TIMLESS DESIGN
BEYOND DECORATING TRENDS

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Create rooms that never go out of style by following basic design principles illustrated with sixty-six color photos and seventy-nine pages

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INTRODUCTION

Why do we decorate our homes and whom do we decorate for? From ancient times people have embellished their homes. Is it the need to experience beauty, to make our homes expressions of ourselves, to create a comfortable and functional space, or as relief from the sameness of everyday life? Any of the above could apply in most homes. Unless you live alone, you can't simply decorate for yourself. The needs of the family should be part of the plan. If your home is a gathering place for others, they may also be a consideration. Most of all, no matter why you decorate or for whom, living spaces should bring happiness to the people who use them.

There are more ways than one to design a home. The possibilities are as endless as people's personalities. There is no right or wrong design style or color scheme, just good or bad design. What makes you happy may be another person's nightmare. But with sound design principles both can have beautiful homes.

In this book I will illustrate basic design principles you can use to create a home that is functional, beautiful, and adds to your happiness, for that is the true purpose of Interior Design.