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**Cindy Thiede : Inside Log Homes: The Art Spirit of Home Decor** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Inside Log Homes: The Art Spirit of Home Decor:

37 of 37 people found the following review helpful. Inside Log Homes--The art and spirit of home decorBy A CustomerThere seem to be two types of log home owners. First, there are the owners with an unlimited budget who hire archetects, interior designers, and lighting specialists who build and furnish the home immediately ready for "Archetectual Digest." Then, there is the rest of us.This book offers superb ideas, hints, and warnings for both groups. In my case, the log home we are renovating was roughly built and poorly maintained. However, the price was right and the home had, as they say, potential.The potential and decoration was also going to have to match our lifelong possessions. After three decades of marrage, dozens of moves, and time in Europe and Asia, our furniture was certainly eclectic. We were not about to have a giant yard sale and start over. Cindy Thiede's book on decorating help us in many ways.Most importantly, she gives specific ideas and pictures that can help log home owners regardless of

their problems or budget. In our case, there was the perfect answer to a problem we were having with an addition. Additionally, we found a picture of the exact rock fireplace we were seeking. In each case, we marked the book and told the subcontractor that this was what we wanted. Finally, the author offers highlighted tips, facts, and web sites to help you through your decorating and renovation problems. The book concludes with a resource directory that cross-references pictures and ideas with the specific architect, designer, or retailer. In summary, if you are building, renovating or decorating a log home, this book will help you in many countless ways. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. **Log Home Interiors** By D. Barber This is a beautiful book with a lot of excellent glossy photography, but on the whole I wasn't happy with the execution. The authors chose log homes that are just not what log homes should be; simple, rustic, and cozy. These homes are large, expensive, and over-decorated. If you like baroque decors fine, but I think most people would agree with me that these rooms are too ornate. In addition, the photography while glossy, sharp and color saturated, is too harsh and contrasty. If you like the log theme and at the same time favor really ornate decors, this book will suit you, otherwise.... 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. **Five Stars** By Customer Great Book!

Now in paperback! **BR** From the biggest notions of carefully styled rooms to the smallest comforts and delights of accessorizing a home with your favorite things, *Inside Log Homes* offers suggestions, understanding, and inspiration regarding the intensely personal and expressive world of log-cabin living. Author Cindy Thiede peeks through doors into hundreds of uniquely styled and personally appointed spaces. Sometimes comfortably familiar, other times surprising and unexpected, each room may plant the seed of possibility for your own emerging vision of home and hearth. **BR** Cindy Thiede has spent twenty years photographing and writing about log-home architecture in the United States. Additional titles by Ms. Thiede include *Hands-On Log Homes: Cabins Built on Dreams*, *The Log Home Book: Design, Past and Present*, *American Log Homes*. **BR**

From the Inside Flap **Contents** Acknowledgements Introduction *Messing with the Bones* The Inside Story Character Counts Room for Improvement Resource Directory About the Author Cindy Thiede has spent twenty years photographing and writing about log-home architecture in the United States. Additional titles by Ms. Thiede include *Hands-On Log Homes: Cabins Built on Dreams*, *The Log Home Book: Design, Past and Present*, *American Log Homes*. Jonathan Stoke is the photographer of two Gibbs Smith, Publisher books including *Inside Log Homes* and *The Log Home Book*. Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. **Introduction** There is a log-cabin ethic at work in America. It is not all about curling wisps of smoke and one-room cabins--although, perhaps, some shared, uncomplicated memory cradles our collective soul. Conscious or not, it has inspired a renewed interest in log homes, one that started back in the 1970s when America propped open one dubious eye for a renewed peek at the ubiquitous log cabin. A few hardy souls grabbed their axes and headed for the woods.