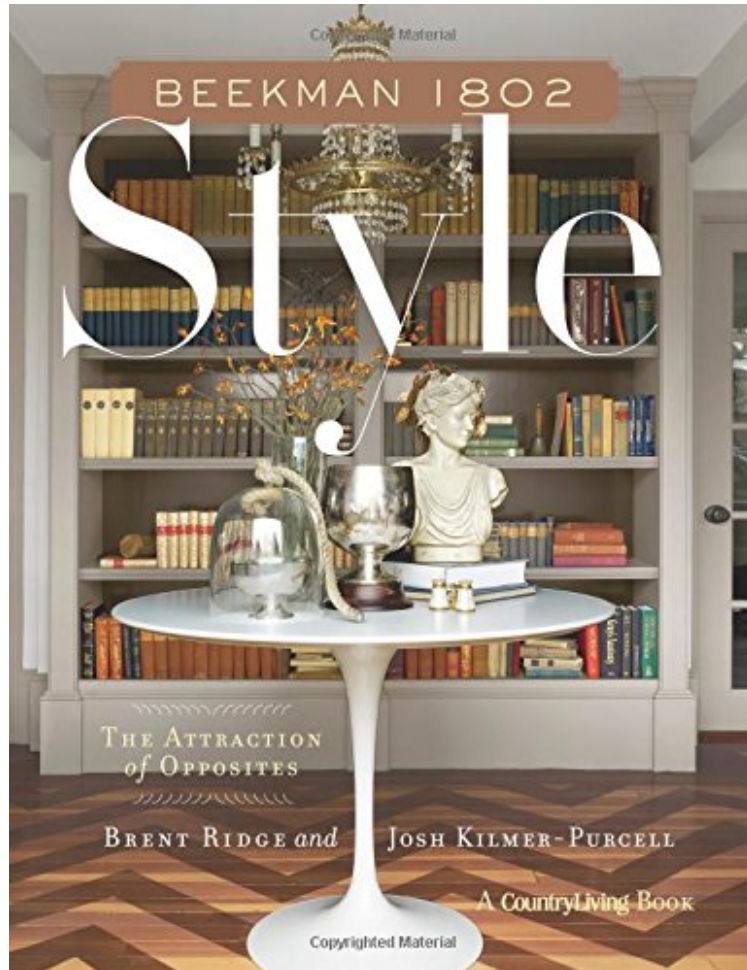


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love Their Style!By CSWith approximately 245 pages, largely filled with photographs of rooms, details, decorating tips, there is not much that surprised me about this except, while I didnt necessarily expect solely examples of Beekman 1802 home and dcor, I also didnt expect as much variation as there is. While that might sound like a complaint it really isnt, there are enough examples of rooms that were transformed by various means, some structural, some paint, a choice of a dramatic piece or some quirky little thing that caught my eye.I wanted to read this after reading The Bucolic Plague: How Two Manhattanites Became Gentlemen Farmers: An Unconventional Memoir, and what text there is in Beekman 1802 Style: The Attraction of Opposites has that same tone, voice as The Bucolic Plague, so there is that extra added charm. Like most books of this

type, I loved some of the ideas, and liked everything else, for the most part some more for someone else, but that's fun, too, to recognize what a friend or other member of your family would love. What I really missed was the items which I saw, and would love to know where they got them, or sometimes even what they would be called if I was inclined to search for something comparable. What I loved was how they mixed unique, antique, items, some kitschy, some dramatic, some utilitarian, with some fairly common elements meaning, you don't have to go antique hunting to find a similar item, just head to Ikea! 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. OK, but returned. By LCB This book was "OK", however I returned it. I should have reviewed more carefully before buying, and I would have known that it was a Country Living book. The picture depicting Beekman farm/house/shop were few and far between, so I was disappointed overall. What I hoped for was more Beekman pics, not Country Living archive pics with comments from B J. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars. By Sissy J. Beautiful book, very happy.

You can't help what objects you fall in love with. But can you make that trendy new lamp jibe with your grandmother's heirloom dresser? The fabulous Beekman Boys answer with a resounding "Yes!" in their new book, *Beekman 1802 Style*. Through more than 200 stunning photographs from *Country Living* magazine and never-before-seen images of the Beekman farmhouse, the boys use their city-turned-country-boy charm and style to help with all things home. Their unique home design tips and tricks for mixing high and low, East and West, indoors and outdoors, and traditional with modern will help you create a home that is inviting, warm, and—perhaps most important—fabulous.

About the Author Brent Ridge and Josh Kilmer-Purcell are the founders of Beekman 1802. They are the stars of *The Fabulous Beekman Boys* on the Cooking Channel and have been featured on *The Martha Stewart Show*, the *New York Times*, *Vogue*, and *Vanity Fair*. They live in Sharon Springs, NY.