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“An inch of this stylish book could double as the manual to decorating with white. Thomas creates timeless interiors that are restrained in palette but filled with both classical and modern architectural details. Keep your eyes wide open to not miss a bit of his nuanced work.” ~*Southern Living Magazine*

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“*Simply Serene* by Thomas Pheasant showcases the interior designer’s balancing act between classical elements and modern details.” ~*Connecticut Cottages and Gardens*

About the Author

Thomas Pheasant is an award-winning interior designer who has been recognized by Architectural Digest as one of the "Deans of American Design," and in 2005 he was named the Andrew Martin International Designer of the Year. Victoria Sant is the president of the National Gallery of Art, in Washington, D.C. Jeff Turrentine has been a contributing writer and editor at Architectural Digest and has written for the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, and the Washington Post.

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