

# Collected: Living with the Things You Love - Inspiring Interiors, Inspiring Minds



## A Journey into the Art of Meaningful Homemaking

In an era of mass-produced goods and disposable culture, "Collected: Living with the Things You Love" is a refreshing antidote. This captivating

book celebrates the power of personal style and the transformative role that beloved objects can play in our lives.



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by Rebecca Robertson

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With stunning photography and insightful essays, "Collected" takes readers on a journey into homes that are curated with intention and filled with cherished treasures. Through the pages, we learn the stories behind these spaces and the people who have meticulously collected them.

### Unveiling the Beauty of the Imperfect

Unlike glossy interior design magazines that showcase pristine rooms untouched by life, "Collected" embraces the beauty of the imperfect. It acknowledges that real homes are lived in, loved in, and often a reflection of our passions, experiences, and quirks.

The objects featured in these homes are not merely decorative pieces but vessels of meaning and connection. They speak of travels, inheritances, friendships, and cherished memories. Each item tells a story, contributing to the rich tapestry that makes a house a home.

### A Call to Conscious Consumption

In a world grappling with environmental concerns, "Collected" encourages a shift towards conscious consumption. It advocates for buying less and buying better, investing in objects that resonate with us on an emotional level and will stand the test of time.

By surrounding ourselves with things we truly love, we not only create a more meaningful living space but also reduce our environmental footprint. The objects in our homes become extensions of our values, reflecting our commitment to sustainability and craftsmanship.

### **Practical Guidance for Collecting and Decorating**

Beyond its inspirational content, "Collected" also provides practical guidance for those who aspire to create a more collected home. Renowned designers and collectors share their tips on finding unique pieces, styling eclectic spaces, and incorporating personal touches.

From flea market finds to vintage treasures, the book offers insights into different collecting strategies. Readers learn how to identify quality craftsmanship, blend different styles harmoniously, and create a cohesive home that reflects their unique personality.

### **Enriching Lives, One Object at a Time**

"Collected" is more than a coffee table book; it's a manual for living a more meaningful and fulfilling life. By embracing the things we love and surrounding ourselves with them, we create spaces that nurture our creativity, inspire our minds, and bring us joy.

In the words of author and interior designer Justina Blakeney: "When we live with things we love, we're not just surrounding ourselves with objects,

we're surrounding ourselves with stories, memories, and dreams. And that's what makes a home truly special."

"Collected: Living with the Things You Love" is an invitation to embark on a journey of self-discovery and homemaking. It's a treasure trove of inspiration for anyone who believes that a home should be a reflection of the heart and soul.



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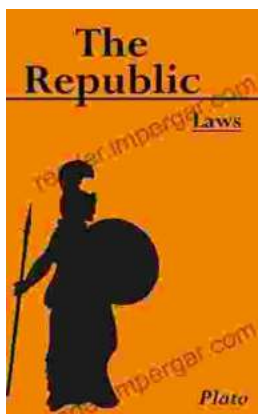
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