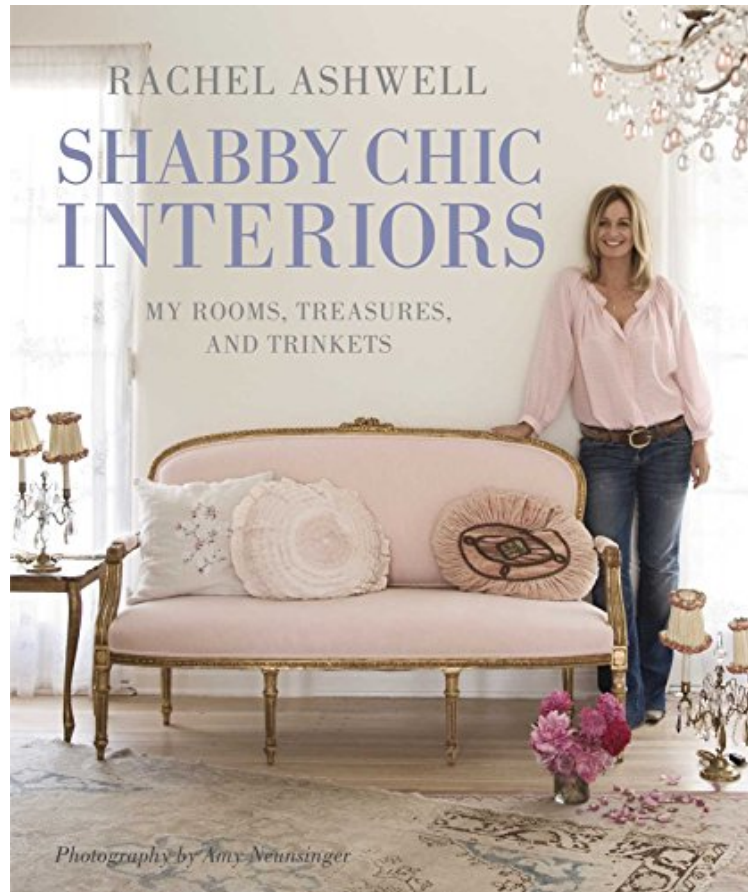


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Rachel Ashwell Shabby Chic stores had to be closed down. In this book we get a glimpse into her thoughts and feelings during what was an especially dark and tough period for her. We also get a taste from the new direction where Shabby Chic is heading...The book resonated with me and I appreciated her honesty and wisdom, as well as the gorgeous rooms that were photographed by Amy Neunsinger. I loved the encouragement to simplify and pair down ones life and belongings to the essentials. It's been a year that I bought Shabby Chic Interiors and I still turn to it for inspiration. Still, I couldn't give it 5 stars. While I love 80% of the book that is about R.A., such as her home, barn, studio, I did not like her friends houses. To me they looked patchy and dingy (except maybe Amy's family tree house). Having read her newest book, Shabby Chic Inspirations and Beautiful Places, has helped me to understand where she was already heading in this one. In her new book the ratio is 30% R.A. 70% friends, and that 70% I found dark and dingy. I hope this trend will stop with the new book, and we get to see more of Rachel Ashwell and less of her friends (unless they have similar style like R.A.)

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For those who were saddened by the closing of Shabby Chic stores and look to Rachel Ashwell's blog for inspiration, Shabby Chic Interiors will thoroughly satisfy. Ashwell's friendly tone, along with Amy Neunsinger's delicious photography, take the reader through exactly what is promised: her rooms, treasures, and trinkets. She manages to make a barn beautifully charming, and her collection of vintage prom dresses is nothing short of gorgeous. In short, if you enjoyed The Shabby Chic Home (or any of her other books, as well), then you will love Shabby Chic Interiors.

Romantic florals reclining against pure white linen, ruffles of muslin skirting a bed base against bleached floorboards, the deep comfort of a simple nest of fluffy towels This is Rachel Ashwells signature style that for the past 20 years has been a major influence in our modern lives. Chic Interiors My Rooms, Treasures, and Trinkets, an eclectic book of quirky inspiration, falls into chapters according to location, and begins with Rachels breathtaking Los Angeles residence. Next, we wander into a photographers minimalist mountain-top home in the Hollywood hills before heading to the coast and a beautiful Malibu beach cottage. A truly bohemian hideout in southern California is next on the journey, followed by a peek at celebrity homes, including the house that once belonged to Marilyn Monroe. With rooms combining flea-market finds and objects of pure functionality an elegant French mirror reflecting a painting, a bejeweled metallic candle holder sitting by a cluster of willow-patterned china, a single faded velvet pillow lounging under the twinkle of a vintage chandelier this book celebrates all that is wonderfully Shabby Chic.

About the Author Rachel Ashwell is a self-made businesswoman who founded the iconic brand known as Shabby Chic in 1989 when, as a single mother of two young children, she looked to open a small shop where she could sell pretty things without spending much time or distance away from her children. Rachel opened her first store on trendy Montana Avenue in Santa Monica, California and now has a brand that is known worldwide.