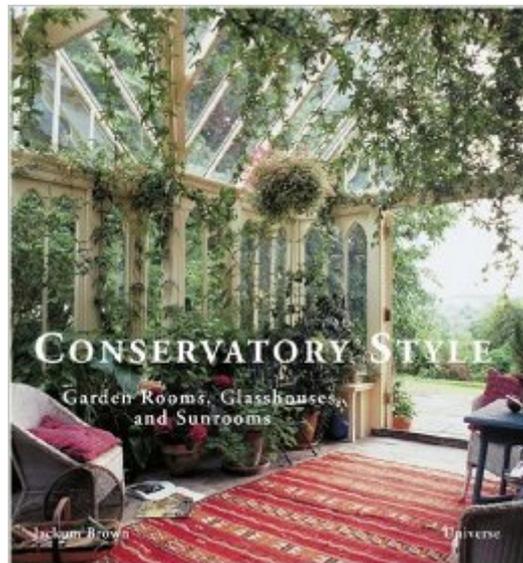


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Conservatory Style: Garden Rooms, Glasshouses, And Sunrooms



Synopsis

Born out of the heritage of structures first imagined by and constructed for the British aristocracy, the contemporary conservatory represents the ultimate in traditional elegance married to informal comfort. With or without plants and flowers, they come in every conceivable size and shape-square, oblong, octagonal, or whatever your pleasure. The conservatory adds a treasured space to any home and makes a strong statement of individual style. The conservatories surveyed here play a rich architectural role through the use of classic detailing or sophisticated modern materials. Some are based on graceful Victorian antecedents while others are modernist sculptures of glass and steel. The evocative photographs in the book survey the spectrum of styles and interior design-everything from a Zen-inspired glass perch where the landscape outside becomes the room to a casual lounging area enclosed by a virtual jungle canopy. Specific chapters focus on decorating and accessorizing and demystify difficult decisions (color schemes, floor materials, and controlling natural light). Recent advances in weatherproofing, glass engineering, flooring, lighting, and zoned heating and cooling are covered. Also included is an A-to-Z glossary of recommended plants plus a directory of manufacturers and suppliers.

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This is a great book for those interested in or considering an outdoor room. The book is filled with wonderful glossy pictures and an easy to read style which incorporates a range of different conservatory styles, furnishings, plants and even the options for heating / cooling! If you are

interested in building a conservatory or just want to get a feel for what it would be like to have one then this is a book well worth buying. There are many styles ranging from the traditional to the modern. I really enjoyed this book and it is one I keep going back to for inspiration. Great value and highly recommended.

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Loved it!!!

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