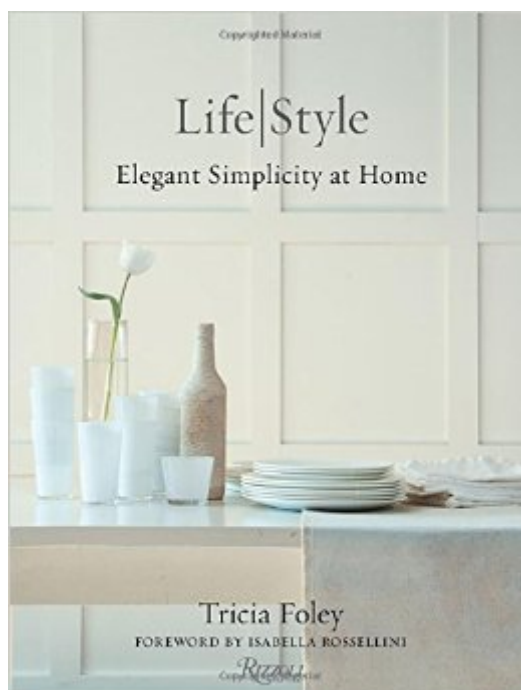


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Tricia Foley Life/Style: Elegant Simplicity At Home



Synopsis

Designer and lifestyle authority Tricia Foley illustrates her approach to creating elegantly pared-down environments for the home and work space. Designer Tricia Foley is best known for her timeless classical style, characterized by clean lines, natural materials, and vintage furnishings from flea-market finds to antiques and a palette of calming hues of cream, ivory, and white. In this book, Foley addresses such aspects of home design as selecting the perfect shade of white, setting up the pantry, bringing collected objects together, creating artful tabletops, organizing the home office, and much more. A collector of china, of linens, of books she explains that the only way to keep harmony is through editing. The designer provides a treasure trove of useful ideas, from her favorite storage products and essential items for the guest room to seasonal entertaining ideas and holiday decor. Foley's romantic Long Island, New York, property consisting of an eighteenth-century farmhouse and several outbuildings serves as her personal laboratory and reflects a simple and well-designed style inherited from the basic tenets of Shaker design. Beautifully photographed, this inspiring book is a must-have for design-savvy individuals who desire a simple, but stylish, lifestyle.

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Customer Reviews

In full disclosure, Tricia Foley is a friend and former colleague. That said, this is a just a wonderful book for all who want home to be for one's self and for family and friends. Trish, as we all call her, is the most generous hostess. And this book captures that generosity. Enjoy this book, as if you were

an observant guest--as I have been. In her elegant simplicity, she is always prepared to host an overnight guest or a dozen people for dinner at the drop of a hat. Having seen virtually dozens of "design" books--this is not one that is out of reach. It is, though, within all our abilities, to appreciate and be inspired. Even a medicine cabinet inspires to keep things neat--and simple--and effective. Tricia Foley's life style has developed over years from a natural inclination to understand essentials. I so admire the "Trish touch." Perhaps it is a simple leaf or branch pleasantly placed. Perhaps white linen slipcovers that can always be kept fresh and inviting. What I find most appealing, is that she stands out of the way...having edited her life, she has made it available to inspire all of us. I don't believe that Trish wants her readers to copy her style--but to make one's house one's home--as she so beautifully states.

I have been a fan of Tricia Foley's since the first time I saw her home featured in Elle Decor circa 2000 or there about. I discovered a kindred soul who ascribed to the '50 Shades of White' theory. Since then I've followed her Blog, Pinterest, and bought items from her General Store. This book is just the best distillation of her do's and don't's. It is a great read and a must have if you believe in neutrals and simplicity and quiet, peaceful ambience on the home front.

I love Ms. Foley's style, and it's a lovely book, but there aren't many fresh ideas here. If you want a book about one single house, you may like it, but I was expecting to see a variety of homes represented, which was not the case.

Love this book! The simplicity, the whites (love that there is a section on shades of white to pick from--bringing that to the store next time I need a paint color!), the gorgeous photos! Now if only Tricia Foley could come & do my house over! A dream come true!

Excellent text, photos, styling..everything about this book is great. I have followed Tricia Foley over the years and admire all her books, styling and work in general. This is perhaps my favorite book authored by her. I read it from front to back enjoying all it offers. I highly recommend it.

I love Tricia Foley's books, and this one is delightful. I think we each must decide what is right for us in our homes, and I know I always desire a simple and peaceful home. Tricia is at the top of the list for ideas to make this happen.

Wow! I think this book is fabulous! I usually mark pages that inspire me but I found that with this book I was marking almost every page. Excellent for anyone who loves simple, white, thoughtful interiors filled with light.

Everything you need to know is in the title. A perfect gem of a book for anyone who is a fan of Tricia Foley. (If you don't know her work, the cover photo says it all "pared down, minimal palette, exquisite taste.")

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