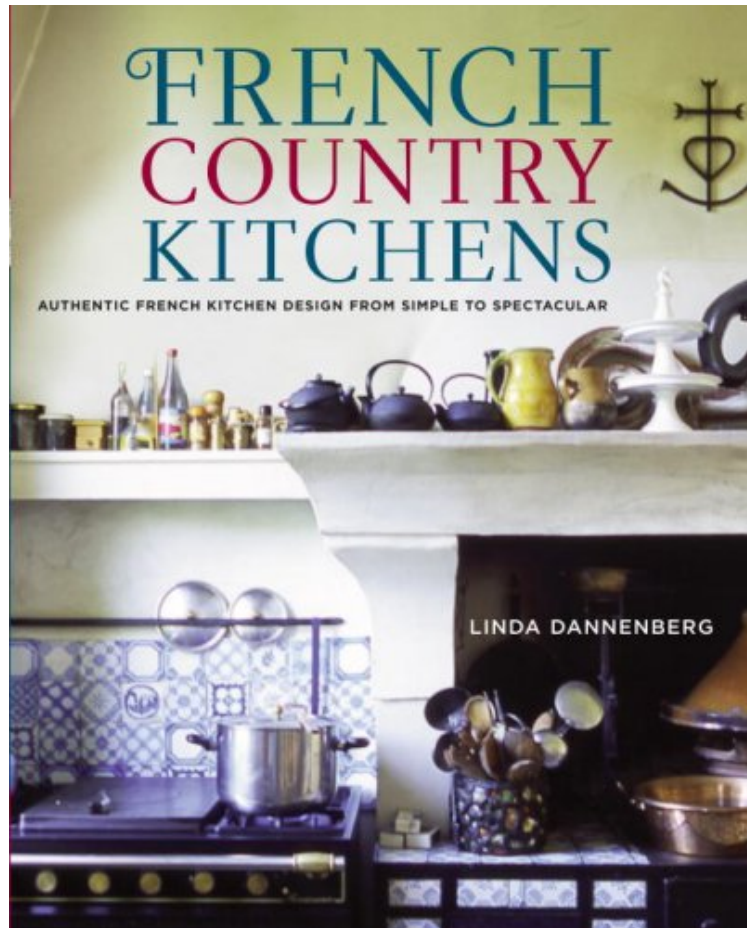


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When I think back on all the homes Ive visited in the French countrysideand Ive visited hundreds over the last twenty-five yearsit is almost always the kitchens I remember most clearly and recall with the most affection. From the introductionThe kitchen is truly the heart of the home, and nowhere is this exemplified with more style and personality than in France. Distinguished by striking craftsmanship, bold colors, and vintage accents, the French country kitchenwhether a rustic retreat or an urban oasisis always unique and inviting. In this beautiful celebration of Frances real-life kitchens, French style authority Linda Dannenberg invites us into dozens of kitchens that capture the spirit of their regions, carefully examining the design, the priorities of the owners, and the detailsfrom color palettes to collectiblesthat create inviting, functional, and personal spaces. Youll visit a remarkable new eighteenth-century kitchen in the heart of Pariss old garment district designed entirely with elements dating from the 1700s; an airy, open family kitchen in a Provenal house that was once a grain mill; a dramatic kitchen, bold in color and scale, in an elegant farmhouse in Saint-Rmy-de-Provence; a romantic country kitchen, illuminated by a Palladian-style window from an old abbey, in a welcoming village surrounded by the farmland of the le-de France; and a casual Parisian spaceonce an atelier occupied by Pablo Picassofeaturing a kitchen with subtle, restrained mosaics. Distinctive elements that characterize these welcoming spaces are examined in depth, from tile work to the French way with color. Youll even find recipes that capture the spirit of the French kitchen. With an extensive directory of sources, more than 200 full-color photographs, and evocative text highlighting a bounty of original ideas, French Country Kitchens is a lush and inspiring guide to re-creating a little corner of France in the heart of your own home.

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