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Foreword

The entryway is more than just a place of arrival. It's the first breath of a home, a silent transition between the world outside and what awaits us inside. Here, we don't just take off our jackets and shoes—here, we let go of the day, gather ourselves anew, and step into a space that is ours.

This book invites you to reconsider the entryway. Not as a functional passageway, but as a space that tells a story. As an invitation. As a quiet promise. In every culture, in every interior design style, this threshold reveals how we live, how we welcome, and how we experience life.

"The Entryway—In Different Interior Design Styles" is part of the book series "Spaces in Different Interior Design Styles" and is dedicated to precisely this special moment of transition. Ten selected interior design styles open up ten different atmospheres—from the clean lines of Scandinavian restraint to the quiet harmony of Japandi, the free spirit of Boho Chic, the warmth of Mediterranean spaces, and the understated power of Modern Minimalism.

The texts in this book are not instructions or rules. They are invitations to feel. They describe colors, materials, light, and proportions not as concepts, but as moods. Every entryway becomes a miniature scene—a place to pause, to arrive, to move on.

This book is for people who consciously perceive spaces. For those who believe that living is not only visible but also tangible. For all those seeking inspiration without having to commit to anything.

May this book accompany you like an open house: with doors that open gently, with rooms that tell stories, and with an entrance that says, "Welcome."

The first step inside

It was one of those moments when arrival felt almost ceremonial. The black double doors with their glass panels closed softly behind the last step. The brass fittings caught the light like a memory. A hint of the outside still shimmered through the glass, but inside, silence had already begun.

The white moldings framed the room with an air of naturalness, as if they had always been there. The soft cream-colored walls lent the entryway a gentle warmth, softening the transition from outside to inside. To the left, the black metal wall lamp glowed, its warm light refracting through the glass shades and settling over the room like a soft veil.

The marble floor reflected every movement. Footsteps sounded muted, almost respectful, as if one didn't want to disturb the peace. The light danced across the large, white tiles, casting delicate shadows that shifted with every breath—like a watercolor painting that hadn't quite dried.

To the right, the built-in bench invited one to linger. The blue and white checkered cushion felt familiar, almost homely, a subtle break in the otherwise elegant design. Here, one could set down a bag, take off one's shoes, and linger for a moment. Above the bench, the white shelves stood neat and silent. The dark boxes held things one didn't need to see but wanted to know about.

Nothing particularly significant happened in this entryway—and that was precisely what made it special. It wasn't a space of haste, but one of transition. A place to pause briefly before the house opened up. The door, the light, the marble—everything seemed to say, "You have arrived."



The Country-Style Entrance Area

Warmth and Wood—When Naturalness Fills the Hallway

There are spaces that embrace you with a single step—and a country-style hallway is one of them. Even before you take off your coat and shoes, you feel the warmth emanating from the materials, the colors, and the atmosphere. Nothing is cold, nothing distant; everything is inviting. Here, arrival doesn't begin with a formal welcome but with a quiet promise: "You are home."

The centerpiece is wood. Whether as rustic floorboards, a sturdy bench, or a lovingly crafted coat rack—wood brings permanence and naturalness to the entryway. Its grain tells of forests, and its warmth of craftsmanship and of generations who have cared for it. It is these small signs of history and authenticity that give the space its soul.

The color palette of the country style reflects nature: soft cream tones, warm earth tones, a delicate blue like the sky over fields, and a rich green like freshly cut grass. Nothing seems artificial; everything is familiar, approachable, and genuine. Often it's the little touches—a woven basket, a bouquet of dried flowers, a ceramic bowl—that bring a room to life. But country style isn't just about design; it's also about attitude. It thrives on the warmth extended to guests, the joy of togetherness, and the understanding that a hallway is more than just a passageway. It's the first impression, the last thing you see when leaving, a place full of stories—from the wet umbrella drying in the corner to the shoes bearing the marks of a walk through woods and meadows. In a time when so much has become fast-paced and slick, the hallway reminds us how beneficial it is to slow down. Here, you can take a deep breath, leave the hustle and bustle behind, and step into a world that offers a sense of security.

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The window seat with the white wooden bench

The entrance hall of this country house welcomes visitors and residents alike with an unparalleled atmosphere of warmth, tranquility, and naturalness. Beneath the small, charming casement window, through which soft daylight filters into the hallway, stands a stained pine bench. The stain allows the natural grain of the wood to subtly show through, giving the bench a comfortable, lived-in feel. Several embroidered cushions in soft natural tones—from creamy white to delicate linen beige to a light rosemary green—rest on the bench. They not only provide comfortable seating while putting on and taking off shoes but also add harmonious color accents that make the room feel friendly and inviting.

