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Christmas Magic with Style

Your Christmas Project in 10 Steps:
Modern decor, cozy living, and celebrating together.

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Welcome to Your + Modern Christmas

Create a festive home with thoughtfully chosen Christmas decorations

Christmas often begins with a small moment: You open a box of ornaments, pick up a familiar favorite, and imagine where it might go this year. Those first ideas become decorated corners—and little by little, your own Christmas home takes shape.

This book guides you along the way. You'll develop a color palette, rediscover decorations you already love, and add carefully chosen pieces. Warm lighting, beautiful materials, and thoughtful details will give your rooms a festive feel.

A modern home provides inspiration throughout the book. Its clean lines and bright rooms show how different Christmas decorating choices can transform the same space. You can adapt these ideas to your own home, whether you're decorating an apartment, several rooms, or a favorite corner.

One Modern Home—Four Christmas Color Palettes
What kind of Christmas atmosphere feels right for you? Explore four decorating approaches and discover how their colors and materials work together.

Natural: Forest Green, Warm Ivory, and Gold
Evergreen branches, soft textiles, and carefully chosen gold accents create a calm, welcoming atmosphere. Wood, paper stars, and natural textures complete this palette.

Classic: Forest Green, Red, and Gold
Traditional Christmas colors meet a clean, modern approach. Red bows, gold ornaments, and rich greenery create festive focal points in thoughtfully chosen places.

Minimal: Gray, White, and Silver
Light surfaces, simple shapes, and shimmering silver accents define this understated look. A few special decorations have room to shine, while soft textiles and warm white lighting add comfort.

Romantic: Pistachio, Blush Pink, and Warm Ivory
Soft greens, delicate pink accents, and creamy materials give your Christmas home a gentle, personal touch. Ribbons, delicate ornaments, and subtle gold details bring the look together.

Choose one palette as your guide or borrow individual ideas. Repeating colors, materials, and shapes will connect your arrangements from room to room.

Create Your Christmas Home, Step by Step
In ten steps, this book takes you from your first decorating idea to your final check. You'll review what you already own, plan your shopping, budget, and time, and then decorate your chosen spaces.

Along the way, you'll find inspiration for a welcoming entrance, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, cozy living spaces, and a festive table with personal touches. Simple DIY projects, checklists, and space for notes will help you turn the examples into a project of your own.

You decide how much to take on. A wreath on the door, a glowing tree, and a thoughtfully arranged centerpiece can be enough to set the mood for Christmas.

Your Bonus Section: Discover Five More Christmas Styles
At the end of the book, explore five additional decorating styles. Their color palettes and room examples offer fresh inspiration for this Christmas—or the next:

- **Coastal:** An airy seaside feel with icy blue, light natural tones, and gold accents.
- **Mediterranean:** The warmth of southern European homes, with pistachio, blush pink, warm ivory, and natural materials.
- **New York Loft:** Urban holiday elegance with navy blue, burgundy, and silver.
- **Chalet:** Alpine comfort with navy blue, warm ivory, gold, and the warmth of wood.
- **Mid-Century Modern:** Expressive Christmas decorating with pink, forest green, silver, and distinctive shapes.

Discover which combination speaks to you. You might find a new favorite color or a detail you'd like to bring into your modern Christmas decor.

I invite you to start with the pieces you love, experiment with color, and bring Christmas magic into your home, one step at a time.
Warm wishes,

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Chapter 1

Your Project Brief and Goal

Your Ideas, Your Decorations, Your Christmas

1. Your Project Brief and Goal

A Christmas filled with atmosphere begins with a vision: How do you want your home to feel during the holiday season? Which decorations bring you joy, and where would you like them to stand out?

Your project brief gives these wishes a clear direction. You'll decide which areas to decorate, which favorite pieces you already own to include, and how much time and money you want to spend. This makes later decisions about selecting, shopping, and decorating easier.

Your project goal: Create a modern, cozy Christmas home by your chosen date. Thoughtfully selected decorations, repeating colors, and warm lighting connect the main areas, while leaving enough room for everyday living, moving around, and celebrating together.

1.1 How Do You Want Your Christmas to Feel?

Imagine coming home on a winter evening. An evergreen wreath welcomes you at the door. The Christmas tree glows in the living room, and glass ornaments shimmer in the warm light on the table. You set down your bag and look forward to the evening.

Which details make this scene especially appealing to you? Perhaps it's natural branches, soft colors, or familiar ornaments from your childhood. Maybe you love sparkling stars, a festive table, and the feeling of welcoming guests.

Choose **three words** that describe your ideal Christmas atmosphere. Later, they'll help you decide whether a decorating idea fits your project.

- **Cozy:** Soft textiles, pools of warm light, and familiar favorite pieces.
- **Elegant:** Calm colors, clean lines, and carefully placed touches of shimmer.
- **Natural:** Evergreen branches, paper stars, wood, and simple fabric ribbons.
- **Personal:** Keepsakes, handmade ornaments, and little messages.
- **Festive:** A decorated tree, a thoughtfully set table, and glowing accents.

You can combine several moods. For your modern Christmas, “cozy, elegant, and personal” work beautifully together, for example.

