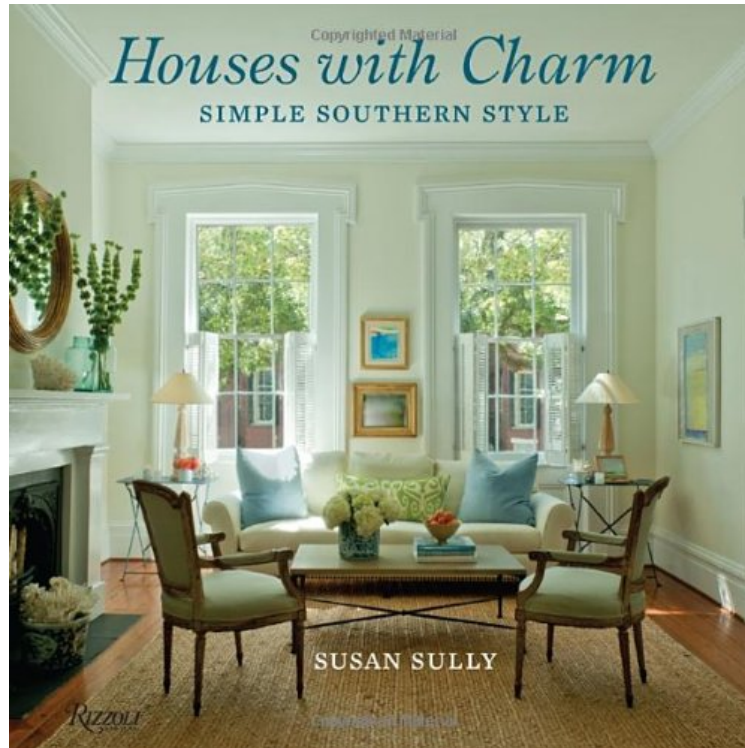


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**Susan Sully : Houses with Charm: Simple Southern Style** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Houses with Charm: Simple Southern Style:

13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Some charm but little value By Annag Chandler I gauge a design book by how many pages I dog-ear or scan for an idea book -- this one clocked in at three. I found very little to differentiate the houses from any generic magazine. While it has a subtitle of "simple southern style", if the houses weren't identified by locale, you would be hard-pressed [except for the Savannah and the Louisiana houses] to pick these out as "southern" instead of standard American traditional. It's headed for the charity shop; not worth space on the bookshelves. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. it is a good guide for domestic first time buyers or those who ... By Customer BUYING FLORIDA REAL ESTATE-Your Guide to Florida Property Investment for Global Buyers: Owning, Investing and Enjoying the Florida Lifestyle The book was well written and concise. While written primarily for foreign nationals wanting to purchase property in Florida, it is a good guide for domestic first time buyers or those who are experienced in real estate transactions. Joseph Genovesi 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Charming Book! By New Orleans Girl Susan Sully's newest book, Houses with Charm is such a delightful look at fresh southern style, with all its history, charm and personality! It is not just another pretty book, even though it is quite a feast for the eyes! Susan's writing style is both narrative and descriptive, so one gets a look into each charming home as well as a feeling for the people who live there. And there are no more charming houses than the ones you find in this book. Each house is reflective of the personal taste and character of its owner, which is the whole basis for Southern charm! And Susan's beautiful photography really brings the interiors (and gardens) to

life. This is such a charming little book that I have purchased several and given them as gifts. And all have been very well received!

This volume celebrates the warmth and easy elegance of traditional Southern architecture and interior design, featuring houses of unpretentious and old-fashioned grace that showcase the talents of the South's finest design professionals. Comfort and hospitality are words that express the spirit of simple Southern style. Featured in tantalizing photographs is a discerning selection of residences decorated by Bobby McAlpine, Ken Tate, Ryan Gainey, Jackye Lanham, Amelia Handegan, and others. Located in old Southern cities such as Atlanta, Charleston, Savannah, and New Orleans, as well as seaside and mountain retreats, these intimate dwellings are steeped in architectural tradition. The residences profiled illustrate fresh design interpretations of romantic Southern style, such as a New Orleans double-shotgun with a modern all-white palette, a nineteenth-century summer cottage with updated coastal decor, and a Louisiana plantation house with handsome Creole antiques. Two sections, "Pure and Simple" and "Simply Elegant," explore the varied ways that Southerners express their love of comfort and gracious living. Dating from the eighteenth century to the present, the houses featured exemplify historic styles that evolved in response to their natural settings, inviting families to live in harmony with their surroundings. Integrating time-honored lessons of the past, these cozy dwellings also incorporate contemporary design sensibilities, making them especially appealing for today's lifestyle.

"Whether you're looking for design ideas for your own home or simply some easy summer reading, you'll want to know about the newest book celebrating the warmth and easy elegance of traditional Southern architecture and interior design. Susan Sully's *Houses with Charm: Simple Southern Style* showcases Southern homes that exude unpretentious, old-fashioned grace, as well as the talents of the South's top design professionals..." ~Ladue News  
Sully's new book *Houses with Charm: Simple Southern Style* does not disappoint as she showcases unpretentious yet well-designed homes from New Orleans and Charleston to Savannah and Atlanta. ~Array Magazine  
About the Author  
Susan Sully is a renowned expert on Southern style. Her books include *The Southern Cosmopolitan* and *The Southern Cottage*. She is also the co-author of *The Home Within Us*, and has written for *Veranda*, *Town Country Travel*, *Martha Stewart Living*, and other magazines.