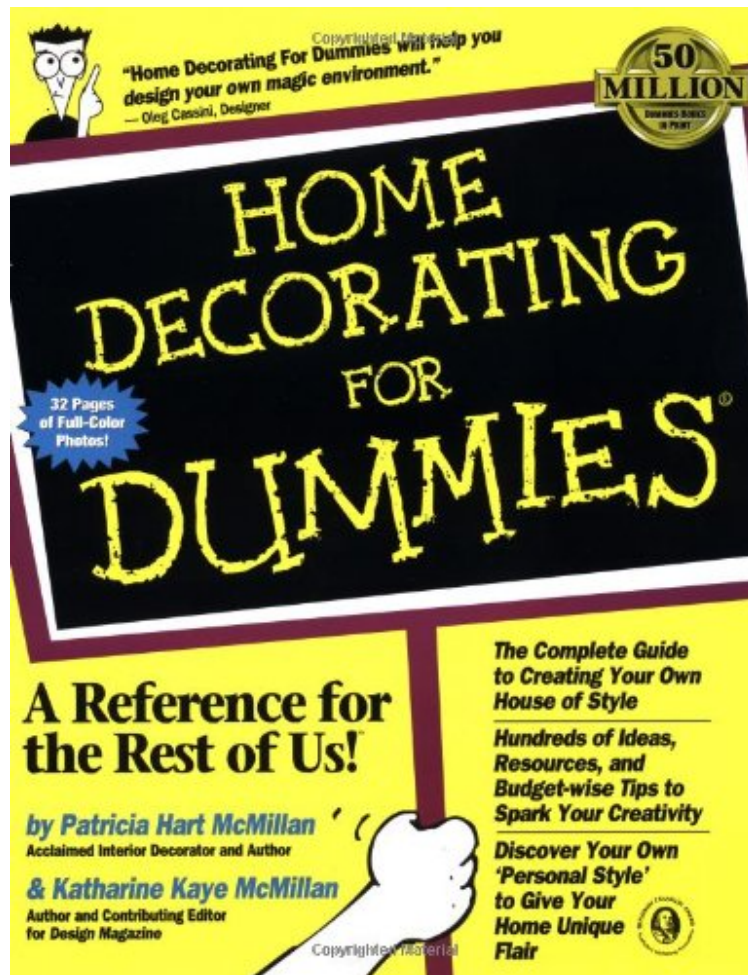


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if you want to take to take your decorating to the maximum. Note that while the "Dummies" series of books are written for clear, concise and in-depth information in an easy to read format this is no easy read folks. You will have to put in some mental work here and likely some foot work as well as you gather samples for your design plan. So happy with this book because it covers anything you need to know about a good decorating plan and pulling it all together. I am just an amateur wanting to have a nicely designed home like I see on HGTV. Even if I can't make it look as wonderful as the diy or home improvement shows due to the practicalities of living at least I can be well informed and come as close as possible. I also bought a copy of this book as a gift for an aspiring decorator as a good place to start, they were quite pleasantly surprised.

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