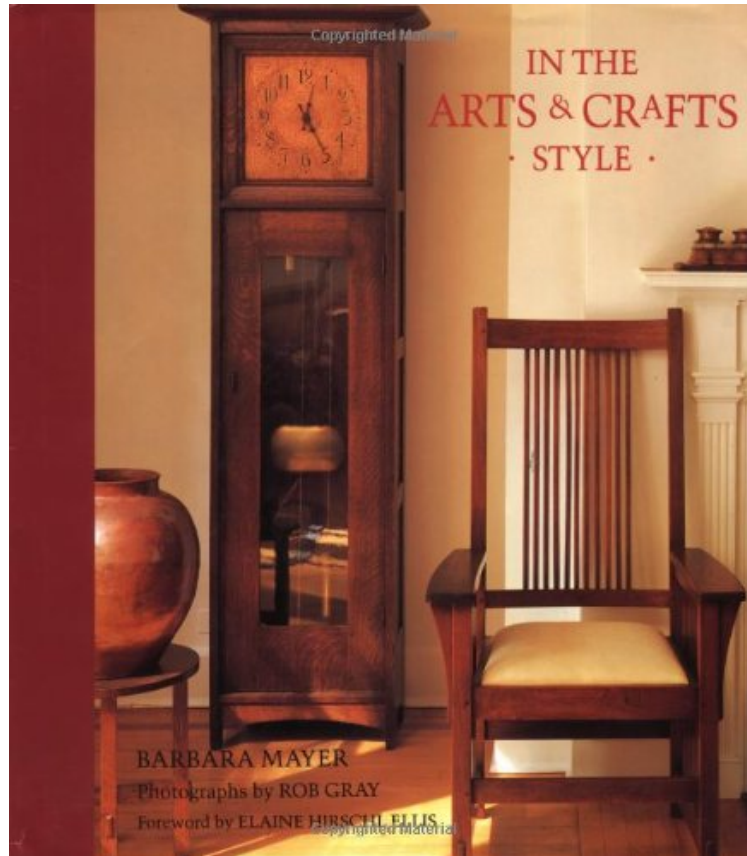


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quality of the photographs is excellent. I did learn from all the photos that while I love the style, too much of a good thing can be overpowering. Many of the pieces are massive and can feel oppressive in quantity. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Reference on Arts Crafts Style By myshopper I bought this book, plus two others, as a primer on the Arts Crafts/Mission style. I am building out my basement and wanted to use this style. I was interested particularly in the furniture, interior details (stair rails, windows, decorative wood, etc.) as well as paint colors. This book did not disappoint. There are many full color photos and excellent information on the creators of the style, the styles themselves, and the history of the style in America. I would highly recommend this book if you want to see fine examples as well as read about the movement.

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