

# American Traditional: A Comprehensive Guide to Home Decorating the Ethan Allen Way

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coordination, is covered more fully and explicitly than in any other home decorating book for the general reader. Other key elements of decoration - fabric pattern and texture, furniture alternatives, window and wall treatments, floor coverings and the special opportunities of storage and dual-purpose furniture are explained, with scores of special pointers and guidelines to allow for virtually any situation. We are then taken through every room in the house with more than 120 full color photographs of actual home and apartment interiors as splendid examples of the exceptional charm and versatility of traditional furnishings. We see the combination of elements that comes closest to satisfying one's particular tastes, budget and living patterns and ways to carry design themes from one room to another and to make maximum use of accessories. A comprehensive glossary explains every term, decorative style, furniture type and finish treatment that make up American Traditional.

Traditional, conservative decorating presented beautifully in a wealth of color photos.