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Country Living : Country Living Decorating with White before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Country Living Decorating with White:

23 of 24 people found the following review helpful. Just what I wantedBy Eleanor Yellow SpringsI really debated about buying this book, and tried not to want it so much! But it is so great, for anyone obsessed with (or just interested in) decorating with white. I keep taking it out and looking at the photos over and over, and I get new ideas every time. Of course, not all the things I like are possible, but there are enough ideas that are both possible AND affordable -like white paint!- that it is inspiring. I am already painting and planning.7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Decorating With WhiteBy Nancy LindholmThis book is very helpful with lots of exciting new ideas for decorating with white. I have wanted to change back to all white but needed ideas to avoid a completely "washed out" look. Varied surfaces, tones of paint color, accents, etc. are among suggestions that work well with white and offer many great ideas. The pictures are very good, also. The book totally met my expectations.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy bcbcbc55good ideas good photos

From whitewashed walls and clawfoot tubs to faded cream fabrics in antique quilts, *Country Living Decorating with White* showcases a beautiful new vision of how to use this classic hue. Punchy, inviting, and striking images go room by room, explaining the art of choosing the right shade of white and blending it with other colors and objects. The book is packaged with a stunning wicker-textured cover.

"Awash in a seemingly infinite range of warm shades and cool hues of white, this handsomely illustrated how-to includes eight informative chapters thoughtfully edited by Hyams. Pristine, inviting rooms and vignettes are amplified by a breezy, lucid text that extols the virtues of the color most associated with light, tranquility, and spaciousness. As a 'blank canvas that offers endless possibilities,' white's abilities to weather stylistic changes, hide flaws, and highlight details in rooms romantic, traditional, and contemporary are persuasively documented. Bathrooms and bedrooms are included, with special attention lavished on the bath, including tips for selecting a claw-foot tub. There are strategies for striking the right visual note with textures, layering, shine, textiles, china, and painted furniture. While other colors creep in, it is in the context of 'cozy' companionship: for example, blue and white 'from watery light blue and periwinkle to cobalt and navy.' Even red makes a brief appearance, along with black, whose 'grounding quality adds sophistication and drama.' Wood is also recommended as a warming accent, and tips on how to display collections are chronicled with engaging images. A helpful Index is included." Publishers Weekly