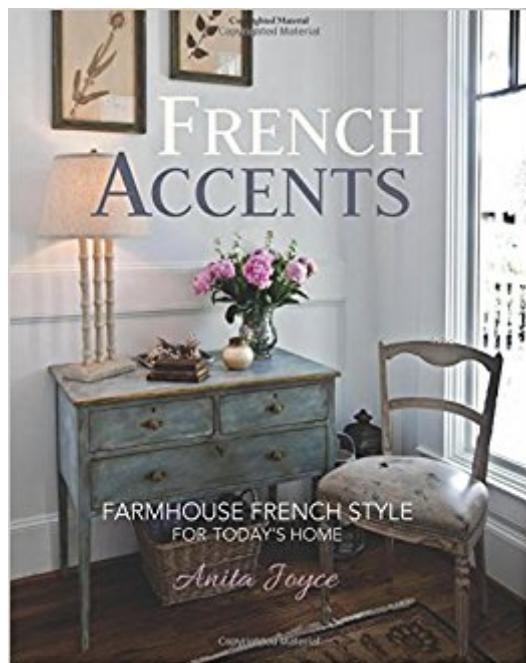


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# French Accents: Farmhouse French Style For Today's Home



## **Synopsis**

There's nothing better than a little "joie de vivre" to brighten up your decor! Filled with gorgeous photography and an abundance of helpful design ideas, this book is guaranteed to bring the cozy comfort of classic French style into your home. Learn how to create an inviting look that will welcome friends and family and help you show off your own creative taste. This beautiful book includes ideas for the beginner or the experienced interior designer who has a love for French or Country French design. Joyce walks her readers through the process of analyzing a room prior to redecorating and then gives pointers for success, whether you intend to redecorate all at once or just by baby steps with one basket or lamp at a time. She includes tips and tricks for knowing where to shop for authentic French antiques, how to get the best deals at auctions, and how to re-purpose your existing decor to give it a "French" look. Helpful tutorials for creating your own paint finishes and sewing slipcovers are included as well. You'll also get the grand tour with photos of home interiors that use some of her techniques, including some that have "bent the rules" to bring in just enough rustic, chippy, casual French design to make the home livable and loveable.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Anita Joyce is amazing and this book is the best interior design book I have ever read, and believe me I have read quite a few. French Accents is wonderfully written and full of valuable tips and beautiful photographs. I wish I had discovered Anita and this book before my buying trip to France last year. A walk through Anita's process would have been invaluable in the markets in Paris and

Provence. Anyone interested in French style must have a copy of French Accents handy. Those with other styles will also benefit from her honest, down to earth approach to reflecting one's own style. I have actually read it cover to cover, soaking up all Anita has to share. Thanks! --Beautiful pictures! Beautiful style- some of the text does not line up with the photos shown on the page- but very inspirational- now I want my whole house to be decorated French Country style. --Enjoyed this book from page one onward! Felt like she was speaking directly to me and in such a wonderful conversational manner. Am starting to re-read it all over again. Picking up fresh ideas is so much fun and I find this book full of them. Thanks Anita for such a terrific and informative book - and one that is done with such clarity and openness. Would love to see another in the future. --

Anita Joyce is the author of the Cedar Hill Farmhouse blog. Her expertise is in antiques, vintage items, rusty-crusty-chippy things, all things French, design, photography, writing, and spending time with friends and family.

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The pictures in my copy looked faded and out of focus. Since pictures are so important in a decorating book, it prevents me from enjoying the book as much as I could have. It looks as if the pictures were run off of a home computer and not processed professionally.

Love this book! Love the pictures and very good reading.

This book is extremely interesting and instructive. It is definitely worth the purchase price.

Great book. I love the pictures and ideas.

I purchased this book a few weeks ago and absolutely love it! I know Anita Joyce from her very popular blog Cedar Hill Farmhouse. Her blog is amazing so I was pretty sure that her book wouldn't disappoint. The best part about this book is that Anita is a self-taught designer and photographer. Her book is written very well in a great conversational tone. She shares excellent advice and tips for

creating a French inspired home whether you want casual elegance or something more formal. She also shares many "how to" tutorials for making slip-covers. This book is not only informational, it's beautiful to look at with lots of photos! I have it on my coffee table with a few of my other favorite decorating books.

This book is filled with so much information and decorating ideas. It's one of the best books I have found for French Country decor! Anita also recommends where to find these items, too!

Great inspiration for decorating with what you have to attain the country french style of decorating.. very nicely written and the pictures/ideas are great.

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