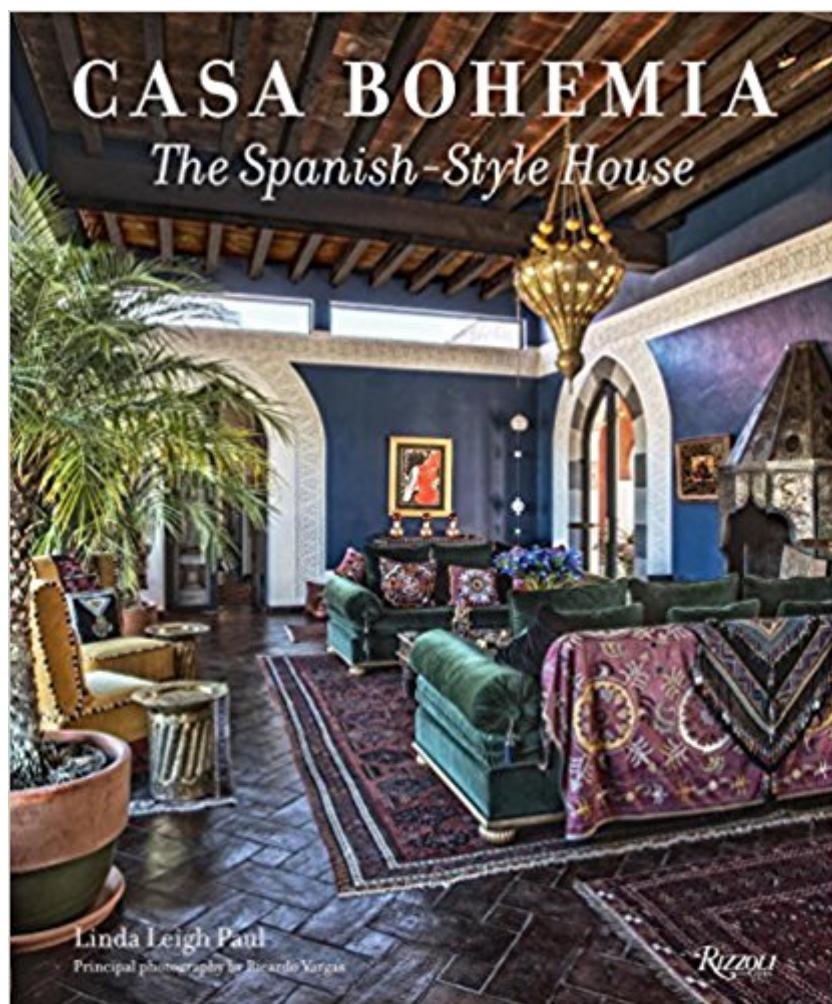


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# Casa Bohemia: The Spanish-Style House



## Synopsis

A celebration of the uniquely vibrant architecture and interiors of classic and new Spanish-style houses in the southwestern and southern United States, Mexico, and Spain. Casa Bohemia showcases a collection of some of the most beautifully preserved Spanish style houses, from restored haciendas in Mexico to early and recent 20th century California mission styles. Twenty-nine residences built between the late seventeenth century and the present day are featured in new, stunning color photography that captures architectural details inside and out and enchanting Spanish, Moorish, European and Mexican antique furnishings, artifacts, and crafts. Author Linda Leigh Paul traces the history of Spanish style architecture from its Iberian sources to the development of the Mission style in the Americas to the still-flourishing Spanish Revival and Mediterranean styles, and endlessly rich details, including ornate wrought-iron, wood balconies, crafted glass, colorful tiles and textiles, and graceful arches. But what all of the houses featured in Casa Bohemia have in common "though they range across centuries and places as diverse as San Miguel de Allende, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Hollywood, Malibu, Texas, and Wyoming" is a visual richness and vitality that emerges from the distinctive approaches to preservation and decoration found in each.

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Linda Leigh Paul is the author of many books, including *Cottage and Cabin*, *Cottages by the Sea*, *Coastal Retreats*, *Desert Retreats*, *Cottages on the Coast*, *The Cabin Book*, *Island Living*, and *Lakeside Living*.

This book has great photos and is well produced. I didn't find any of the photos to be blurry or less than professional, nor did I notice the paper to be substandard (as suggested by a previous reviewer). I have purchased a great lot and am in the design phase for building my Spanish/Moroccan dream house. For inspiration and ideas, I have pulled hundreds of photos from the internet, have all the popular pictorial books, and have my own collection of over 2,000 photos of Spanish and Moroccan buildings. Still, this book has provided me with ideas that aren't available from my other resources. Beautiful, authentic homes (no McMansions). Highly recommended.

I thought it would be better because of the cover. But the cover is the best thing about the book. The other houses pale in comparison.

Love this book! Exceeds all my expectations. Beautiful pictures & good information on how to get the Bohemian vibe going in your home.

Beautiful. Exactly what I hoped it would be!

Excellent example of Bohemian and Tuscan decorating with professional photography. Highly recommended!

Great photos

Beautiful book,

Love this book! Great pictures and stories of fabulous houses! Lots of inspiration!

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