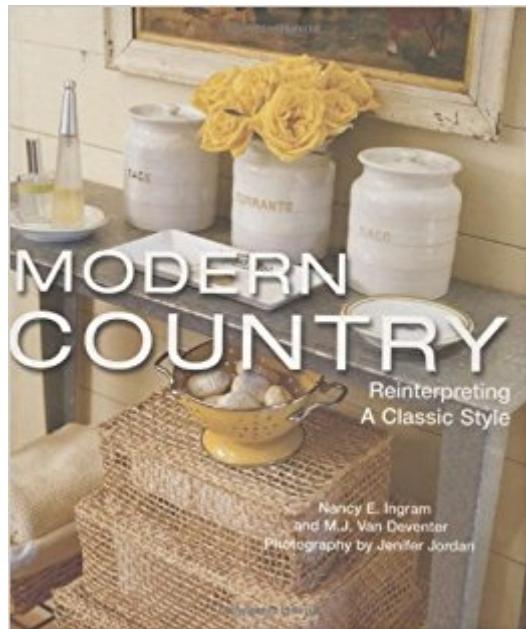


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# Modern Country



## Synopsis

Modern Country by Nancy Ingram blends the quiet, simple elegance of classic country with a clean, modernist edge to create an entirely new interior genre. When classic country is infused with modern interior design, it becomes bolder. It offers a contemporary attitude, a confident feel that mixes periods, patterns, and pedigrees but embraces the element of restraint. As noted photo stylist and author Nancy Ingram says, "Mix it up and pare it down!" Modern Country interiors are fresh and lively, with color palettes that include the classics, but combined in new ways or intensities. Monochromatic themes-restful, quiet, calming hues-come into their own in Modern Country. There are no rules-only creative ideas and the courage to blend new with old, traditional with modern, to forge a look that is inviting, warm and even whimsical. Decorating Ideas Include: Modern country decor Grouping items for display Combining vintage and modern Rustic french style Mixing storage and design        Eight chapters cover interior design ideas for the living room, kitchen, dining room, bathroom, laundry room and office, plus a special section on display options and shopping inspirations. Modern Country shows that by blending the best of classic country with modern themes, the hallmarks of country remain-beauty, simplicity, and that nostalgic yearning for a romantic past that characterizes the classic country look.

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This is not your grandmother's farmhouse, with gingham checks and ruffled curtains. Modern

country is a look that is sleek, chic, and imaginative. It takes traditional country style to a new level, blending old with new, and mixing periods and patterns. The style introduces hard edges to classic country looks. It calls forth chrome and glass, metals and leather, to blend with the rustic softness of country style. Collections and knick-knacks are pared-down-reduced and refined-with few frills.

What counts is how you display your treasures and how you add contemporary or industrial items to the classic country mix. The homes featured in Modern Country are those of people who respect the decorating traditions of the past but look to the future with the freshness of new ideas. What they all share is imagination. They have created a look in their homes that is as comfortable as classic country, while adding the surprising flair of modern country. It is a look we think you will love.

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"When classic country meets modern country, it becomes bold. It assumes an edge. It's country with a fresh, contemporary attitude." -From the Introduction

Book arrived early and in very good condition considering when it was published. Some of the

pages were a bit "wavy" ...Perhaps book was near something wet. Although book is dated (published in 2006) the decorating ideas are still relevant. Classic design never goes out of style.

I rated this a 1 simply because this book was printed in 2006 and it's nearly 2014 now. It's very time appropriate for 2006, but I was looking for a little more modern in keeping with what I consider modern country in todays terms. If you love a busy, country on the primitive side of things, this book is for you. If you are looking for the simple modern country of 2014, look in another book. There is also a lot of reading that was probably news in 2006, but nothing new for today.

I loved the ideas and illustrations in the book. I found it kind of funny that so many found items came from Paris flea markets. It doesn't seem like people who like country interiors would go to Paris to buy items for their interiors. It may be helpful for the authors to provide a source guide for markets of wider range than they do, with their concentrations on Texas areas. Overall, the book did have some fun ideas.

perfect. this book arrived in great condition, better than described. the pictures are inspired and inspiring. I'd recommend it to anyone.

This is a slim volume, but I found it exciting because of the ideas they present in mixing country and modern design. I felt I learned some new techniques for getting a combination of style and ideas.

crazy fun book..a lazy day kinda book that is perfect to take out on the deck on a warm summer day to browse through and day dream(:) this is another of my favorite books just filled with pretties a lovely book filled with many pretty pictures..ideas and messages..a nice addition to my book collection..

This book defines my style to a T. I could never quite put a name to it. I love the ideas, some I have already done others I can't wait to try. I will be referring to this book many times in the near future. I would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in country today.

Nothing wrong with this book. It does repeat itself some what. The real problem was me.

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