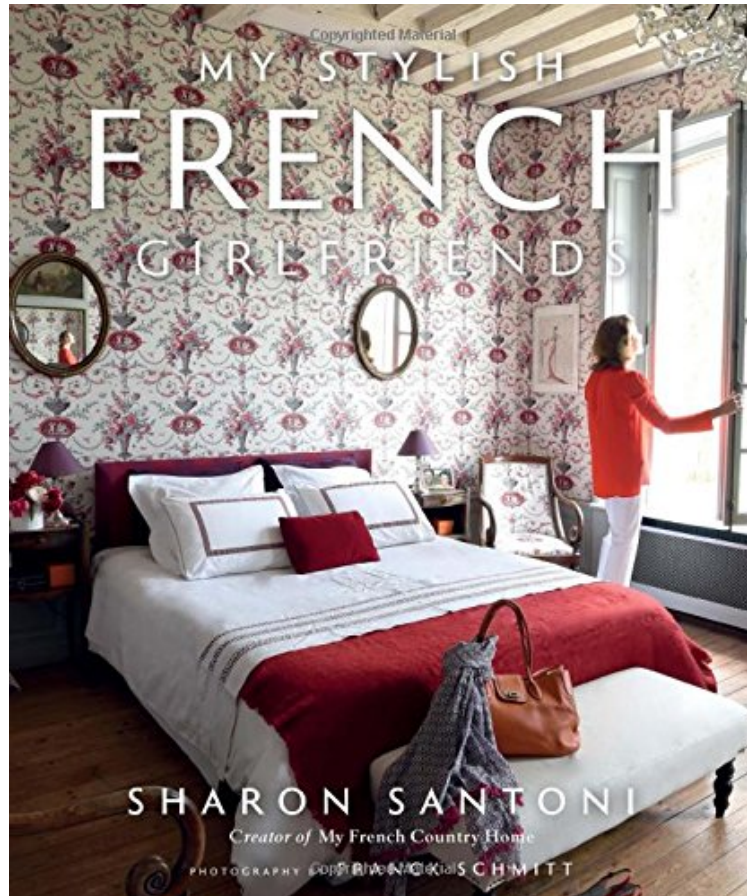


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**Sharon Santoni : My Stylish French Girlfriends** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Stylish French Girlfriends:

10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Pretty message in pretty book. By Paula carter It is a pretty book to give girlfriends interested in decorating. I purchased one for myself and two for friends as gifts. I have yet to give them as they are Christmas gifts, so I sat to read what messages it sends before I give them. In each scenario of each of her friends, appreciation of her talent is the key and authenticity is the foundation. I believe her message is to be the best at who you are. And that's a good message to send in a pretty book filled with nifty rooms and gardens and work places of ladies who are all shapes and sizes and have different interests. Yes, they all seem privileged, but who is to fault beauty when many of them make their own living? Also, I gleaned some ideas of stylish, but simple, ways to dress for different occasions. I wish I had all these nifty friends and lived there, but I am happy for them and we do find models in all walks of life. It is on my coffeetable now and the others are Christmas gifts. Recommended for pleasure. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I bought this because I love the floral paintings of French artist Claire Basler. By LLCI bought this because I love the floral paintings of French artist Claire Basler. It's difficult to

get any information about her here in the U.S. In addition to the portrait of Ms. Basler, however, this author has included an inspiring collection of other French artists, designers, business women. We should all have such an amazing group of BFFs! Great book. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Yvartpretty pictures not much real info - more of an advertisement for her friends' home based businesses.

Meet 20 beautiful, creative French women who live with passion; work every day; and love to take care of their homes and families. Visit them in their grand chateaux or charming little country cottages or Parisian apartments. Learn where they shop, where they work, where they play, how they dress, and how they entertain. Absorb each girlfriend's style and joie de vivre. Santoni's affectionate writing, along with gorgeous photography, tells each woman's story with an intimacy usually reserved for the closest of girlfriends. SHARON SANTONISMITH grew up in England but married a Frenchman and has raised her family in Normandy, France. Her blog, My French Country Home, is read daily by thousands all over the world. She writes about life in rural France; the ups and downs of family life; her inspiring French girlfriends; the intricacies of village life; and her love of searching for brocante treasure in the flea markets of Paris and the countryside.

What a great idea for a book! Santoni dedicates each chapter to one of her stylish French friends interviews them, has them photographed and she tells us why they are so interesting and so dear to her. Wonderful! I loved it. Really loved it. It was fun to read that, after the interviews, when the twenty stylish French women met, some of them coincidentally knew each other or owned artworks, dresses, champagne that the others had created... This was a beautiful book to read and to savor the beautiful, beautiful photos. How fabulous! Enjoy. (Louise Owens Read MeBlogSite.net 2015-09-23) About the Author SHARON SANTONI-SMITH grew up in England, married a Frenchman, and has raised her family in Normandy, France. Her blog, My French Country Home, is read daily by thousands all over the world. She writes about life in rural France; the ups and downs of family life; her inspiring French girlfriends; the intricacies of village life; and her love of searching for brocante treasure in the flea markets of Paris and the countryside. Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. These portraits of women and homes show a side of France that visitors don't normally get to see. I deliberately sought out women from all over the country, reaching from Calais in the north to Provence in the south. Each girlfriend was chosen because she has a story to tell and a great lifestyle to portray. I picked friends of all ages, because it is through living our lives that our characters grow; some faces may have a few more lines, but that is only because they have smiled more. And with age comes a new self-confidence, a self-assuredness. From candlelit dinners with lobster and champagne, to a barbecue eaten beside a river, to picnics enjoyed on their property or on a mountainside, each girlfriend went out of her way to make us feel welcome. From the moment I started working on the book, I don't think a day passed when I didn't pronounce the word privilege, for that, above all, is what making this book has truly been: the privilege of introducing you to my stylish French girlfriends.