got tedious. We get it - you are well-connected! :)

This is a beautiful book. The photos are visually stimulating, and thoughtfully curated. I am enjoying reading about India's upbringing and her insights into design and a "life well lived". Although she has had a privileged life compared to many, she seems to have a grasp on what is important in life and celebrates authenticity. Well done.

i was very happy with the book. the connection with the royals was interesting to read about and i loved the simple island decorating style, her various collections of artifacts, both serious and 'picked up off the beach' over the years were beautiful and made her home interesting, lived in and loved.

I READ THE BOOK FROM COVER TO COVER. BEAUTIFUL IMAGES OF A DELIBERATELY CHOSEN LIFESTYLE IN THE ISLANDS. IT WILL LIVE HAPPILY ON MY LIVING ROOM TABLE WITH MY OWN SEASIDE TABLESCAPE. CHEERS!

I expected to see lovely Caribbean rooms in this book as it is sold as a design book but it really is a book about India Hicks and her family living in the Caribbean. There wasn't much to look at. I was expecting to see this lovely home she lives in and how they live in it! Not so.

Beautifully done, wonderful pictures and fun insight into an accomplished person's life/family. Harbour Island is a treasure of the Bahamas and India Hicks brings it all to life. Wonderful coffee table book.

India Hicks is one of my favourite Interior Designers. I was waiting patiently for this book and was not disappointed. It is beautifully presented and is a must for anyone who loves interior styling.

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