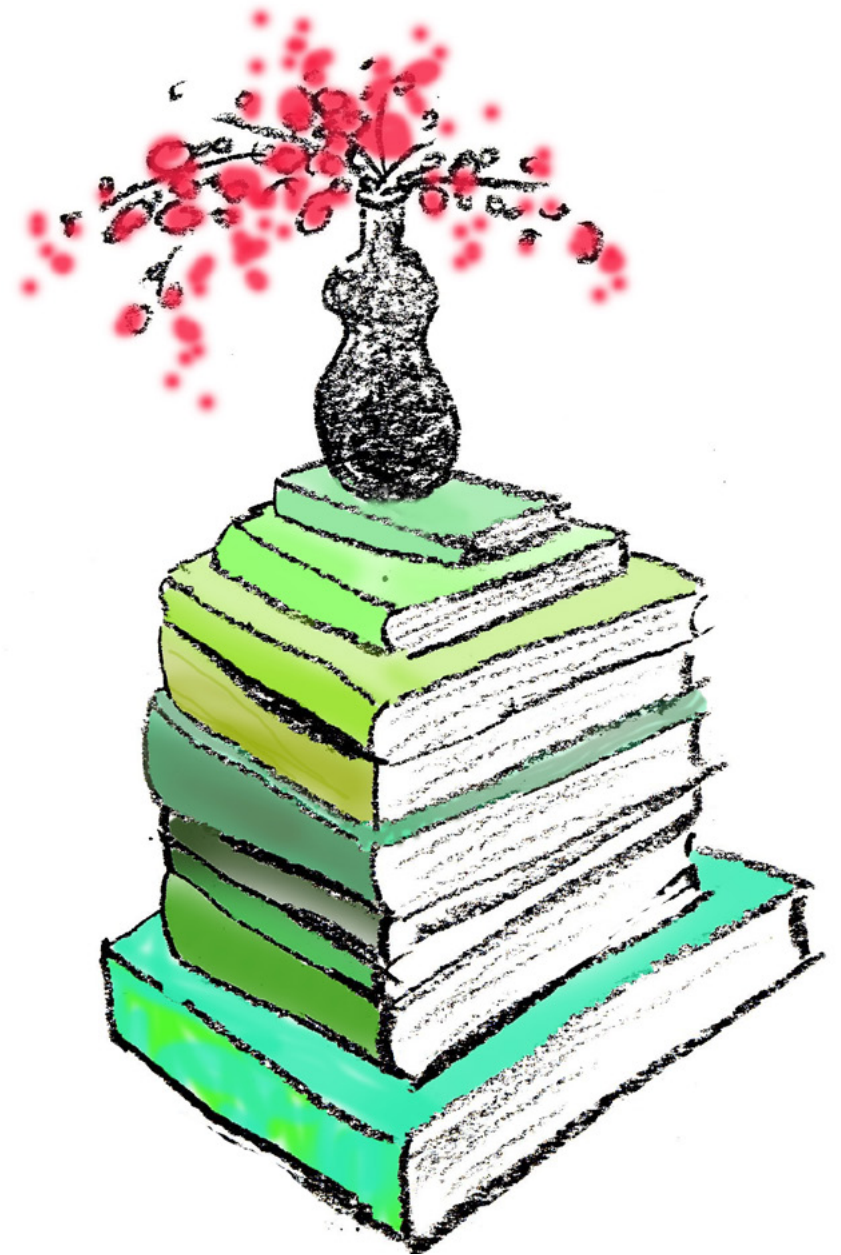


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INVEST IN PRETTY COFFEE TABLE BOOKS

A shelf full of books is a beautiful way to add both color and character to any living room.

A beautiful stack of these books on your coffee table can instantly make your room feel more expensive and curated.

How to Decorate With Coffee Table Books:

- Stack 2-3 books on a shelf, table or coffee table to separate your accessories

- Collect books in a common theme. For instance, fashion, landscapes, home decor, etc.

- In bookshelves, use books horizontally and vertically for variation
It is eye catching to switch the way you use your books up in your bookcase. Have 3 or 4 vertically and then one or two with a favorite accessory piece.

stack all your books to make a little side table and top with a tray

This is a very eclectic way to style your books and such a fun way to show them off! This is perfect to do next to a little chair in a living room or guest room. This could even be really pretty to do in a ombre color effect or even in three different colors to tie in to the other decor in the room.

