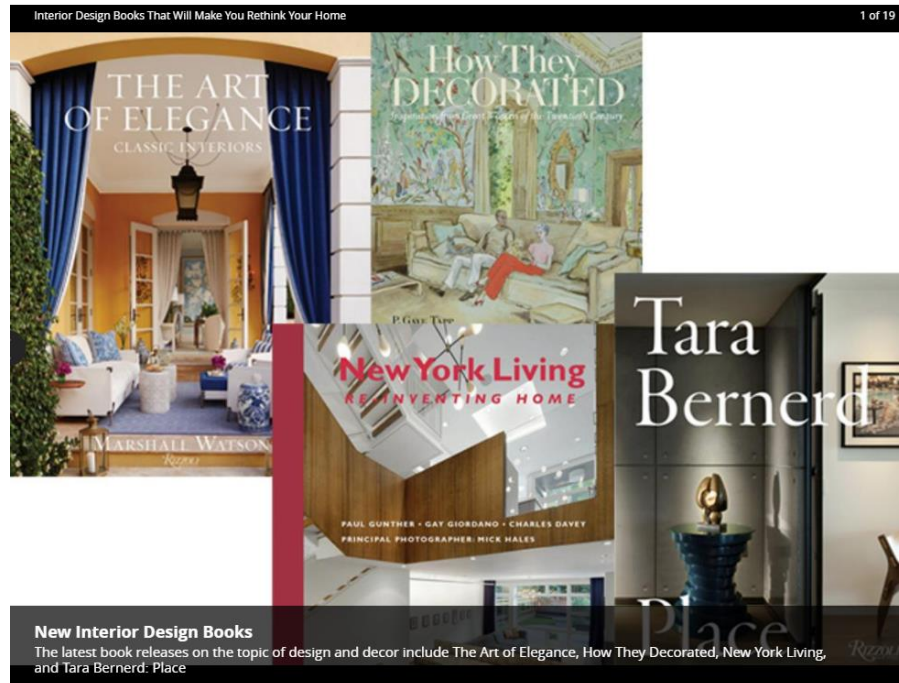


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A recent release of interior design and decoration books are making their way into bookstores and libraries everywhere and they are bound to make you swoon, die a little of envy and leave you with a pang to redecorate.

British interior designer Tara Bernerd compiles her best work across different continents in her monograph *Tara Bernerd: Place*. The book showcases Bernerd's tailored contemporary style with projects that include private homes in Hong Kong and New York and hotels all over Europe and Florida, including a lust-worthy yacht.

In *How They Decorated: Inspiration from Great Women of the Twentieth Century*, blogger P. Gaye Tapp casts her eyes on the decorating styles of iconic women like Babe Paley, Pauline de Rothschild, Mona Von Bismarck and Elsa Schiaparelli. Whether these women employed top decorators or executed their homes on their own, the book provides great insights into lives fabulously lived.

New York Living: Re-Inventing Home presents a wide perspective on New York habitats - from expansive pedigreed apartments in Manhattan to Staten Island homes. Much like the inhabitants of New York, this book has a diverse range of apartments - layered, minimalist, classic and contemporary.

Marshall Watson's book *The Art of Elegance: Classic Interiors* is a compendium of the designers projects that hew towards timeless style. Working with soft colors and a layering of classical and contemporary elements, Watson's interiors are at once high style and relaxed. "I devoted my first book to the subject matter of elegance because it encapsulates my career's direction and hopefully, my career's achievements. And couldn't the world use a little more - along with a touch of civility and kindness," says Watson.

Click on the slideshow to see snippets from these books.