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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

"What makes India and this book so unique is how openly she invites us into her life via the pages. It is written from a very personal perspective, sharing her passion for scrapbooking, the importance of building collections, lovely details about her family life and her absolutely wonderful tips on design, living and entertaining." -Life in A Venti Cup"India inspires me to let a love of life show

through in my decorating. If you're looking for a book that's equal parts transportative and invigorating, *Island Style* is for you." -MarthaStewart.com

India Hicks was born in England to famed decorator David Hicks and Lady Pamela Hicks. Her grandfather, Lord Mountbatten, was the last viceroy to India, granting their independence in 1947. She was a bridesmaid for the wedding of her godfather, Prince Charles, to Lady Diana. A celebrated model, India lives with her partner, David Flint Wood, and their five children on Harbour Island, in the Bahamas. With David, she wrote her previous book, *Island Life*. A designer of fine jewelry, she has also created collections for Crabtree & Evelyn and HSN, and will launch her own bath and body and accessories line. Her successful home decor, jewelry, skincare, and accessory lines are also available at her website, indiahicks.com.

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!

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 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 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.

Puff. Sorry, because I like India Hicks.

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.

What a lovely book - great photos, engaging copy and an entertaining read; plus so much visual inspiration for my new Caribbean home.

Book provides an interesting look into a lifestyle that most of us can only dream about.

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