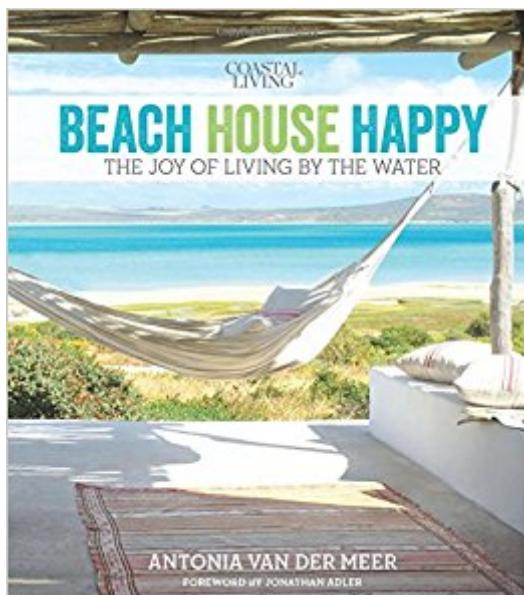


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# Coastal Living Beach House Happy: The Joy Of Living By The Water



## **Synopsis**

"This beautiful book is my new happy place. Dive in!" - Jonathan Adler  
Beach people are not only "house proud," but they are irrevocably "house happy." With a unique attachment to their homes, coastal dwellers and their homes exude a certain warmth and beauty found nowhere else. Beach House Happy reveals six routes to the happiness found in beach houses, exposing how the walls and windows, doors and floors, dÃƒÂ©cor and architecture combine to create an atmosphere in which we can breathe easier and be our best selves.

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## **Customer Reviews**

"A lively design trip through many parts of the world - and one that you will be very happy to be on." - India Hicks, designer and entrepreneur  
"Optimism abounds in this fresh look at seaside decor." - Trina Turk, designer

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Wow! What a perfect name for this book - when I ended it--I felt like I had had a glass of wine and a

great dinner by the water with good friends. What could be better? This book has ALL different types of beach houses to suit every taste. (which makes sense - not everything is going to appeal to all types. Potato, pototo.) I would say four or five of them had me GASPING at the beautiful pictures, and the magical nature scenes, and a couple were like, "That's just okay." But all of the stories made you feel good. And yes.....happy! Now I'm really inspired for my own (future) beach house!!!!

Beach House Happy couldn't be more aptly named! The photos are beautiful and the stories are interesting and engaging. There's a reason people drawn to living by the water. If you don't understand and haven't felt that way before please buy this book and give it a read. Or if you must, stop by my place and I'll lend you it. Yes, it's that important. I'll be buying a few more for friends and family and I know they'll love it just as much as I do!

Love, love, love the size, photos, stories and colors throughout the entire book! Looks lovely on our beach house coffee table.

Love it!!!

I subscribe to Coastal Living mag and this book has long intrigued me. Found a lightly-used copy on and couldn't resist. Have already gotten two great ideas!

So happy I ordered this book. Enjoying every inch of it. The pictures are amazing and inspiring. The content and writing are excellent. I relate to this book. I saw it in a magazine and went to and it was less expensive and arrived on time!

Beach House Happy gave me so many great ideas! The book itself is beautiful (well-bound, nice paper), the photographs are stunning, and the stories are lovely. The author does a nice job explaining how you can bring that happy, coastal vibe to any home. And you don't have to own a beach house to love it - I'd give it as a gift to any beach-lover, period. In short: An inspiring, relaxing read. 5 stars!

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