Do you love coffee table books, but you're not sure which books to purchase and how to use them as decor?

How to style coffee table books

Besides being decorative pieces, coffee table books can act as a tray or catcall to hold smaller items. If you have smaller decor like a box of matchsticks or a candle, a coffee table book can definitely hold these items together.



Style your coffee table books :

- Layer your coffee table books with other decorative items like a candle, bowl, vase, or picture frame..
- Add a personal touch to your coffee table books by choosing topics that you actually have an interest in.
- Incorporate plants or flowers in your arrangement.

Coffee table books are an inexpensive way to add pops of color to a room. Many stylists double-down on color by creating a monochromatic stack of books—say, all covers in hot pink or all spines in black with white lettering.

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MAKE A STATEMENT IN ANY ROOM WITH THIS COLLECTION OF BOOKS

THE RED COLLECTION

Make a statement in any room with this beautifully produced collection of red covered books

THE YELLOW COLLECTION

Accessorize your home with this beautifully produced collection of yellow covered books

THE BLUE COLLECTION

From midnight blue to sky blue, accent any interior with this collection of books

THE ORANGE COLLECTION

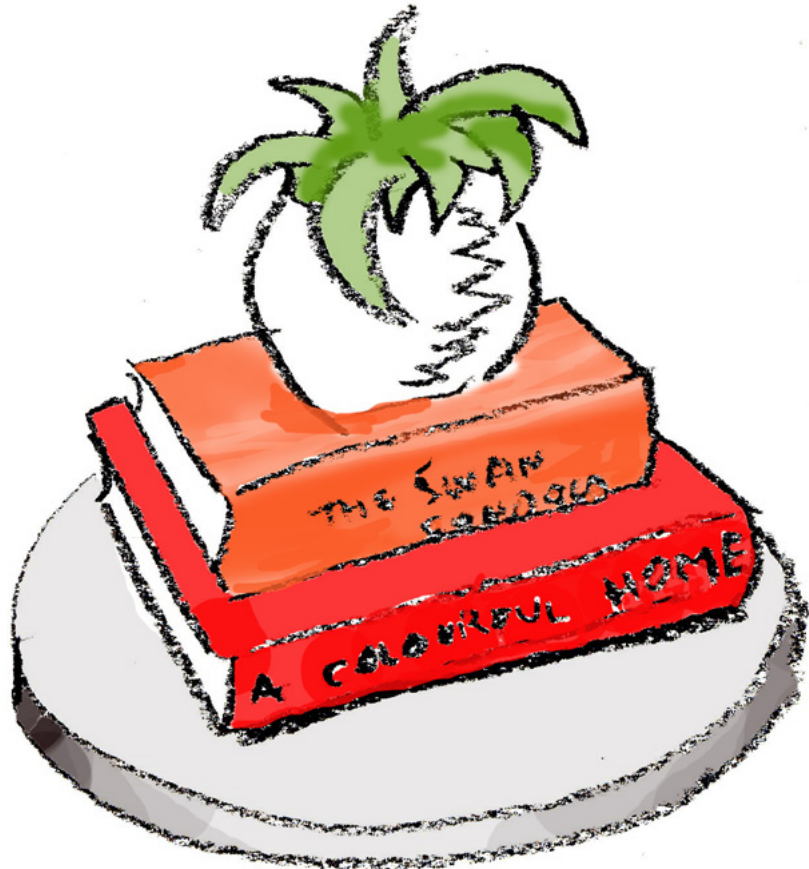
Brighten up any room with this vibrant collection of orange books

THE RAINBOW COLLECTION

A rainbow range of beautiful books to add a little color to any room

8 Ways Coffee-Table Books Can Be Used As Decor

Because, let's face it, you're not always reading them



10 Reasons to Decorate with Coffee Table Books

COFFEE TABLE BOOKS ARE THE CRISP WHITE SHIRT OF INTERIORS.

