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Designer's Guide To Furniture Styles (3rd Edition) (Fashion Series)



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This image-rich text introduces significant movements in the evolution of the decorative arts, including furniture, design motifs, and accessories related to interior design and architectural settings from the Neolithic Age to the 21st century. DESIGNER'S GUIDE TO FURNITURE STYLES, 3/e Å augments the study of art and architectural history by discussing the function and aesthetic purpose of furniture, pottery, glassware, lighting, textiles, mirrors, metalworking, clocks, and wallcoverings; as well as their integration into interior design. The author presents crucial contextual information on political and social events and the technological advances that influenced each period's design trends, and compares objects from different periods, demonstrating how ideas and concepts progress through their stylistic development. Descriptions of period room settings show how the decorative arts complement architecture and interior design. Valuable websites and bibliographic information are provided for further exploration, and a glossary highlights key vocabulary.

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I bought this for my Interior Design class (History of Furniture) and thought it was great. There's a ton of color photographs and very detailed information. I definitely recommend this one.

Lots of thorough info. Including what was going on historically during the time a style of furniture was made. Wished for a few more pictures at times.

This book was a required text book for two of my Interior Design courses. It has quite a bit of useful information and will hang on to it for the future.

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