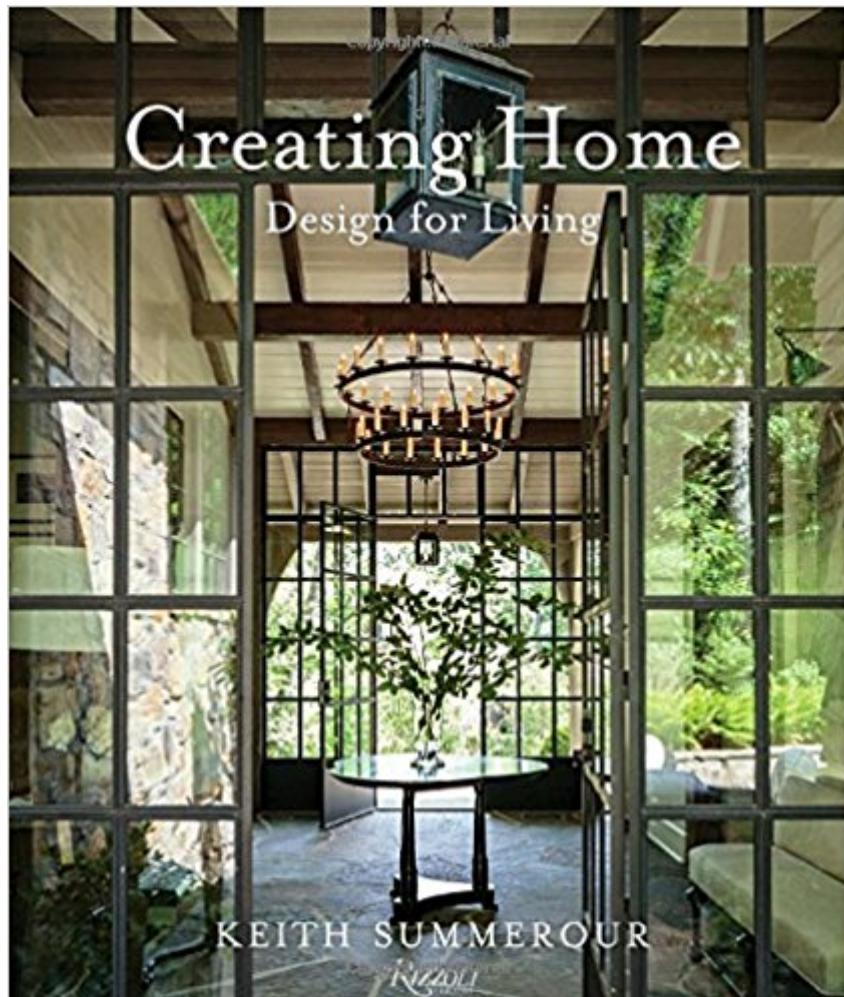


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Creating Home: Design For Living



Synopsis

From acclaimed architect and designer Keith Summerour comes an alluring new book of carefully crafted dwellings that redefine the idea of home for today. When we think about what home is, many of us would say a house that is soulful and welcoming, a place with an inviting porch and a lush garden, a welcoming entryway and well-crafted living spaces that will nurture our private moments and expand to welcome guests. In this alluring new book, Keith Summerour shares nine houses, exploring their architecture, interiors, and grounds, to illustrate a new idea of home. Reinterpreting and making new his own Southern legacy that speaks both of aristocratic charm and homespun appeal, these homes range from rustic retreats that draw their power from the land to elegant manor houses, but all share extraordinary character and charm that nod to history while reflecting the way people wish to live in the world today. Enriched by the work of some of the top interior decorators working today, including Beth Webb, Barbara Westbrook, Circa Interiors, and Liza Bryan, as well as world-renowned landscape designers Jeremy Smearman and John Howard, and beautifully illustrated with all-new photography, *Creating Home* is the ultimate dream book.

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"Keith Summerour embraces his approach to classical design in his first book, set to be released next month. The Atlanta-based architect takes readers on a tour through some of his projects, from renovations to newly built abodes, that showcase his interpretation of classical style. To round out the volume, Summerour shares photos of his private country residence that he designed in rural

Georgia with a 70-foot-high stone tower."Ã¢â€”EditorAtLarge.comÃ¢â€”"In his new bookÃ¢â€”Creating Home: Design for LivingÃ¢â€”(Rizzoli, \$50), Summerour writes of his own country house, 'I have learned to adjust myself to my home's personality, just as I might accept the quirks of a special, appealingly complicated friend.'"Ã¢â€”Architectural Digest"An architect whose work is classically rooted, Summerour taps into his Southern heritage, creating houses that are both soulful and respectful of the land on which they sit. Whether located in the city or the country, a Summerour-designed house is not just dreamy to look at, it's a lesson in how to live comfortably, too."Ã¢â€”PeakofChic.com

Architect Keith Summerour, whose work has been featured in Architectural Digest, Garden & Gun, and Coastal Living, was raised in Alabama and trained at Auburn University, and his firm is now based in Atlanta, Georgia, though his projects range from coast to coast. Andrew and Gemma Ingalls are a husband-and-wife photography team whose clients include Saveur and House Beautiful.

The book proved less than its cover. The styles presented, though attractive, did not for me convey a sense of home. Rather, they demonstrated the great skill of a designer to apply his craft across many homes. Lacking, however, is any sense of the personal, the owned, the lived-in which for me constitutes home. Home is not about stuff, it is about a life (or lives) lived.

Love this book! Looks pretty on my coffee table too lol

An absolutely beautiful book !!!!

What a wonderful architecture and design book. Keith's work ranges from Classic to Rustic European and everything in between. As an interior designer, I am sure I will refer back to the beautiful pages of this design book again and again. Well done! Barbara Westbrook

Beautiful ,well written, paged book.Photos expose the workmanship of the fittings and wrought iron work to inspire others to create the same

Great addition to my design library. Photos are wonderful!

I wasn't sure about purchasing a book focused on architecture. After all, I won't be changing the design of my home. I'm glad I did though. I thoroughly enjoyed reading the authors thoughts and the homes are spectacular. The colors are mostly neutral with lots of stone but they are both beautiful and livable at the same time. I just finished a book where the designer talked about decorating for real life but the photos were very staged and I couldn't imagine living in them. Not so with this book. What struck me is how comfortable the houses seem and I could wish for the opportunity to sit in them. Beautiful photos, lovely homes, and enjoyable text. Fantastic!

Gorgeous book!

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