Styling a coffee table with coffee table books is as easy as 1-2-3:

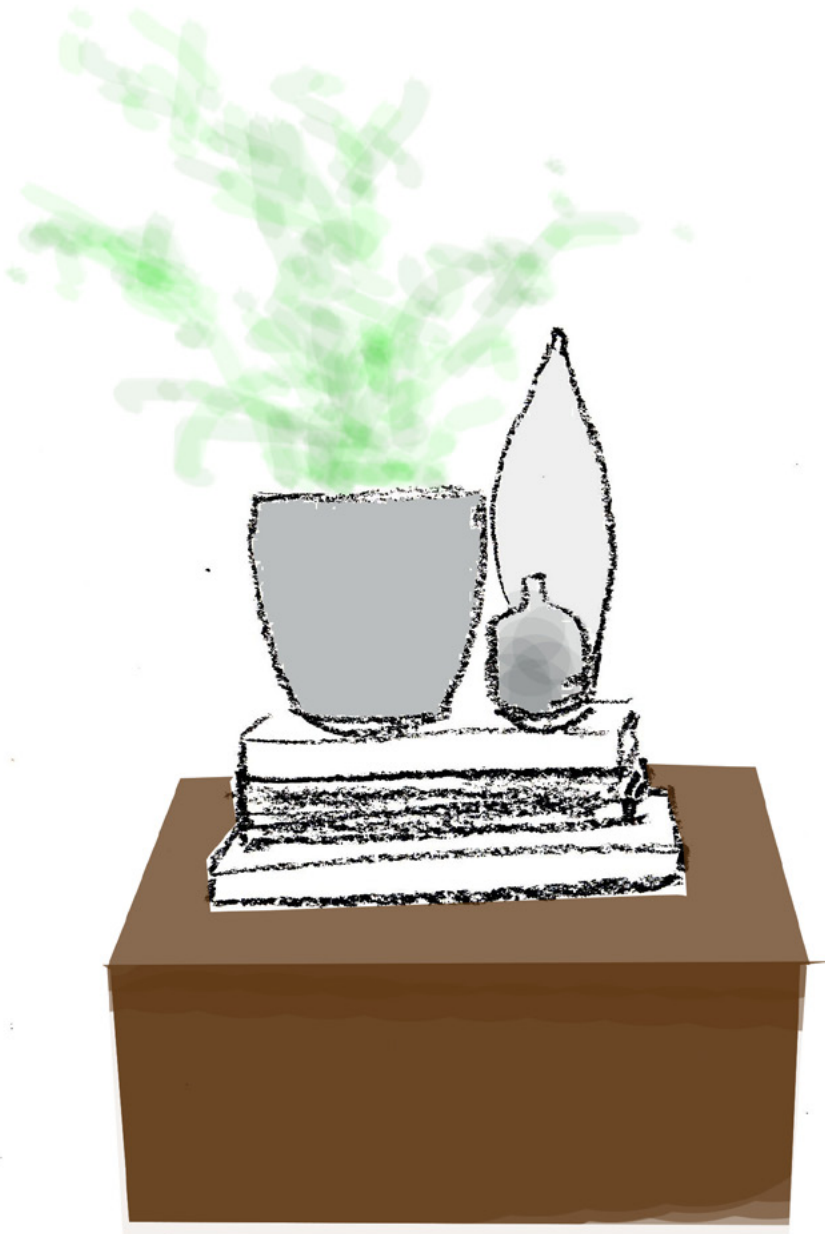
- Start with your largest book on the bottom for stability, then add another two to four books on top (there's something about odd numbers that people find more visually interesting). Use the stack as a base for an additional item or two, like a designer candle, a gorgeous conch shell or a marble coaster set.
- On a large table, use your stack to separate sizable accessories, such as globes or vases. You're giving your styling moment room to breathe.

Stack a couple of coffee table books inside a rimmed tray to elevate items like decorative boxes or bowls over the edge of the tray.

Got more books than you know what to do with? Go big and stack anywhere from 30 to 50 in a single neat pile against the wall. Top with a beautiful potted orchid. When you're seated nearby, the blooms will be roughly at eye level.

You don't have to water them. Or hang them from the ceiling or mount them on a wall. Or situate them next to an outlet. They're an accessory that requires little but keeps on giving. And unlike, say, lucky bamboo, Edison bulbs or word art, coffee table books are a here-to-stay classic.

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