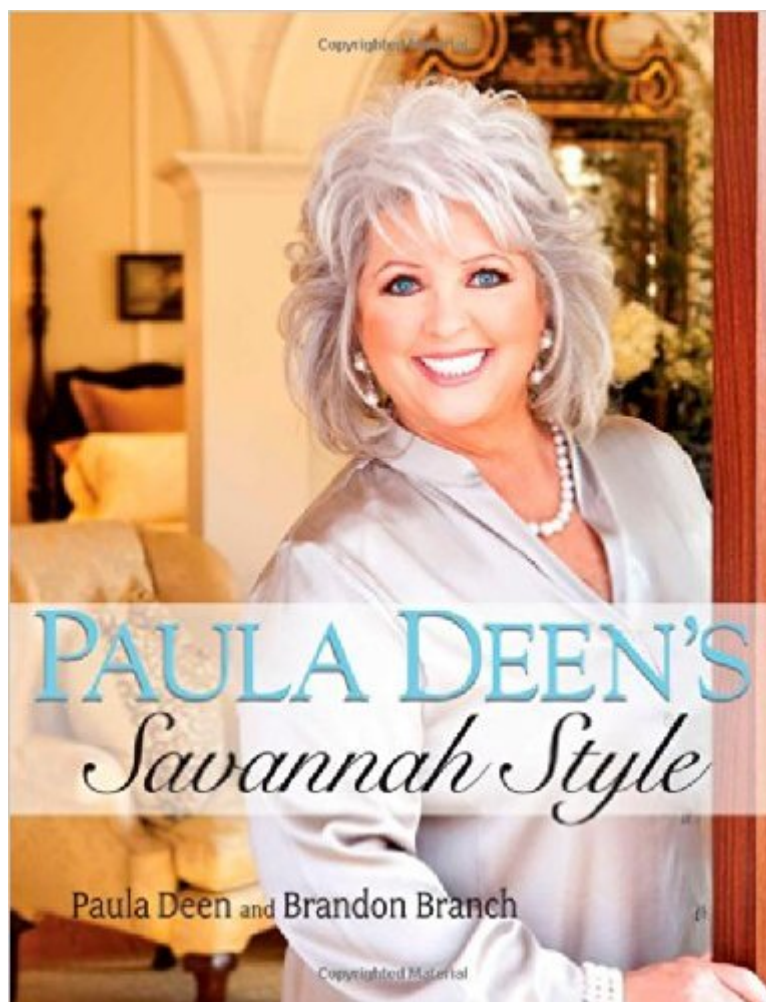


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Paula Deen's Savannah Style



Synopsis

With its lush gardens, stately town houses, and sprawling plantations, Savannah is the epitome of old Southern style, and who better to give you the grand tour than Paula Deen, the city's most famous resident and anointed Queen of Southern Cuisine? In this gorgeous, richly illustrated book, Paula Deen shares a full year of Southern living. Whether it's time to put out your best china and make a real fuss, or you're just gathering for some sweet tea on the porch at dusk, Savannah style is about making folks feel welcome in your home. With the help of decorator and stylist Brandon Branch, you'll learn how to bring a bit of Southern charm into homes from Minnesota to Mississippi. For each season, there are tips on decorating and entertaining. In the spring, you'll learn how to make the most of your outdoor spaces, spruce up your porch, and make your garden inviting. In the summer, things get more casual with a dock party. Sleeping spaces, including, of course, the sleeping porch, are the focal point of this chapter. In the fall, cooler weather brings a return to more formal entertaining in the dining room, and in the winter, attention returns to the hearth, as Paula and her neighbors put out their best silver and show you how they celebrate the holidays. Paula loves getting a peek at her neighbors' parlors, so she's included photographs of some of Savannah's grandest homes. From the vast grounds of Lebanon Plantation to the whimsically restored cottages on Tybee Island, you'll see the unique blend of old-world elegance and laid-back hospitality that charmed Paula the moment she arrived from Albany, Georgia, with nothing but two hundred dollars and a pair of mouths to feed. And she isn't shy about giving you a window into her own world, either. From her farmhouse kitchen to her luxurious powder room, you'll see how Paula lives when she's not in front of the camera. Packed with advice and nostalgia, Paula Deen's Savannah Style makes it easy to bring gracious Southern living to homes north and south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

