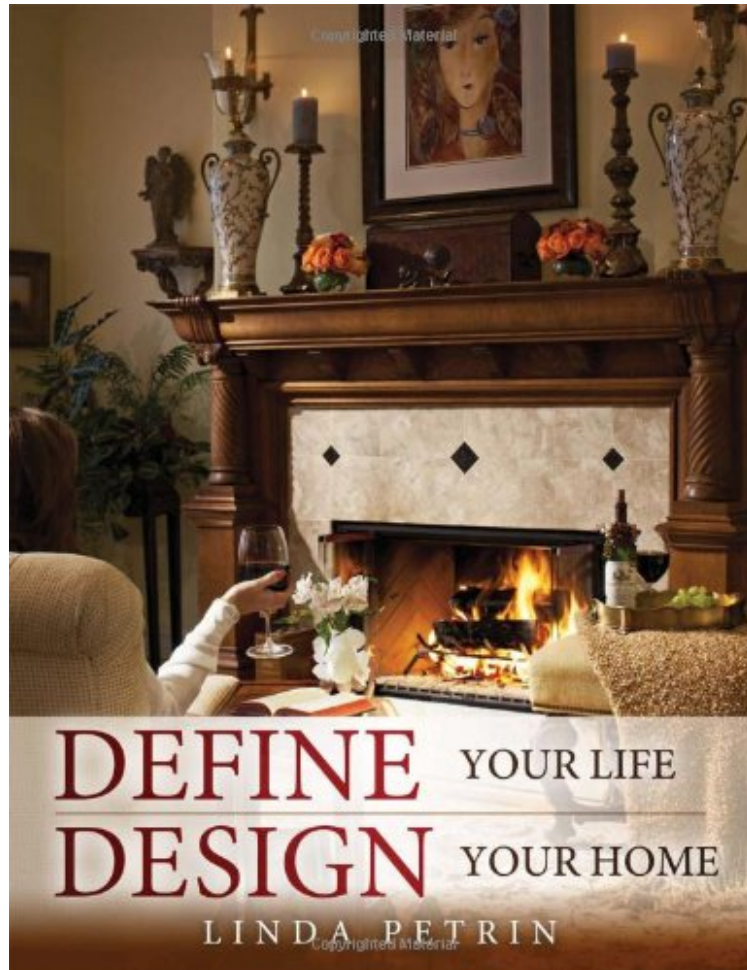


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If you want to decorate your home but don't know where to start, this book is for you. More than a book of design ideas, the author takes you through the Seven Lifestyle Principles program to truly clarify your personal style. Linda Petrin, Allied Member ASID, developed this program to help her clients infuse great personal taste into their homes and now shares this creative process with you in her recent book, *Define Your Life - Design Your Home*. Every successful design project begins with defining how you live and what you like. Discover the aspects of your own lifestyle that relate to personalizing your interiors. Then develop a design that connects your lifestyle to your design style. Begin by developing the functionality of your home around your activities. This will help you declutter your space and balance the use of each room. Then explore your personal aesthetic using Linda's style grid. Learn why decorating for all your senses is essential for developing a connection to home. Linda will also explain how to create personal space in even the smallest of places. This hands on book format would not be complete without questions and exercises at the end of the chapters, a helpful aid in ascertaining your unique personal style. Included is practical advice for the Do-It-Yourself designer on how to budget and select contractors. If you are considering professional assistance, the chapter on how to hire a designer will fill you in on fees, select the right designer for your project, and what to expect in a contract. *Define Your Life - Design Your Home* will take you on a journey of self-discovery and help you gain the knowledge and confidence you need to design the home of your dreams. This book will show you how.

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