My three words:

The colors, objects, or memories I associate with them:

Use these ideas to write a short guiding statement:

“I want my Christmas to feel warm, peaceful, and personal. Cream and gold decorations, evergreen branches, and my favorite glass ornaments will appear throughout my home.”

My own guiding statement:

Include the people you share your home with, too. An ornament you choose together or a handmade star can have a special place.

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"Where Did She Get That?"

Your Christmas magic begins with your own ideas.

A glowing Christmas tree, a lovingly decorated entryway, and a festive table where everyone loves to gather: create a Christmas home that reflects your personal style.

Christmas Magic with Style guides you through ten steps, from your first idea to the finishing touches before the holidays. Cream, evergreen, and champagne gold set the scene. Treasured pieces you already own, simple DIY ideas, and warm lighting make your decorations uniquely yours.

Here's What You'll Find:

- Your color scheme and an overview of the Christmas decorations you already own.
- Practical planning tools for shopping, budgeting, and scheduling.
- Decorating ideas for your entryway, living spaces, Christmas tree, and holiday table.
- Inspiration for handmade details and beautiful lighting.
- Checklists, photography tips, and space for your own notes.

This book is also there for you after Christmas, with storage ideas and a personal look back to help you remember your favorite arrangements for next year.

Whether you're decorating a few favorite spots or styling several rooms, you set the scope and bring your ideas to life, step by step.

For a home that sparkles for the holidays and feels like you.

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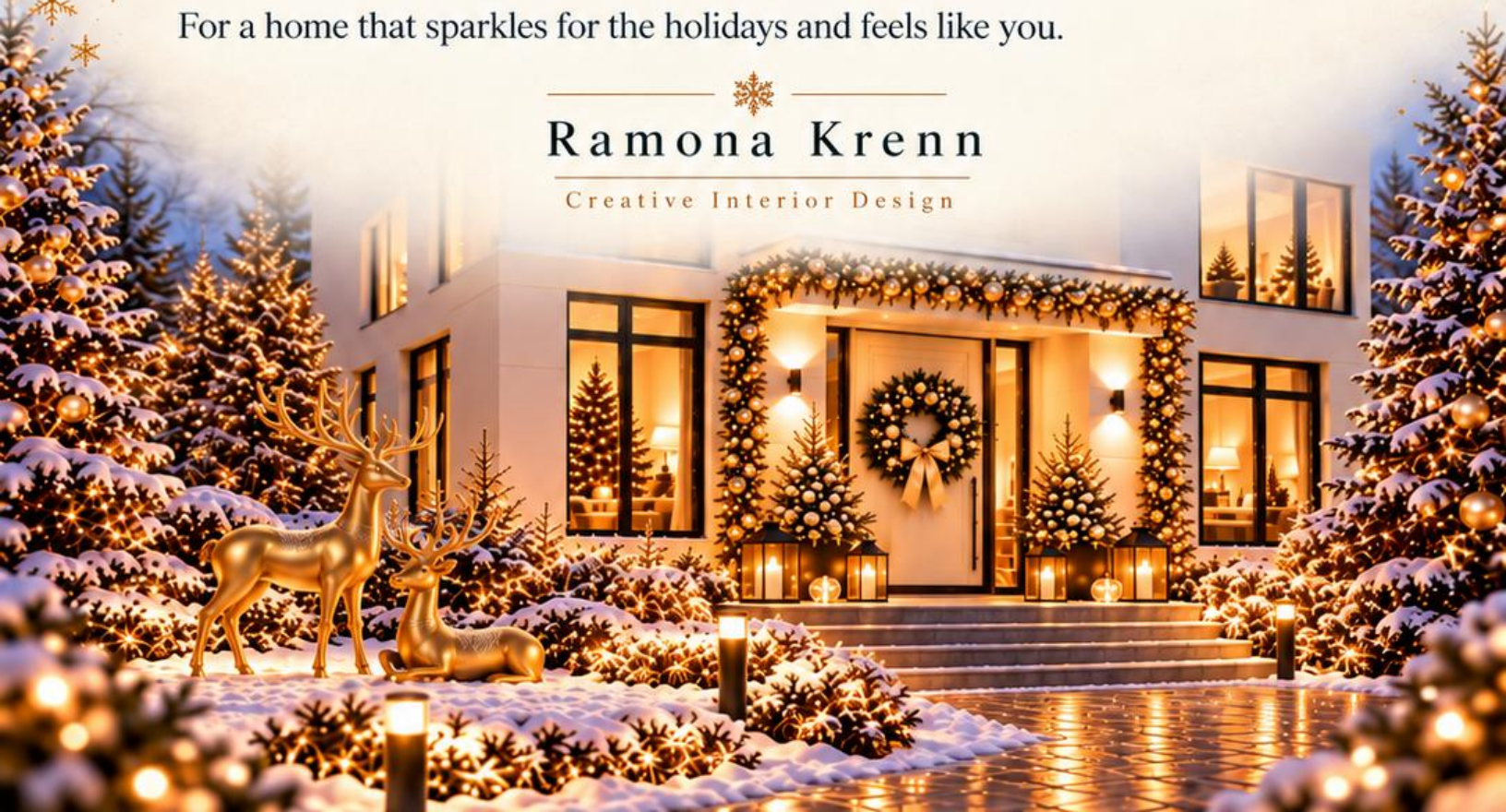
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