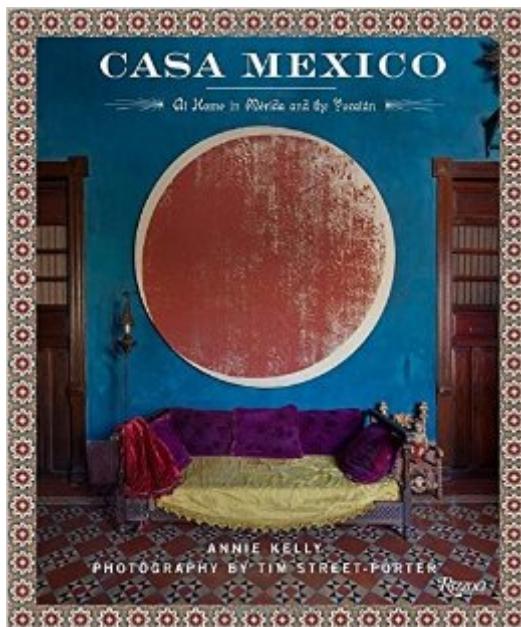


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Casa Mexico: At Home In Merida And The Yucatan



Synopsis

Renowned for its picturesque charm, Mexico has lured design-world insiders to its retreats, as presented in this inspirational selection of some of the latest Mexican design trends from the Yucatán. In recent years leading international tastemakers have been drawn to the vibrant culture of the Yucatán. In Mérida "the region's sixteenth-century capital" they have renovated many of the romantic Spanish colonial town houses into stylish retreats. In the nearby towns of Valladolid and Coba, picturesque houses surrounded by lush vegetation in sun-drenched settings have also been updated while retaining indigenous charm. Annie Kelly takes us on an insider's tour of several stunning properties "from brightly painted town houses and contemporary villas to rustic bungalows" many with a distinctive bohemian feeling. These sophisticated residences blend artisanal craftsmanship with antiques and contemporary furnishings. They have been designed by such talents as architect Manolo Mestre, artist Jorge Pardo, L.A. modernist antiques dealers Robert Willson and David Serrano, and Nicolas Malleville of Tulum's famed Coqui Coqui hotel, who has brought the fashion world to the Yucatán due to his chic homes and hotels there. Beautiful outdoor entertaining, garden, and pool areas enliven all these homes. This book is a stimulating resource for the design aficionado.

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Great Book !The photos are beautiful, the choice of houses is superb, the cover is fantastic. This book is a treasure trove of ideas and a feast for the eyes.Bravo! I cannot recommend it more.

This book is just as lush and beautiful as I expected it to be. I visited Merida for the first time 25 years ago, before the influx of chic, style-savvy incomers who have recently created new homes in the city's wonderful old buildings. I loved the faded Spanish baroque grandeur that combines with the Mexican flavor of the buildings to create a magical, mysterious atmosphere. Annie Kelly and her husband, photographer Tim Street-Porter, have sleuthed out many of the best residences that marry this local charm and drama with sexy, sensual, sophisticated style. Saturated with color, rich in patina, and full of visual excitement, the featured residences make me want to hurry back to see this new layer of beauty in a richly stratified city. Bravo Annie and Tim!!!!

A look behind the antique doors of Merida and the Yucatan. Kelly and Tim Street-Porter explore what everyone who visits Merida wants to see. Exploring the homes of artists and designers who have chosen Merida for their home and escape. Shows how people actually live in this tropical historical city.

An updated version of what makes the the Yucatan a hidden treasure. Leave it to Annie Kelly and Tim Street Porter to do just that. Beautiful photos of historic homes and architectural gems and how people live in them now. Bravo y Felicidades. A Mexican treat must have.

Another beautifully photographed and narrated book by Ms. Kelley and her husband, photographer Tom Street-Porter. I have three of their books and this one is a nice edition to, the collection.

It's a good book that let's you view a part of what Merida's modern life is getting to.

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