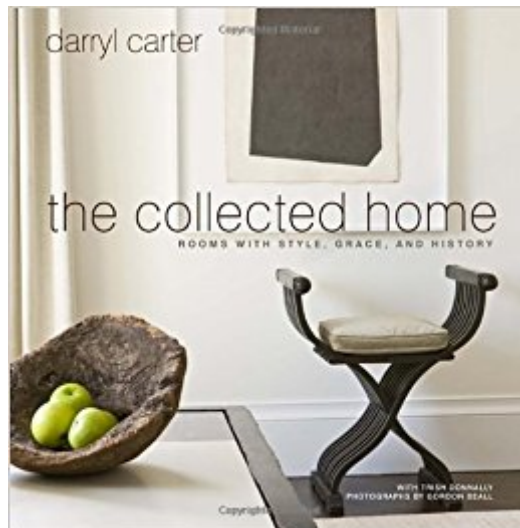




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The Collected Home: Rooms With Style, Grace, And History



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Readers who love new traditional design that's clean and refined yet comfortable will find inspiration and liberation in how acclaimed designer and author Darryl Carter perceives the home as a collection of beloved hand-selected items. In *The New Traditional*, Darryl Carter laid out the principles of his widely recognized and beloved design aesthetic, which balances individual comfort with a subtle color palette to achieve serene and timeless style. Now, Darryl explores the essence of what brings a home to life, from textures to multipurpose furniture to unexpected objects. *The Collected Home* dazzles with gorgeous photographs of rooms and details, and enlightening text about what makes a space extraordinary. Additionally, Darryl provides--for the first time ever--hands-on advice for approaching home design, such as defining short- and long-term goals, from selecting an antique door knocker to planning the architectural elements of an addition. Lavishly illustrated, this book is a must-have for anyone who desires a home that feels richly layered, full of character, and unquestionably calm.

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“In his second book, Washington designer Darryl Carter explains how he creates his refined yet rustic spaces....If you're ready to curate your place in a meaningful fashion, this book will guide you in the right direction.” --*Washington Post*

“As Best Design Books of 2012” --*Darryl Carter shares the secrets behind his serene, refined interiors in his second book. From choosing the right wall colors to how best to display beloved heirlooms, Carter provides*

thoughtful instruction on tailoring your home to suit your personal lifestyle and taste. --Architectural Digest--“As far as decorating resources go, Carter is turning out to be a one-stop shop. --Elle Decor

DARRYL CARTER lives in Washington, D.C. His work routinely appears on the pages of major international shelter and lifestyle publications. He has been named one of the top 100 designers in the world by Architectural Digest, one of the top 30 designers in America on Elle Decor's A-list, and in House Beautiful's Who's Who in American Design. His home collections can be visited at DarrylCarter.com

Darryl Carter gives some GREAT advice on decorating any home although the pictures in the book leave something to be desired. I prefer pictures over text....so this book left me no choice but to read. And I am glad I did. Carter's advice is practical and can be applied to any style. I recommend this book especially to anyone starting their home decor from scratch.

Some beautiful rooms and vignettes to look at in this book. Daryl Carter includes lots of stunning antique pieces in his work pictured here, so consequently this book might suit antique lovers with a large budget for decorating who are looking for stylish, timeless inspiration!

Darryl Carter's book gives an insiders view on how to look for beautiful pieces to collect. Not just for one home, but for a lifetime. He helps the reader to look for values in one of a kind pieces. His pure artistic talents are conveyed & his gift for designing perfectly edited interiors are shared as well. It is a great reference book for anyone to own.

Actually read every word, to get a better understanding of this designer's thinking. Though I'm mostly a modernist, his modernist sensibility with classical things is most refreshing. As are so many clever solutions to design dilemmas. Am now an ardent Darryl Carter fan, and, if I haven't implied it enough, the book and the work is stunning.

I recall when Darryl Carter's first design was published in a magazine. The clients were beaming; he looked slightly worried. Well, this book and the previous one (I own both) show he had nothing to be worried about. He has great style. He models and teaches attention to detail -- ways of seeing that help clarify what you really want to live with. I read it and started "curating," i.e, eliminating things I

really don't care about. What a beginning improvement.

If you like Darryl Carter's look, you'll love this book. He is generous with ideas, explanations, and thought processes. The photographs are inspiring.

Darryl Carter's book is full of inspiring pictures. Though I could not afford his objects of art, I surely might be able to mimic it on a smaller scale. He can make another book, if he likes...

as a designer i love having inspirational books around my office. i didn't find much inspiration here. that's the one downside i see to ordering this type of book on - you get a peak, but not a whole idea.

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