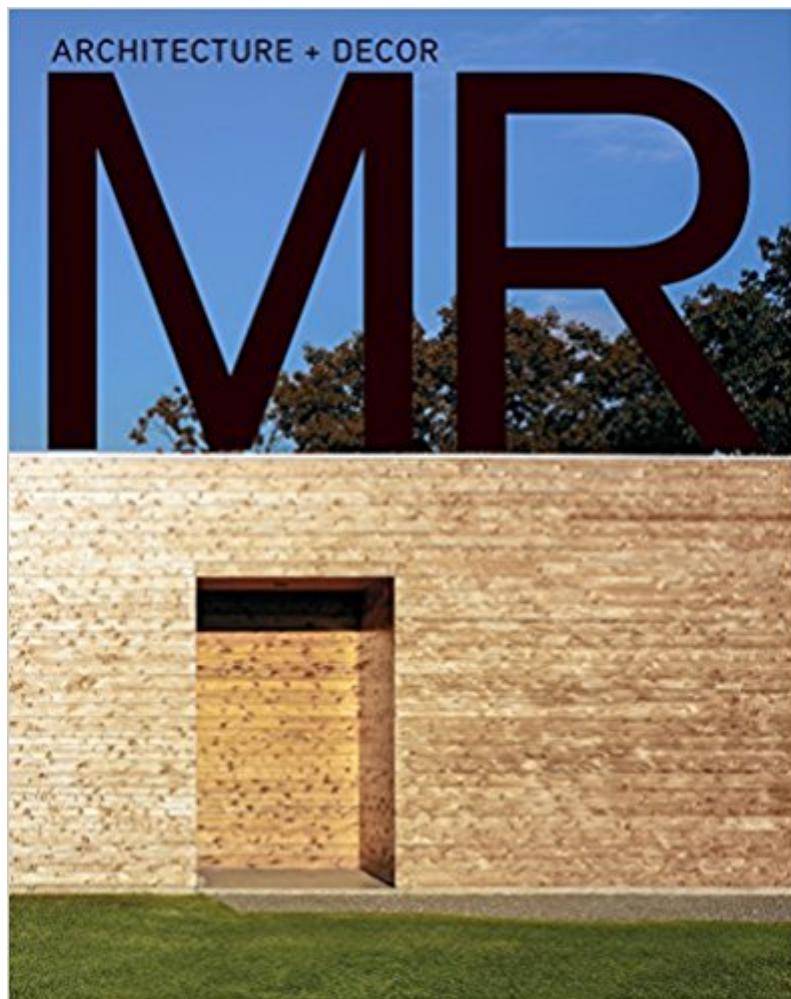


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# MR Architecture + Decor



## **Synopsis**

MR Architecture + Decorâ™s workâ "which, true to its name, straddles the line between architecture and interior designâ "is driven by the belief that close collaborations with clients lead to personalized and intimate homes. The first collection of the firmâ™s 20 years of work includes a brief history of the firm, founded by David Mann. Featuring seven never-before-seen projects, the text not only describes each project but also includes two distinct points of view: that of MR Architecture + Decor and that of the client or collaborator. More than 200 appealing photographs of some of the firmâ™s gorgeous residential work are included, taken by such leading architecture and interior design photographers as FranÃ§ois Dischinger, Eric Piasecki, Simon Upton, and Joshua McHugh. Â MR Architecture + Decor celebrates an architecture and design firm whose variety and depth of work, from Takashimaya, the legendary department store on Fifth Avenue, to log cabins in Montana, demonstrates the power of creativity and collaboration.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

David Mann is the founding partner of MR Architecture + Decor and an acclaimed architect and interior designer. He lives in New York City.

A significant book on collaboration with disparate clients. This firm knows how to listen, lay low and produce projects that stand the test of time. Future tomes on design and architecture can learn a lot here. Designers, architects and avocational gurus take note.

Not the quality I thought it would be when I purchased. Disappointed.

The world seen in MR Architecture + Decor is one akin to dreams. Modern minimalists to the core, each home designed by MR Architecture feels like a spacious, airy, painstakingly curated and well-loved space. From classic 19th century townhouses to country retreats, island beach escapes to multi-stories with sweeping views and glass walls, there is something that is certain to appeal to everyone. I found myself pining to set foot and transport myself into more than one of these glamorous settings. The multi-layered approach of finishes, furniture and art work is well thought out and the emphasis on light is abundantly clear. If you're looking for inspiration or to be a voyeur unto exclusive settings or for a gift that will resonate with architects, designers, fashionistas or home and design aficionados, I can't think of a more perfect selection than what's found here.

Purely from an aesthetic standpoint, this book is gorgeous. Not only is the book design itself stylish, but the staging and quality of the photographs are beautiful. On the other side, MR Architecture's understanding of its clients' desires is showcased continuously throughout this book. I'd guess that it is this ability to listen and form real relationships with clients that drives such wonderful work, and I appreciated that they chose to give the clients a voice within the book descriptions as well. As someone who enjoys seeing and reading about design but with no actual experience in it, this was an enjoyable, educational, and even inspiring book choice. I would recommend, whether you are looking for design inspiration or want an inside look into the architecture and design industries.

The book cover caught my eye at first. It is graphic and stylish. And the book itself is compelling. Each project gives me a sense of place, architecture and interior design. The thoughtful descriptions give me a deeper understanding of the talent at MR Architecture + Decor. I'd highly recommend it--whether you are looking for a top architect/interior designer or just enjoy the art of design!

MR Architecture + Decor is a beautiful book with inspiring images and elaborate descriptions of the design processes involved - I would highly recommend.

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