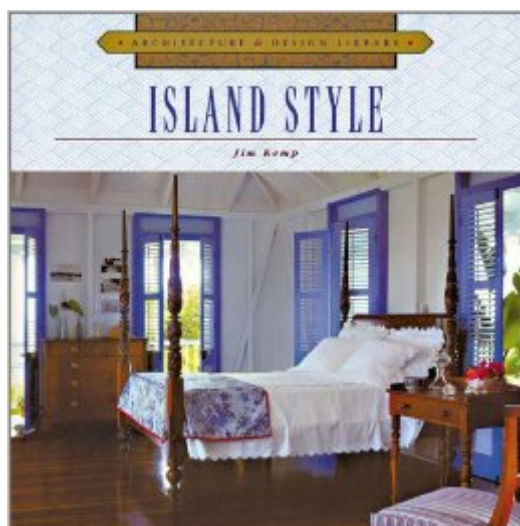


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Island Style



Synopsis

Casually refreshing island style has hit the decorating world with the power of a tidal wave. Sisal and bamboo carpeting, rattan furnishings, palettes of bright whites and tropical pastels all come accompanied by such delightful accents as carved wooden bowls, netting, and cool motifs. If you want your home to look like a Caribbean or South Pacific haven, just open these pages for sun-, sky-, and sea-blessed ideas to welcome into every room. Any house will evoke warmer climes when it's dressed in natural earth tones and creamy white linens, with an evocative ceiling fan and a screen reminiscent of shutters. A soaring roof reaching toward the sky gives drama to an outdoor room--especially when supported by columns and painted in sunset pinks and golds. Attain a light and airy atmosphere, add an abundance of plants, fill the space with local materials--the results will carry you straight to paradise!

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Customer Reviews

Visually delightful, this picture book is loaded with photos that certainly inspire the designer and entertain the decorating fantasy. Corresponding photo writeups inform the reader of architectural significance, balance, color and cultural importance. The majority of the photo focus on furnishings and fabrics as well as architecture. For me this would be a hugely better book if buying information was included, or even just manufacturers/importers. It is disappointing to get a plan and then not be able to execute it. Cudos to the photographers!

A book of very expensive houses in island settings with very expensive island style furnishings. It is not at all helpful to those looking to do their own homes in an island style. The pictures are nice to dream about.

Meh... Does anyone even use that phrase anymore? Well if it sounds dated it suits the book. The ideas here are tired. Granted the book was published over a decade ago but the concepts presented do not stand the test of time as evergreen, so not much is on offer at this point.

I agree with the previous reviewers. It's a nice coffee table book, however, I'd love to know where they got some of the architectural pieces such as the huge window shutters on the cover. In any event, it gave me ideas for some beachy color schemes.

some really nice pictures.

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