



Interior Color by Design Volume 2:

A Tool for Homeowners,
Designers and Architects

If you want to spice up your life, consider adding to or re-doing an aspect of your home. Painting the walls, buying a new piece of furniture or hanging different curtains are all common ways to add the zest you seek.

Mixing and matching colors can be a complicated process. However, Jonathan Poore, architect, designer and author of "Interior Color by Design" can help you synchronize desired color schemes.

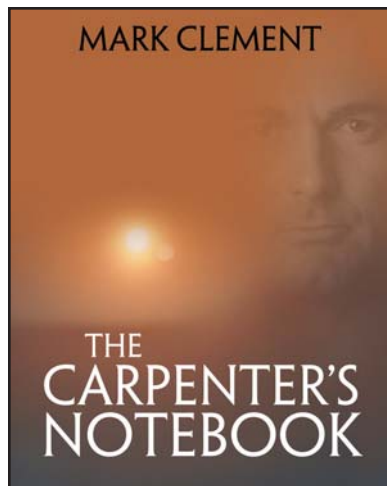
Throughout each of the chapters, you, the designer, are encouraged to draw on your own qualities and attribute them to every nook and cranny of your home. Applying personality to your environment makes the home a part of you.

"Interior Color by Design" helps to define the psychology of color and allows readers to collaborate the style, mood and tone

they have set out to achieve. In each chapter, photographer Eric Roth has captivated the many possibilities of interior design, providing the reader an opportunity to analyze and reproduce the many room styles.

"Interior Color by Design" offers more than 250 color patterns for designers, homeowners and architects to work with, allowing them to take the exact steps necessary to better a home.

*Written by Jonathan Poore.
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The Carpenter's Notebook

If you are a do-it-yourselfer who is interested in home building or an individual in need of a soul cleansing story, "The Carpenter's Notebook" will satisfy both veins. Carpenter, writer and father Mark Clement offers not only good suggestions about carpentry, but life advice.

Clement's main character, Brendan, is a lost man. His marriage is falling apart, he hates his job and his father passed away 2

years prior. He leaves his family for the summer to satisfy a promise that includes remodeling his father's old shop into an art studio for his mother. What he finds there is more than old planks and dust.

With each chapter comes instructions from his father's "carpenter's notebook." It is not an ordinary job site notebook. It allows Brendan inside the world of Gideon, his father. Gideon discovered the relationship between a hard day's work and how you should approach your life in the same fashion. With his father as his mentor, Brendan learns the ultimate secret on his journey: how to live.

Even if you do not plan to build, Clement's book is like food for the soul. While it may not inspire you to break out the tools, it will stir the imagination and give you the tools (both figuratively and literally) to build a home for both body and spirit.

*Written by Mark Clement. Published
by CenterLine Publishing, Arlington,
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