

# Textile Style: The Art of Using Antique and Exotic Fabrics to Decorate Your Home



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In almost any room in the house, the simple addition of a length of brightly colored silk or hand-dyed textile can transform the boring and mundane into an individual and interesting design scheme, and in *Textile Style*, we reveal the decorative sleight of hand which will allow you to effect such transformations.

With this book we go beyond the usual sources for fabrics to a more enticing world of sumptuous lengths of Indian jewel-coloured silks, intricate kilims and rugs from the East, patchwork quilts from rural America, and woven Scottish shawls; these and many more can be used around the home in a context very different from their original purpose.

In *Textile Style*, Caroline Clifton-Mogg shows how designers and decorators use such non-furnishing textiles and trimmings in a multiplicity of unusual and clever ways -- some of which are amazingly simple and easy to achieve, and some of which require a little more effort. *Textile Style* shows you how to open your eyes to the unusual textile options which are all around you -- whether in an auction house, a junk shop, or specialist shop -- to see end new decoration possibilities, as well as a unique way of viewing texture and color, inspiring the spirit of adventure in us all.