



Mark Epstein Designs

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- Mark Epstein recalls his life and major design projects as well as his favorite recipes and gives tablesetting and entertaining tips

One of New York's top interior designers whose work is known by most of the city's elite, Mark Epstein's designs are about creating timeless interiors for his clients. His work is highly architectural with an emphasis on beautiful backgrounds, favoring serene tailored interiors enlivened with a richly muted palette. Since establishing his firm, Mark Epstein Designs, in 1977, the firm's work has ranged from traditional, to quietly glamorous, and eclectic modern interiors. *Mark Epstein Designs* includes 13 key design projects that each contain an extra feature – entertaining tips with recipes, table settings, and collecting ideas, bringing together all of Epstein's talents into one harmonious monograph

Mark Epstein was educated at Pratt Institute in New York where he studied environmental design. One of his teachers was Joseph D Urso, who became a pivotal influence on his design style as well as informing his knowledge of space and light. Josef Albers' color theories impacted the designer's work, and today is still an underlying signature. The numerous homes Epstein has designed are layered with his deep knowledge of art, antiques, textiles, and color theory, which are seamlessly played out in each room while creating a cohesive flow from space to space.