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Linens: For Every Room And Occasion



Synopsis

This is the essential book on living and entertaining with elegant linens-for every day and special occasions. Offering both visual inspiration and practical information, Linens is the ultimate guide to living and entertaining with fine linens. Credited with reviving the art of couture linens for everyday use, Jane Scott Hodges's contributions to the world of fine linens have made her a favorite of house and home magazines. As the founder and owner of couture fine linens company Leontine Linens, she has spent the past two decades studying, collecting, and innovating the world of fine linens. In her engaging Southern way, she introduces us to the art of beautifully made linens and shows how easy it is to use them to personalize your home and change looks and moods without redecorating. Whether your style is classic or modern, quirky or quiet, linens are uniquely adaptable to the way you live and decorate and the surest way to put your unique stamp on your home. Throughout, the book also offers liberal doses of the author's expert advice and savvy insight on use and care, as well as contributions from leading decorators and home stylists. Replete with beautiful linen-filled rooms detailing countless interpretations of applique, embroidery, and monograms-and the myriad weaves and colors to explore-Linens opens up the possibilities of a world of decorating and a fresh look at entertaining.

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Customer Reviews

This is a truly special book.I have read it three times...I've never read a coffee table book three times! The pictures are so beautiful and the advice is so helpful! This is going to be my Christmas

Gift to people this year. It is inspiration on every single page!!!!

It's being touted as the new "linen bible". It's no wonder. Jane Scott Hodges and Leontine Linens have set the prettiest tables and dressed some of the country's most beautiful beds. Now everyone can be inspired. The next page is better than the last. As an interior designer I have amassed hundreds of design books in my career, but this one is a must! Run, don't walk. You won't be disappointed. Eye candy for days!!

This book was a disappointment. It did not feature the true essence of linens of all ages. The photos were of poor quality and showed little detail. The linens were not of designer quality meaning there was no unique workmanship in the linens chosen for this book. I think Charolette Mosses co-authored this book. Seems the author was only trying to make money vs. putting out a quality and useful book for readers..

This book is like that indulgent piece of chocolate that you want to savor...I find a few minutes in a day to take and read/look at Linens...I do not want to finish it, and keep going back for more refreshment and ideas. What surprised me most was the great content. Many books of this size with beautiful photographs do not impart much knowledge on the subject of the photos. That was a delightful surprise, thus the 5 star rating. Was fortunate to briefly meet the author at a San Francisco book signing....was sorry I had not read it yet to tell her how helpful and wonderfully sumptuous Linens is- however, she must know it!! I would not recommend this book to those who really do not care about (appreciate) being amongst beautiful things such as fine linens, towels, bedding, etc.

If you love interior decor, you must read this book. I thought I knew a lot about linens, having done a lot of research and shopping in the past, but I learned a lot and received many great ideas and recommendations. Bed, bath and dining linens are such an important element of any comfortable home, and this book is the quintessential guide. I kept thinking, this is the kind of book that has everything one probably would have learned from their mother (about linens) in days gone by. :) Also I believe it would be a great gift for a design enthusiast (consider including a set of cocktail napkins or kitchen towels too!).

Gorgeous and inspiring - what a lovely book! The photographs, as well as the text, reminded me that, yes, it is absolutely worth it to take the time necessary both to collect and to use beautiful

linens. Includes some nice little anecdotes written by some well-known designers and, best of all, Jane Scott Hodges' excellent taste is evident throughout the book. Her designs will motivate even this lazy Southerner to get-with-it and make the effort. Thank you, for this beautiful book!

This book is simply stunning. I am getting it for my mother and mother-in-law for Mother's Day and for everyone on my birthday lists. I have enjoyed flipping through it over and over since I got mine a few weeks ago. Great, great gift!!!

Linens: For Every Room and Occasion is an absolutely beautiful book! The photography throughout the book is both stunning and inspiring. This book is also very practical. I found the information regarding care, collecting and storage to be very helpful.

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