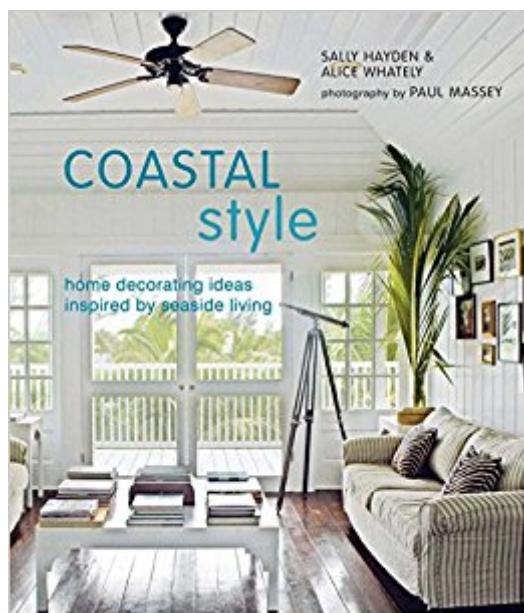


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Coastal Style: Home Decorating Ideas Inspired By Seaside Living



Synopsis

Covering homes from as far apart as the Bahamas and Denmark, the book begins by looking at The Elements that go to make up the whole, including color and texture, materials, furniture, fabrics, accessories, and display. The second part of the book, The Spaces, takes a tour through the home room by room, from Living Spaces and Cooking and Eating Spaces to Bedrooms, Bathrooms, and Outdoor Spaces, capturing the distinctive interior style that has evolved from living beside the sea.

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Customer Reviews

Sally Hayden is an experienced stylist who has worked on a wide range of publications, in particular Vogue Living (Australia) and Eve. Alice Whately, a former decor editor at Elle, is the author of Peaceful Spaces (Ryland Peters & Small). Both authors live in west London.

Lovely book with lots of useful ideas.

Love this book. A lot of ideas. Received it before the estimated date of delivery. Strongly recommend it to anyone who is looking for ideas to decorate a summer home like I am. Thanks. MaryAnne C.

Great coffee table book, guest frequently pick up to thumb through. I particularly wanted to see the color schemes of beach living since we've always been in suburban or mountain setting. From preference of earth tones to the vivid and pastels of the opposite end of the color chart it was a help.

This is a good book on the basics of how to decorate a coastal home. For the novice in "beachy" decor or the landlubber who craves a coastal look in their landlocked home, it gives general information about paint colors, lighting, accessories, furniture choices, utilizing the natural beauty of the ocean view, and use of a variety of textures to enhance the seaside home. The photography is superb, but I found the colors atonal and drab at times and the distressed furniture and "shabby chic" look somewhat boring and unappealing. The authors' tone is quite sophisticated and they seem to write with a definite European sensibility and flair.

Living on the east coast of Australia, and only 100 mtrs from the sea, I found this book helpful and inspiring. We have used some of its ideas for our beach house and they have worked well. If you are doing up a beach house it is certainly worth buying. Makes a great coffee table book also.

I have seen this book in many exclusive homeware stores throughout Sydney [Australia] at quite a high mark up - so was easily tempted to purchase on with competitive pricing and AUD being quite good at the time. Overall this book is both an inspirational & aspirational book. It can easily sit comfortably on a coffee table or - as in my case in my design library as a resource to refer to for pure visual & wordsmith candy. I enjoyed looking through this book - however if you are thinking with will give you a blow-by-blow directive on how to set up a Coastal style - this is not the book for you - this is at a higher interpretive aesthetic level. All the same an incredibly gorgeous book and one worth adding to your library. Enjoy.

I enjoyed the book and the pictures are artistic with some beautiful beach photos. They used several homes to showcase various topics-for example, sleeping spaces and fabrics. I would have preferred each home showcased separately, but instead, pieces of each residence is shown under each topic. To me, it lost continuity that way. Overall, I enjoyed it and makes a nice coffee table book.

Beautiful coffee table sized book. Bought it for my beach rental for the renters to read - it was worth the price.

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