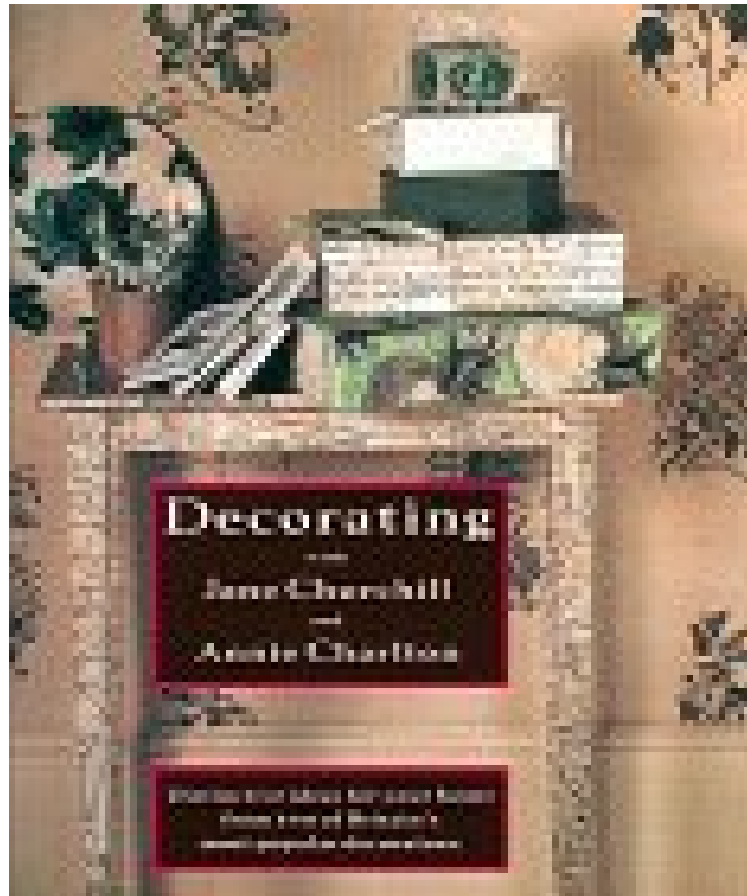


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Jane Churchill, Annie Charlton : Decorating With Jane Churchill and Annie Charlton before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Decorating With Jane Churchill and Annie Charlton:

For anyone interested in redoing a home with flair and imagination, here's a fascinating and delightful guide from two prominent British decorators. Jane Churchill and Annie Charlton each bring more than 25 years of professional experience and know-how to designing beautiful interiors. The creative ideas in this book show a healthy respect for home decorating budgets, yet they easily transform anyone's home into a setting for more gracious living. More than 30 projects teach readers how to give their own homes a facelift, using such traditional skills as stenciling, decoupage, lacquer, and working with papier-mache and hand-dyed fabrics. Step-by-step photos, clear instructions, and no-nonsense advice show how to make picture frames, curtain tiebacks, silhouettes, stencil a wall or floor or sisal mat, paint furniture, and applique throw pillows. Photographs of whole room interiors suggest the many possibilities for

decorating the rooms of a house - even a child's room. Organized by the main rooms and features of a home - walls and doors, floors, furniture, children's rooms, decorative objects, curtains and cushions - this book will inspire readers to take on projects large and small.

From Library Journal Who wouldn't want decorating advice from two of Britain's most popular designers, each of whom runs her own decorating firm and who together host a series about decorating for British TV? Unfortunately, the book doesn't fulfill its promise. Although Churchill and Charlton include some decorating tips, this book is primarily composed of instructions for decorative items the do-it-yourselfer can make. It's nice to have these decorations approved by these leading designers, but the projects, such as stenciling and making curtains, are better described in other books, such as Jane Gauss's *Stenciling Techniques* and Heather Luke's *Design and Make Curtains Drapes* (reviewed above). Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.