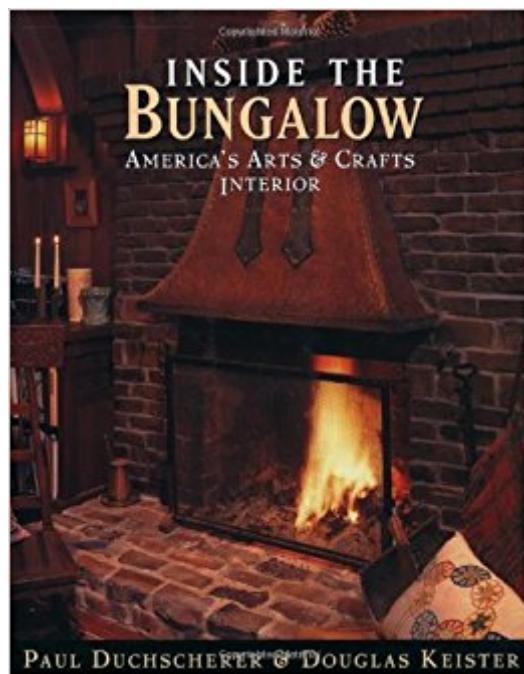


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# Inside The Bungalow: America's Arts And Crafts Interior



## **Synopsis**

Matching Paul Duchscherer's authoritative text with striking photographs by Douglas Keister--the team that made *The Bungalow* so successful--Inside the Bungalow will thrill Arts and Crafts aficionados. Chapters devoted to all aspects of bungalow interior design include the front door, with its sense of arrival; the fireplace, a major Arts and Crafts symbol of hearth and home; the living room, hub of bungalow living; the den, study, or library; the kitchen and dining room; and bedrooms that range from nursery to sleeping porch. Finishing touches of the period abound: textiles, pillows, wall treatments, lighting fixtures, millwork detailing, art glass, and more. A special section shows eager enthusiasts how mundane interiors have been transformed into beautiful, exciting Arts and Crafts environments.

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## **Customer Reviews**

As soon to be purchasers of an 'arts & crafts' home in the Hudson Valley (NY), my husband and I never heard of 'arts & crafts' style homes. This book has been such a wonderful inspiration for us. The book is filled with color photos, wonderful ideas, themes and history! We will borrow from what we've learned and put those concepts, colors etc to great use in our new home. What was especially dramatic was the before and after pix of rooms/homes. You won't be disappointed in this purchase.

Great coffee table book, with a lot of terrific photos.

great product

A good book for anyone who likes the 20th Century bungalow look. We have gradually redecorated and re-purposed my folks' old mid-century modern home with many aspects of the bungalow...to good advantage.

A million ideas for the hobbyist woodworker/DIYer. Methods of construction and fabrication were simpler (mostly hand powered) then and designs were created to facilitate production. Even in its most ornate manifestation, Arts and Crafts/Craftsman styles can be replicated by the hobbyist/DIYer with a modicum of equipment. It's a great book if you just like to look at pictures of the style of the time. Oh, by the way, there is good history in there too for the pure academician.

This book is terrific if you are interested in bungalow home furniture. The furniture is lovely and many arts and crafts styles are shown. The pictures are excellent and I first saw this book in the Bungalow section of the Oakland Museum in Oakland, CA. I cannot recommend it highly enough. The book is exceptional in that the homes range from the 1930's to present day so you can see classic and contemporary versions.

Starting with the significance of the front door, this book examines all the traditional features of craftsman bungalow. The love and care of the homeowners is on display with the choice of fixtures, art objects, window treatments and rugs.

The writing in the book is a little prosaic and doesn't add a ton, but the pictures are really inspiring. Almost of the images are of careful restorations that brought rooms back to their original style. It's a little over the top, but for someone planning a renovation or interested in these houses, it's nice to really understand the original intent of the arts and crafts movement.

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