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Aero: Beginning To Now



Synopsis

In the follow-up to the bestselling *American Modern*, Aero celebrates 20 years of the famed Aero design studio with an intimate look at its founder Thomas O'Brien's design philosophy. From O'Brien's vivid reminiscences about his early days in art school in Manhattan to the opening and development of his paired studio and store, Aero covers the history and aesthetic of this Soho, New York, landmark. Aero is where Thomas O'Brien formulated the "warm modern" look that first brought him to prominence, though his style is truly about finding modern and classic forms in many things: downtown's industrial and artistic loft culture, the luxurious elegance of the prewar city uptown, and the essential simplicity of American country antiques and rural living. Showcasing never-before-seen images of the store through the years, O'Brien's first homes, Soho lofts, and Aero's signature refurbished vintage furniture, this book gives readers access to the archives of a working design studio and store. Aero is a rare, rich portrait filled with unvarnished and charming honesty. Praise for Aero: "If I ever win a mega-million lottery jackpot or inherit untold amounts of money from a long-lost relative, interior designer Thomas O'Brien might be one of the first people I will call." —The Kansas City Star

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Customer Reviews

I was a little disappointed with this book. Was hoping to see great pics of beautiful layouts and design ideas- not the case, it's more about the journey and process of opening up his store Aero. It's a nice story and there are some great artsy photo's but this book is not filled with images for

those looking for design inspiration....

Boo, I was bored. There were many grainy pics & not a lot of inspiring imagery. I liked his first book TONS better, not sure what happened here.

The quality of the photography in this book is not half the quality of 'American Modern'. Lots of funky depth of field and super soft focus. Not sure what's going on here.

Very creative and personal story of this wise man, Just the right amount of photographs and text to describe Thomas O'Brien

Mr O'Brien is one of the most talented American interior designers working today. This book is a great read and is most inspiring. Very informative history of the beautiful New York, AERO shop.

Delivery was FAST. In super condition. For those interested in Thomas O'Brien's work, I recommend it highly. I have been reading it over and over.

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This guy is so tasty - a perfect, timeless point of view.

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