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Mary Gilliatt's Dictionary Of Architecture And Interior Design
**Synopsis**

In this latest of Mary Gilliatt's must-have home decor and interior design books, readers are given an essential, one-stop shopping and reference book defining and explaining all terms necessary to work—either as a professional or a home owner—in the world of residential design and decorating. All of the terms are grouped into one of 12 subject areas, making the guide easy to use for the average reader. Every relevant subject is covered, including architects and interior designers; architectural and building terms; colour, paint, and paint effects; fabric and wallpaper; floors; furniture and upholstery; glass and ceramics; lighting; Oriental and other rugs and carpets; styles and movements; window treatments; and wood. Whether working with a professional architect or designer on a major renovation, buying a house or other property, or simply decorating a corner of a room or purchasing furniture, readers will gain a wealth of knowledge and an understanding of the language necessary to navigate in the world of home decor and design.

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I am a Realtor® and wanted to know more about the character of houses as well as be able to hold a knowledgeable conversation with other industry associates about design and furnishings. This book is a good asset for such learning. I thought the pictures would be actual photographs, yet they are hand drawn by the author. I also thought it would be easier to locate specific items/definitions, yet you have to do some "seek & find", which is still a great way to learn. Good coffee table book and continuing education piece! The shipper was great and the book was in good
Muy bien ilustrado y de buena comprensión, enfocado principalmente al diseño de interiores... Asimismo con un análisis simple de algunos arquitectos relevantes en la historia.

It was excellent

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