



# Southern Interiors

## A Celebration of Personal Style

By Tori Mellott with Mario López-Cordero

Visit the homes of designers, artists, and tastemakers across the southern United States in this celebration of gracious living and personal style

In *Southern Interiors: A Celebration of Personal Style*, the first book from acclaimed design editor Tori Mellott, creatives across the American South welcome readers into their private homes to share what Southern living means to them. Spotlighting 28 residences in country towns, coastal resorts, and major metropolises, this stunning new book features homes in a variety of architectural and interior design styles, from modern and minimalist to Georgian-inspired to Southern Gothic.

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Each of the homes spotlighted in *Southern Interiors* illustrates how the region's traditions of hospitality and easy elegance are being interpreted by the South's most stylish people today. These deeply personal residences mix heirloom antiques with contemporary art, pair high-end furnishings with flea-market finds, and draw inspiration from a rainbow of color palettes.

Peek inside Beth Webb's coastal South Carolina getaway, artist Hunt Slonem's historic Louisiana manor, and fashion insider Ann Mashburn's airy Atlanta home. Among the many other luminaries featured in the book are interior designers Suzanne Kasler and Thomas Jayne, architects Stan Dixon and Bobby McAlpine, and tastemakers Elizabeth Damrich and Kerry Moody, just to name a few.

Shot by the world's top lifestyle photographers, the unforgettable images and immersive spreads highlight the unique features and special details in every home, both inside and outside. Alongside the photographs are short Q&As with the homeowners, who answer a range of thoughtful questions including, "How does your house embody Southern living?"; "What's a Southern rule you love to break?"; and "Share five things that bring you happiness at home." In addition to these interviews, the book opens with a foreword by celebrated interior designer Sara Ruffin Costello and a thoughtful and personal introduction by the author.

Following the successful release of *Charm School: The Schumacher Guide to Traditional Decorating for Today* (2023) and *Blue and White Done Right: The Classic Color Combination for Every Decorating Style* (2023), *Southern Interiors* is the third book to be published as part of a collaboration between Schumacher and Monacelli.



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## About Schumacher

Since its founding in 1889, luxury design house **Schumacher** has been committed to design that transcends time and rises above the ordinary. It is the ultimate resource for extraordinary textiles, wallpapers, trim, and home accessories, and is renowned as a style leader worldwide.

## About Monacelli

As a leading publisher of illustrated books for more than twenty-five years, **Monacelli** has challenged the conventions of publishing to produce provocative, inspiring, and essential titles. Founded in 1994 by Gianfranco Monacelli, the organization has released nearly 600 books on architecture, art, interior design, landscape and gardens, photography, and the applied arts. Monacelli's books have been made in collaboration with prominent practitioners and scholars ever since its inaugural title, the groundbreaking *S,M,L,XL* by Rem Koolhaas and Bruce Mau. In 2015, the applied arts imprint Monacelli Studio was launched, adding elevated books on art instruction, photography technique, and crafts to the publisher's roster. In 2020, Monacelli joined the Phaidon family of companies.

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