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Foreword

The kitchen is so much more than just a place to cook. It's the heart of the home, a meeting place, a retreat, and a stage for everyday life—a space brimming with life, aromas, and stories. Whether it's Sunday breakfast in the sunshine, preparing a festive meal together, or quietly enjoying a cup of tea in the kitchen, moments become memories, and everyday life transforms into a sense of comfort.

But kitchens themselves are as diverse as the people who work in them. Sometimes romantic and country-style, sometimes clean and Nordic, sometimes rustic, nostalgic, playful, or urban-modern—each style tells its own unique story. The choice of colors, materials, and details creates atmosphere, shapes moods, and makes the kitchen an expression of its inhabitants' personalities.

This book invites you on a stylish journey of discovery through a variety of kitchen worlds. Be inspired by shapes, colors, and ideas—and discover how functionality and aesthetics can be combined to create a space where you not only cook but also live, dream, and enjoy life.

Welcome to the world of kitchens—full of character, style, and warmth.

My own project

I still remember the exact moment I stood on my somewhat overconfidently chosen stool under the sloping roof, thinking, "This will be easy. Just quickly install the backsplash." Well, it took about three seconds for the sloping ceiling to show me who was really in charge.

So there I stood—surrounded by my own white, high-gloss cabinet fronts, which were kind of mocking me because, of course, they were perfectly fitted, unlike me, who was trying not to topple forward over the electric stove. The wooden countertop seemed almost... serene. That soft, warm wood, slightly matte, as if it were whispering, "You can do this. Just keep going."

The new white sink gleamed cheekily in the daylight, almost as if it had impatiently cleaned and polished itself just to show me how lovely it looked in its new surroundings.

Up on the shelf, the first roommates had moved in: my potted plant with the long, wild leaves that always looks like it's about to start dancing. Next to it, the black coffee machine, which was definitely laughing at me at that moment—probably because it knew I'd desperately need it in three hours. And the kitchen containers were arranged so neatly, as if they'd undergone a little inspection before moving in.

When the marble-effect tiles finally swirled gently in the light and the soft shadows from the skylight flowed across the white walls, I paused for a moment. Despite the chaos, despite the stool, despite the visual check... everything was exactly right. Everything suddenly felt harmonious.

And I thought, "Yes. This is my kitchen. And it looks exactly as I've always dreamed it would."



The Country Kitchen

Between the Scent of Wood and Heartfelt Comfort

There are places that feel like a hug. The country kitchen is one such place. It's not a room that impresses merely through function—it thrives on atmosphere, the aroma of freshly baked bread, the creaking of old floorboards, and the warm glow of the wood.

In a world that spins ever faster, the country kitchen offers a sense of permanence. It reminds us of summers spent at our grandparents' house, of jars of jam on the shelves, of the dining table as the heart of the day. Here, we don't just cook—we live, laugh, tell stories, argue, and make up.

The country kitchen combines the traditional with the personal. It thrives on natural materials: oiled wood, woven linen, ceramics with small imperfections, and handles that tell stories. Playful details like delicate curtains, floral mugs, or an old herb board give it that loving touch that no trend can replace.

This book is an invitation to rediscover the soul of the country kitchen. It showcases various interpretations of this style—sometimes traditional, sometimes combined with modern elements, but always with heart and soul.

Whether you want to design an entire house in a country style or simply infuse your kitchen with a touch of rustic charm, let yourself be inspired by warm color palettes, natural materials, and small ideas with a big impact.

Because a country kitchen isn't just a place for cooking. It's a place where life unfolds its flavor—honest, comforting, and heartfelt.

Welcome to a world of wood scents and warm hospitality.

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Peonies and Windowsill Dreams

In this elegant country-style kitchen, traditional craftsmanship meets modern elegance—a place where contrasts are deliberately set and harmoniously combined. The cabinets in rich, dark brown, presented in the classic Shaker style, lend the room depth and character. Their clean lines and silver handles exude understated quality and stand out stylishly against the light wood floor, whose warm grain provides a natural counterpoint to the darker furnishings.

