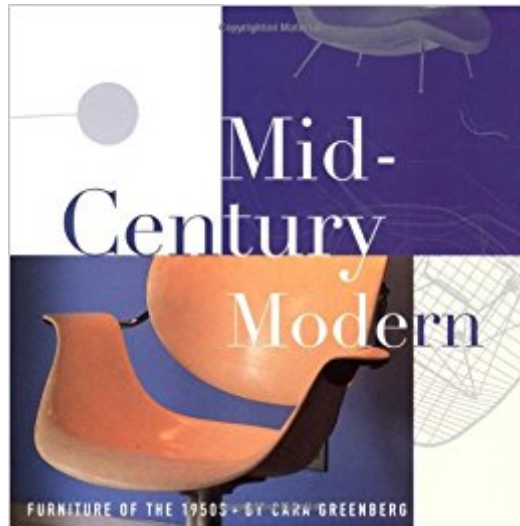




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We bought a house and want to turn it back to the original appearance that the house was when it was built. This book will help

I bought this book because I wanted to learn more about the mid century modern furniture, and it delivered. I have learned so much about my style and will focus my eye for the styles that I am drawn to.

My sister has just bought a 1950's ranch home with some original features. I was hoping this book

would help celebrate the house and give some ideas as to decor. Instead, it is a good overview of the furniture designers who influenced the furniture of the time. It's nice, but not what I was looking for, which was the physical living space/furnishings of the middle class of the 50's.

Excellent book on 50's era modern furniture...I have the paperback and always wished I had the hardback, now I do.

The book was in excellent condition. Better than described. It arrived quickly and well wrapped. It is a book I was told would help me study this era...

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Great photos of living room furnishings, mostly chairs. A brief history of the rise of this furniture movement, but the author strictly defines the period from 1947-57 and frowns upon much that comes after. It is a purist's view of these furnishings.

This was the first book I got on modern design, recommended to me by a vintage dealer, and it's still one I refer back to regularly. There are images of many of the classics of the period, many presented in contemporary room arrangements showing how they can "work" in a real setting. I now have most of my house furnished with vintage pieces, and I have to say that this book has a lot to do with it.

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