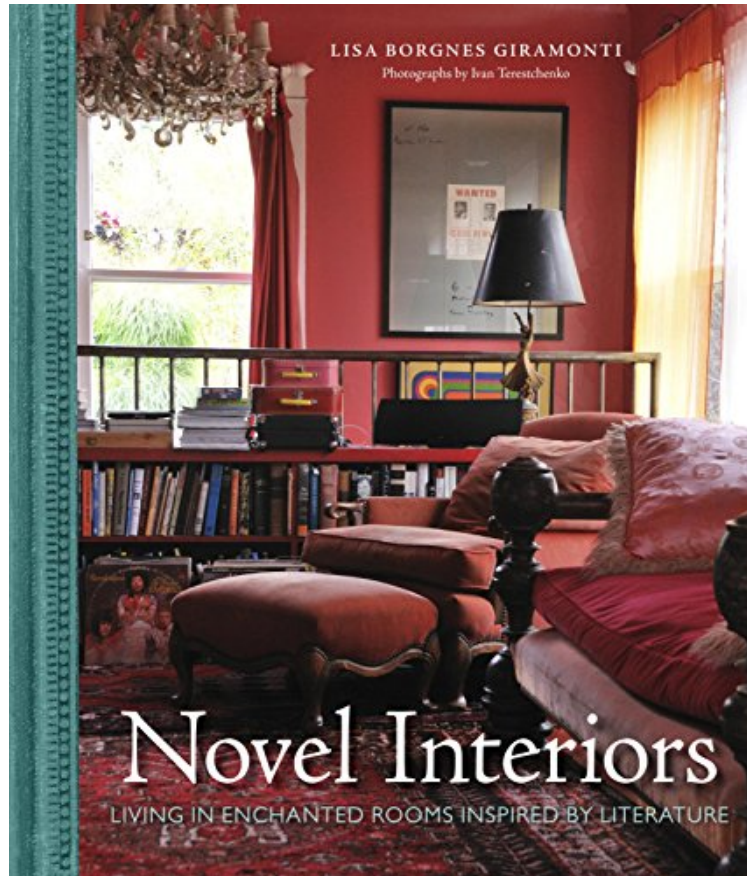


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ideas. I was expecting that assemblage approach. But returning to the pages, I see that her choices were wise, and when you have Ivan T at your elbow ready to bring your vision to life, you probably don't want to waste it. Overall, being a total book-nerd design-freak LBG fan, this was manna from heaven. And my literary reading list has gotten waaaaay longer. Thank you Lisa! Bask in your achievement, relax and refill your creative tank, and we look forward to your next interesting adventure. 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. The Coolest Twist On Decorating - LOVE LOVE!!! By Suze I just got my book today in the mail and had to sit in the coziest place in my home to read it. I have always been a huge fan of Lisa Borgnes Giramonti's blog A Bloomsbury Life and this book went way beyond. I am so inspired by how she mixed the decorating basics with Literary classics from authors like Jane Austin, Henry James, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Edith Wharton. There were so many unique tips from layering patterns, using restraint, creating drama with dark and light to how to rock a bohemian room. That doesn't even touch it. Every chapter has so many pearls of wisdom. This is definitely not just another pretty decorating book this is the decorating playbook.

For those who have ever lost themselves in the stylish worlds of novels like Sense and Sensibility, The Age of Innocence, Wuthering Heights, The Picture of Dorian Gray and countless others, this design book embraces the fantasy of time and place, showing you how to bring some of those elements into your own home. Lisa Giramonti inspires a new approach to decorating: by teaching us through the lens of worlds we may already know and love. With gorgeous photographs by World of Interiors photographer Ivan Terestchenko, aspirational quotes, and tailored reading lists, Novel Interiors reveals the essence and details of interiors mentioned in great literary works. This is a stunning, photo-driven book that shares enchanting and timeless ways to live more elegantly.

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