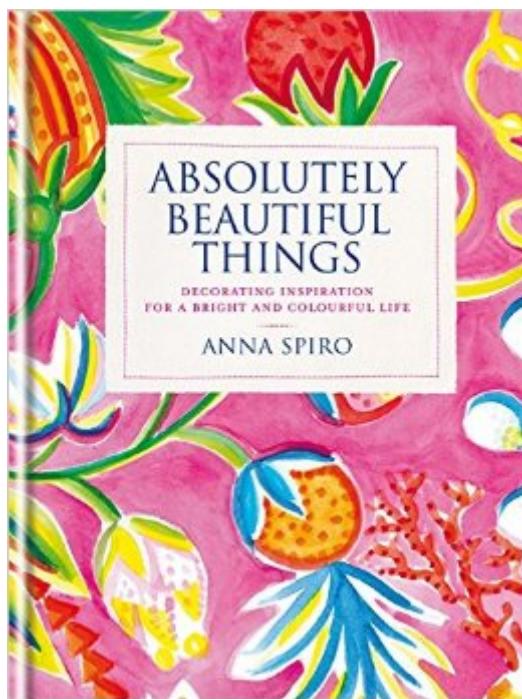


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Absolutely Beautiful Things: Decorating Inspiration For A Bright And Colourful Life



Synopsis

In *Absolutely Beautiful Things*, successful designer Anna Spiro shows you how to create an interior that's just right for you. To her, it's all about the mix, not the match, and, with her help, you'll find beauty in unexpected places. She'll give you the confidence to put together a layered and very individual home using elements you love, and make you see your old belongings in a new light. As well as lavish photographs of rooms Anna has created, she shares many of her secrets from a life in decorating, gives practical details on how to work with pattern and color, and provides a room-by-room guide to furniture choice. 'I always endeavour to create happy, interesting, layered and uplifting spaces. That means mixing everything: color and pattern, old and new, square and round, quirky and conservative. It's the imperfections and surprises that make a space interesting'.

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There are some very pretty pictures...and a lot of blank pages that art directors leave as "breathing" space.. Content doesn't really live up to the hard cover...so will pass on to someone else.

What a lovely book! I was hooked from the instant Ms Spiro said she is a maximalist. I love her use of color. Her interiors are what I aspire to because they make me happy and happy is what I wish to be in my new little house. She has also convinced me to Think Pink. This is a book I will never grow tired of reading.

Lots of collages in this book... Would have liked to see more photography of her actual work.

Otherwise fun to look at!

I find Anna Spiro's style to be completely unique and bold. It reminds me of how much I love Australia, kind of quirky and colorful. :-) While I loved the images and combinations, I felt it lacked the meat of other design books on the market. Love her style though. Best quote of the book is pictured below. I don't know how many times I've had difficulty trying to convince clients who want the white look to really paint everything the same color of white to achieve what they want.

This is a pretty, cheery decorating book. Fun to look through.

Absolutely Beautiful.

Absolutely love the high quality, colorful pictures and Anna's quirky and unique style. Highly recommend this book!

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