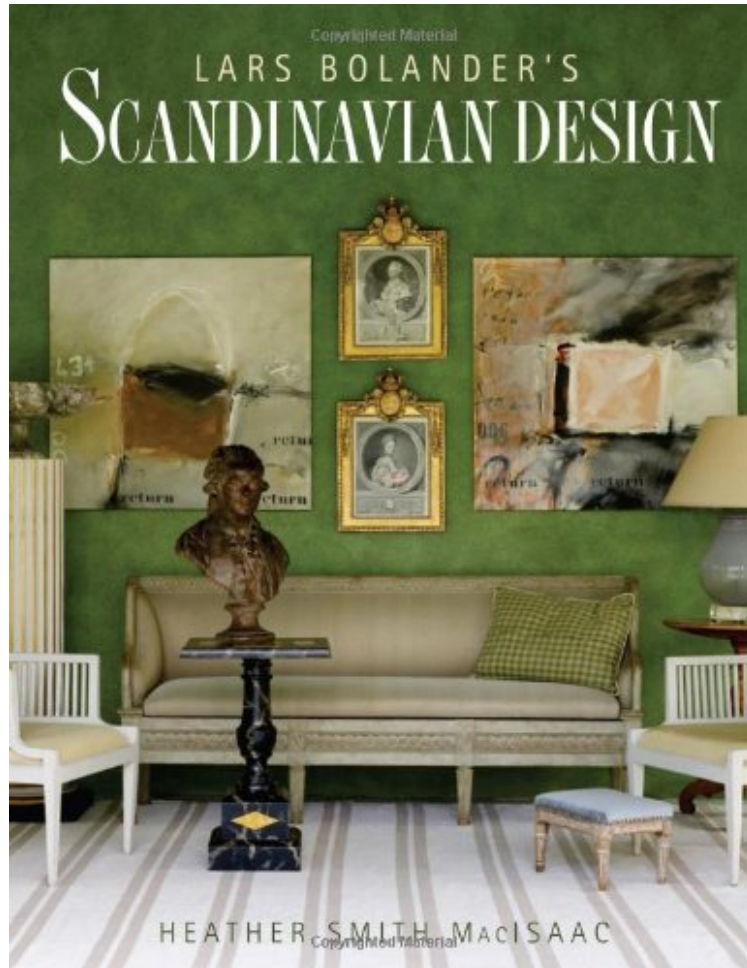


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Where's the Lars? By K. Power I had actually dreamed of the day when Lars Bolander would publish a collection of his work. I've been an adoring fan for years. His work is clean, original, sophisticated, thoughtful, energetic and above all fresh. That having been said, I was a little disappointed with this book for its lack of "original" content. It is a lovely book to own, especially for those who love Scandinavian design. The book takes a fairly broad look at both interior and exterior design, classic and modern, from that part of the world. Unfortunately for me however, I was counting on a nice fat book of Lars Bolander's work. I wanted to see so much more of his interpretation of Scandinavian design; a point of view that had led me to appreciate the look to begin with. I'd hoped that the cover photo was just a tiny glimpse of both client and in-home projects heretofore unseen. Very sadly, by the end of the book I was left wanting Lars. I can't say that had I known its content ahead of time

that I wouldn't have bought the book anyway, but just not as enthusiastically. I am hoping though, that at some point he will consider doing that big fat book of Lars - just Lars. 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. **ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS!** By Elizabeth Davis A visually captivating collection of spectacular properties, Scandinavian Design will take you on a private historical tour of some of the most magical homes. This spectacular architecturally rich part of the world, Lars Bolander captures what I imagined is the essence of this region and so eloquently presents it in a visual experience, which I will cherish. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. **A BEAUTIFUL BOOK RECOMMENDED BY A SCANDINAVIAN DESIGNER** By Caroline Flohr I emailed a designer in Sweden and this was the book recommended. Full of beautiful photos of interiors and exteriors plus meticulously scripted paragraphs of how the Scandinavians incorporate design into their lives, Lars Bolander's book makes you want to move to his country! It's not just a table-top treasury but rather a book of real design.

Clean, elegant lines, delicate color schemes, well-proportioned, light-filled spaces, and natural materials the hallmarks of Scandinavian design are unmistakable. As the trend in residential design continues to move toward pared-down, comfortably elegant, environmentally friendly homes, the Scandinavian aesthetic has become a global influence in interior design. Lars Bolander, one of Sweden's foremost interior designers, has been creating the Scandinavian look in homes all over the world for decades. In this impressively illustrated volume, he and author Heather Smith MacIsaac, a former editor of House Garden magazine, share their expert knowledge of the very best in Scandinavian design, past and present, offering guidance on how to achieve the Scandinavian look, incorporate the trademark elements into any decor, and mix and match traditional and modern, humble and grand.

About the Author Lars Bolander is known for bringing a Swedish neoclassical sensibility to his designs. The Lars Bolander stores in New York and Palm Beach feature a sophisticated mix of antiques and modern pieces, textiles, and decorative arts. Heather Smith MacIsaac writes on design and travel for Elle Dcor, Travel Leisure, and other publications..