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Sunamita Lim : Japanese Style: Designing with Nature's Beauty before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Japanese Style: Designing with Nature's Beauty:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Zen SanctuaryBy Rebecca of "The Japanese garden rearranges the natural landscape in order to create a new beauty from nature." ~ Hirotaro OtaAfter reading Sunamita Lim's beautiful book: "Chinese Style," I was interested to know more about her new book: "Japanese Style." It is equally impressive with warm nurturing spaces created with wood and bamboo. While reading it is easy to imagine yourself wandering along stone pathways or sitting by a pond in a serene Japanese garden."Simple celebrations of everyday life can be as easy as kicking off your shoes at the front door to symbolize leaving behind the harried outer world, then lighting incense and being soothed by the subtle aroma of lavender wafting through the house." ~ pg. 76I was intrigued by some of the designs, especially the cabinet made with maple, alder and burl woods. The bamboo gate leading out into a garden also looked inviting. While the gardens are filled with beautiful fountains and stone lanterns, the interiors are filled with soft fabrics, pillows and interestingly patterned rugs.The teahouses are especially warm and inviting and

Sunamita Lim's beautiful writing sets a mood for the traditional settings. This is the type of book you want to read while sitting in a comfy chair. Half the enjoyment is reading the well-placed quotes and imagining living in a refreshingly pure and soothing environment.~The Rebecca Review3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Big DisappointmentBy BamboochikI was really looking forward to reading this book, expecting all kinds of great ideas. Instead it was a mess of a book with no real rational rhyme or reason. Thank goodness it was a freebie! I deleted it from my Kindle with relief to be done with it.6 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Caricature of Japanese ArchitectureBy Sergio RodriguezThis book is very disappointing, is one of those typical books that publishers put together just to have more books on a certain subject. The examples are not only boring, but have no in dept analysis, the projects are few, and do no justice to the great examples of Japanese architecture (influenced) in North America, what a waste!

Japanese Style connects with and incorporates Japanese design traditions into the home. Adept at compact living and elegant simplicity, the Japanese embody the principle of doing more with less, and embrace the discipline it takes to rule out the unnecessary or frivolous. Author Sunamita Lim discusses these aesthetic ideals and cultural principles and reveals how designing with nature's beauty can create a simple and beautiful home.