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Customer Reviews

This is a book for either fans of Savannah or of Paula Deen or luscious pictures of rooms that would fit into the southern lifestyle with porches and entertaining. It is really a small 'coffee table' book. It has no recipes, so do not expect them. The book is divided into 4 seasons, although what passes for winter in much of the rest of the country is not applicable to Georgia where it is relatively snowless. Paula introduces some rooms in her home and some of her furniture designs in different houses around Savannah. There are hints from Brandon Branch her assistant and designer. There is also a source guide. If you are buying this book by mail just be sure that it is what you want - about 200 pages of pictures of rooms and furniture and accessories and how to live the good life of Savannah.

I got this book for myself for Mother's day (Ok so that was the excuse I used to spend the money!) and I am so glad I did! This is the kind of book you want to read with a pen and a pad of sticky notes handy. I made notes, flagged pictures, and found several good inspirations for making my own home more "gracious" and inviting! To begin with, I just love Paula! I am dying to be invited to a dinner party at her place! (Paula - call me!) I love her family, her spirit, her food, her guts, and her style. This book bubbles over with all of it!

Paula Deen, a household name, has an infectious and brilliant smile that dares anyone not to smile back and become wrapped up in her Southern hospitality. Ms. Deen's flare and talent for delicious food has delighted people and brought homestyle and unforgettable meals to tables all over the country. Now, with her newest book Savannah Style, people are brought into the world so dear to Paula Deen, as she invites readers and fans into the cozy and homey decorating style of the South. With gorgeous photos and neighborly narration, this is a book sure to delight those looking for inspiration to decorating or those looking to escape into the beautiful world of the South. Divided into sections by Seasons, readers will delight in such topics as "Porch Living", "Courtyard Gardens" and "Wicker" in the Spring; "Eat-in Kitchens", "Sleeping Porches" and "Family Memories" in the Summer; "Comfort Rooms", "Book Nooks" and "Powder Rooms" in Autumn, as well as "Holiday Decorating", "Live-in Kitchens" and "Cozy Bedrooms" in the Winter. Keep in mind that this is a very

small example of areas covered within Savannah Style. Interspersed throughout the book are "Brandon's Style Secrets", which are incredibly informative and will help spark even the most novice of decorator with ideas galore. One of my favorite areas was the "Sleeping Porche". I adored the photos and the idea of this was just the neatest. Of course, as a huge book and library lover, the section titled "Book Nooks" was delightful for me as well. There are so many aspects and areas that I loved about Savannah Style that this is truly a treasure to revisit again and again. Sit back in a comfy chair, grab a tall, cold glass of sweet tea and settle in to a tour of sweet southern bliss, with Paula Deen's Savannah Style.

I bought this book as a show of support for Paula Deen who is being unjustly raked over the coals in the media. I'm disgusted by the cowards who have already let her go and hope that others will not follow suit...ie QVC....I've seen this book and its AMAZING. The pictures are so vivid and the decorating is exactly my style. Gorgeous down to earth rooms. I will use this on my coffee table and enjoy looking through it for ideas in my own home.

Lovely book! The photos were spectacular, the instruction was pretty much how Paula talks which is cute, kitschy and very southern. The book is organized by season rather than room... not sure that was the most helpful arrangement. There are nice little notes from the designer on each photo. Although, it might have been better if the main text content was from the designer with antidote blurbs from Paula because I was more interested in the instruction of how to build the design. However, the room designs are warm and inviting and the wonderful photos are just beautiful!

This is one of many books I have purchased by Paula Deen. The recipes are great and her personal comments are nice to read. There are a lot of decorating tips and ideas in this particular book. It is really not a cookbook, but is definitely up to the high standards of all of her publications. I will continue to support her in any way possible.

The book's name says it all, it's an excellent picture book showing the Savannah style of decorating. Lots of antiques, low-country objet, comfortable porches, iron-gated gardens, and pleasing spaces. An excellent coffee table book, or a valuable resource for doing your own Savannah style decorating.

No Recipes in this book by Paula Deen but the pictures of Savannah GA are absolutely gorgeous!

It's definitely a coffee table book by the size of it. It's a wonderful visual stroll in Savannah. Thanks Paula Deen!

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