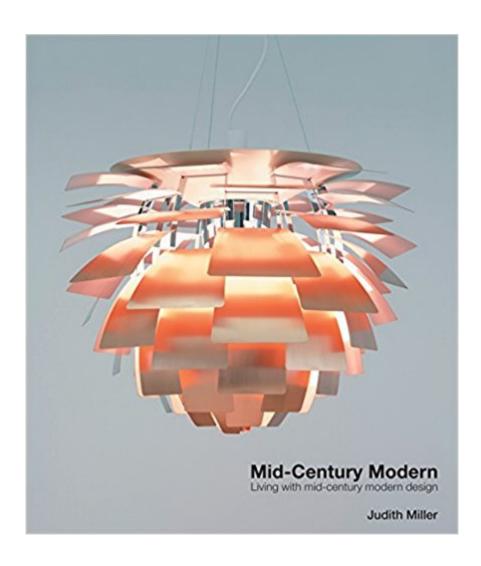
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Synopsis

Living with mid-century modern design. From the 'soft modernism' of Scandinavian furniture, to the sleek clean lines of the lighting created by the Castiglione brothers in Italy, all the iconic designs and designers of the period are featured in this guide to one of the most exciting periods of design history. The careers and influence of groundbreaking designers, including Charles and Ray Eames, Alvar Aalto, Robin and Lucienne Day, Georg Jensen, Anne Jacobsen and many others, are described in stand-alone feature pages. Key pieces (including a number of previously unpublished examples) are placed in historical context with coverage of innovations in design, production methods and materials. Mid-century Modern design is hugely popular with collectors and decorators alike. This invaluable book explores the most desirable furniture, ceramics, glass, metalware, interiors, and textiles from the late 1930s through to the early 1960s.

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Customer Reviews

If you're looking for a visual introduction to the Mid Century Modern style, this book is a great place to begin. The author, Judith Miller, is an expert on antiques and collectibles. It features furniture, ceramics, glass, metalware and textiles from the 1940's through the 1970's. Designers from these years are also featured. Miller covers this style from Scandinavia, Italy, Switzerland and North America. Some interiors are featured but the pages are primarily devoted to individual elements of this style. The photography is excellent with full-color images. I would have liked more rooms and furniture and less metalwork and ceramics, but that is subjective.

Really enjoyed this book. It's beautifully designed and printed, so it's a pleasure even to just flip its pages. Has great coverage of historical reasons for emerging of mid-century modern design. I didn't expect this, but a major part of this book is about textile, ceramics and glass â " still interesting and important for a better understanding of this period.

Very informative and an excellent reference to Mid-Century Modern. It is complete with great pictures and information that will be a good addition to any collectors library

The book arrived a little "used" looking - the jacket was torn, and scruffed to the point that I apologized to the person I gifted it to (for Christmas no less) - who didn't mind, really. It's a good reference for inspiration and ideas.

This was the perfect gift for a family member who is a Mid Century 50's lover. She was very pleased!

a good reference for collectors of modern furniture or anyone interested in seeing the decorative art of the modern period

Very nice book full of images of Mid-century design. When I took the dust cover off, I was blown away to find a fabulous design embedded onto the hard cover.

you really can't go wrong using her books as references. I have many of them.

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