Right next to the bench is a large, handwoven wicker basket, used for storing slippers. It perfectly combines functionality and decorative appeal: the shoes are neatly stored, the hallway appears organized, and at the same time, a natural, down-to-earth charm is created. A linen bag filled with fresh herbs such as rosemary, thyme, and lavender hangs on the wall. Its light fragrance subtly permeates the room, invigorating the senses, while the rustling of the linen upon touch feels almost like a gentle welcome—a small gesture that makes the country-style hallway feel particularly vibrant.

The color palette is harmonious and warm. Milky white dominates the walls and furniture, creating a bright, clear backdrop, while linen beige in the textiles and decorative elements adds soft warmth. The rosemary green in the cushions and herbs adds natural accents, establishing a connection to the surroundings and enhancing the feeling of being close to nature. Small glass vases with fresh flowers or branches add delicate highlights and playfully reflect the light from the window, making the room feel even more inviting and lively.

The oiled plank flooring completes the overall look. Its warm wood tone creates a sense of grounding, connecting the furniture, textiles, and decorative elements, and reinforcing the natural ambiance of the entryway. The light filtering through the window accentuates the grain of the planks and the soft texture of the cushions and linen sack.

This creates a hallway that is far more than a functional passageway. It is a place of arrival, offering tranquility and a sense of security and revealing the loving attention to detail in the country house style. Here, one can linger, breathe deeply, and fully enjoy the harmony of nature, materials, and color. Every step on the floorboards and every touch of the cushions or the wood speaks of warmth, authenticity, and a very special welcome—the heart of the home.



The hallway with the eucalyptus wreath

The hallway of this country house feels like a quiet, inviting gateway to a home brimming with warmth and naturalness. Upon entering, your eye is immediately drawn to a rustic wooden board mounted on the wall. It supports sturdy iron hooks from which raffia bags, lightweight cotton pouches, and an artfully tied, dried eucalyptus wreath hang. The combination of robust reclaimed wood and dark, shimmering wrought iron lends the ensemble an earthy, grounded elegance typical of the country style. The eucalyptus wreath adds a touch of vibrancy and fresh naturalness; its dried leaves radiate soft green tones and capture the hallway light in a warm, welcoming way.

The hallway walls are painted in a delicate sage green, conveying tranquility and harmony. This hue feels light, friendly, and calming, almost like a natural transition from the outside in. Together with the off-white tones of the door frames and baseboards, it creates a bright, open atmosphere that instantly evokes a sense of spaciousness and freshness.

The oiled plank floor exudes a subtle scent of warm honey-brown and the vibrant wood itself. A soft creak accompanies each step, adding to the home's character. The grain of the planks and their warm hue harmonize perfectly with the reclaimed wood of the coat rack and the natural raffia bags.

Small details complete the picture of this inviting hallway. A woven shoe basket, a hand-knitted cotton blanket on a small bench, and a glass vase with fresh branches add touches that make the space both functional and decorative. Everything is designed to create an atmosphere of peace and comfort.

This hallway is far more than just a passageway. It's a place of arrival, a quiet welcome that soothes the senses with natural materials, soft colors, and carefully chosen accessories. The interplay of sage green, off-white, and warm honey-brown, of reclaimed wood, wrought iron, raffia, and cotton, creates a harmonious ensemble that radiates warmth, authenticity, and rustic elegance. Every object tells a story, from the eucalyptus wreath that evokes memories of walks through green forests to the weathered wood of the floorboards.

In this way, the hallway becomes a space that is not only functional but also welcoming, gently ushering in the day and preparing the mind for arrival—a perfect example of the timeless beauty of country style.



*The entrance in 10 various interior styles—
diversity, style, and inspiration
for every home*

The first impression is a promise. Even the entrance area reveals what awaits behind the doors: a touch of personality, a style that shows attitude, and a space that whispers stories.

This book invites you to see the hallway not just as a passageway, but as a stage for arrival. Whether it's a country house or Scandinavian, Japandi or Boho-Chic, whether modern minimalist, classic elegant, or in the splendor of Art Deco—here you will encounter entryways that are much more than functional.

With atmospheric texts, color ideas, and material concepts, this coffee table book opens an inspiring journey through ten worlds of style. It shows how warmth, clarity, elegance, or free spirit can begin right at the door—and how atmosphere can be transformed in just a few steps. Let yourself be inspired, linger between the pages, and discover how diverse the feeling of "welcome" can be.