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**Polly Minick, Laurie Simpson : Minick and Simpson Blue White: Living with Textiles You Love** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Minick and Simpson Blue White: Living with Textiles You Love:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful! By Pam Vieira-McGinnis Blue and White is a coffee table style book, with wonderful photography by Brent Kane, published by Martingale. It's the perfect book to linger over, and to return to time and again. It's divided into three sections, Americana, Coastal and Classic, and feature quilts and hooked rugs in a variety of settings throughout the home. I enjoyed the narrative that accompanies the pictures, insights into the creative process, and personal stories. There are no instructions included for projects, but many of the quilts and rugs do have patterns and they're listed in the back for easy reference. You can find them on their website and you can follow along with their exploits on their blog. I have really enjoyed this book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. No Patterns ... Beautiful Decorating Ideas Tending Towards The Primitive Style By SLS If you're familiar with this dynamic duo from their sophisticated Moda fabric lines, then you know Minick and Simpson

are among that brand's favorite designers. So I was just a wee bit disappointed to discover how primitive the decorating style is in their new book *Blue White - Living with Textiles You Love*. But I like that the book provides a sneak peek into their homes, backgrounds, and lifestyles. One section of the book shows how Minick's rugs and Simpson's quilts are used in a Florida home. There are many lust-worthy antique textiles and products throughout the book. Even though this is not a project book, the authors do point you to external locations for some of the patterns' instructions. Just check out their "Resources" section at the end of the book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars  
By joan I do love looking at this book but I wish it had some patterns in it.

Join expert quiltmaker Laurie Simpson and acclaimed rug hooker Polly Minick on a journey of inspiration and inventive ideas. Explore a matchless collection of stunning quilts, magnificent hooked rugs, and a treasury of one-of-a-kind textiles showcased in a variety of settings, from classic and coastal to Americana. Inspired vignettes are filled with ideas for highlighting textiles that will be right at home with your decor. You'll find it all in blue and white: clever decorating tips to bring a breath of freshness to your personal style, rich full-color photographs demonstrating the authors' advice for curating and decorating with textiles, insight on adding diversity to a two-color palette, and a stunning collection of one-of-a-kind quilts, rugs, and textiles you won't see anywhere else.

About the Author Polly Minick's enthusiasm for the art of rug hooking has brought her national acclaim. Her work has been featured in publications such as *American Patchwork and Quilting*, *Architectural Digest*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Coastal Living*, *Colonial Homes*, *Country Home*, *Creative Home*, *Early American Life*, and *Victoria*. She is also a highly touted guest lecturer. Laurie Simpson is a lifelong needle artist whose quilts have been featured in publications such as *Country Home*, *Coastal Living*, *Architectural Digest*, *American Patchwork and Quilting*, *McCall's Quilting*, and the *Wool Street Journal*.