Above the cooking area, a large, brushed stainless steel extractor hood sits, powerful and functional without being obtrusive. Below it is a modern induction cooktop, seamlessly integrated into the black granite countertop. With its smooth, glossy surface, this forms the elegant centerpiece of the kitchen. The kitchen island is particularly impressive, featuring a worktop in a so-called waterfall style: the black granite extends down to the floor on the sides, giving the structure a monolithic appearance.

Despite the dark tones, the kitchen doesn't feel heavy—quite the opposite: a large window on the right floods the room with natural light. The white, sheer curtains dance gently in the breeze, letting in light that softly reflects off the cabinets and granite surfaces. The white backsplash with delicate gray veining stylishly completes the overall look, almost reminiscent of fine marble—understated yet elegant.

On the kitchen island, a large bouquet of pink peonies in a white ceramic vase immediately catches the eye. Their soft petals and fresh pink hue add a vibrant, poetic touch to the meticulously designed ambiance. A few individual blossoms lie scattered across the countertop—as if someone had just placed them there, without any hurry.

The entire room is bathed in warm daylight and soft shadows. Here, dark colors, clean lines, and floral lightness combine to create a kitchen that is both robust and stylish, yet deeply inviting. A space for enjoyment, conversation—and quiet wonder at the beauty of the everyday.



Snack Time at Grandma's

In this lovingly designed country kitchen, classic craftsmanship and contemporary comfort blend harmoniously. White cabinets in the traditional Shaker style define the L-shaped layout and lend the room a calm, uncluttered atmosphere. Brass fittings add elegant accents and a warm, sophisticated touch, while the white quartz countertops and the impressive marble backsplash with its gray and white veining create visual depth and refinement.

The wall cabinets extend to the ceiling, offering not only ample storage space but also emphasizing the kitchen's clean lines. A black built-in oven is seamlessly integrated between them—functional, modern, and stylish all at once. On the left-hand countertop sits a turquoise food processor, its vibrant color radiating cheerful energy. Next to it, a sunny yellow mixing bowl and a bunch of fresh green apples—small but impactful splashes of color that signal life and everyday joy. Kitchen utensils in a clear container are within easy reach, adding a practical touch.

The floor is laid with wide wooden planks in a warm brown tone, bringing natural comfort to the room. A cream-colored rug in the kitchen area creates a soft, inviting zone and gently muffles footsteps. In the center of the room, a rustic wooden table with a white table runner and delicate placemats invites you to linger. Four wooden chairs with curved backs are neatly stored under the table, ready for breakfast or a relaxed afternoon chat.

Above it all hangs a modern black wire pendant light, whose airy design adds a subtle industrial touch to the otherwise rustic interior. The light gray walls and white ceiling frame the kitchen with understated elegance, allowing the combination of white, brass, and wood tones to stand out harmoniously.

This kitchen design is a quiet expression of style, warmth, and lived-in everyday aesthetics—a place where cooking, enjoying food, and being together flow together in the most beautiful way.



*The kitchen in 10 various interior design
styles—variety, style, and
inspiration for every home*

For me, the kitchen has always been more than just a room with a stove and a sink. It is the place where the family comes together, where the first coffee of the morning steams, where there is laughter, chopping, storytelling—and sometimes just silence.

In this book, I will take you on a journey through ten very different kitchen worlds. From the cozy country house style to the urban industrial kitchen, from the creative boho chaos to the quiet elegance of modernity—each of these kitchens has its own character, its colors, materials, and little secrets.

I want to show you how diverse and vibrant kitchens can be—full of atmosphere, full of life. Maybe you will find yourself in a style, or perhaps you will discover something entirely new for yourself.

What connects all these rooms?

They invite you to stay, to enjoy—and to feel at home.

Warmest regards,

Yours, Ramona Krenn