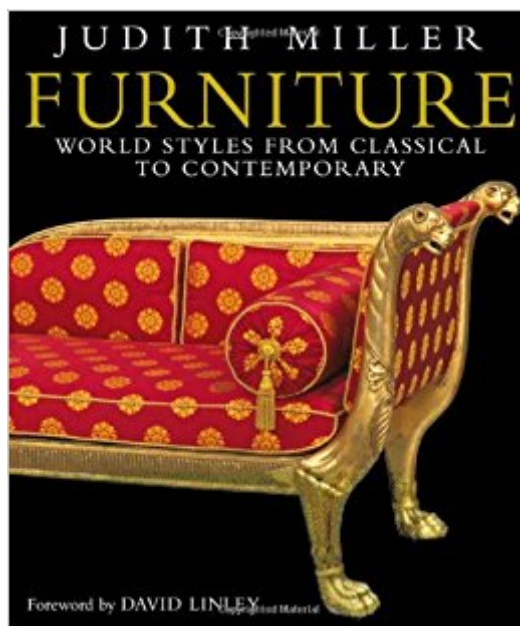


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# Furniture: World Styles From Classical To Contemporary



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I bought this book as a gift for a friend and she was overjoyed because they had used this book as a textbook in college (she got a degree in Design) and she had wanted to keep it at the time but couldn't afford it, so sold hers back. I didn't know that when I bought it, but it turned out to be the perfect gift! She keeps it at her bedside and goes through it often.

I got this book because I just love furniture and love knowing the history of certain types. This book is great because it has vibrant color photos and walks you through the timeline of the history of furniture styles from BCE to contemporary.

Great buy, accurate description and received it quicker than expected. Very happy!

The most awesome furniture book I've ever read. This book is a piece of art by itself.

This was given as a Christmas gift to a dear friend who is studying furniture (among many other subjects) at college. The book was perfect - beautifully done with plenty of illustrations and will serve as a desk reference for many years to come.

Excellent quality and great photographic reference. Could have a bit more about non-European and ancient items and styles.

This is a really great book and it is very well illustrated. It is thorough and a very good quality production. I recommend it to those who want to know more about furniture and its terminology. Not overly technical, but a wonderful addition to my Furniture Workshop's Library.

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