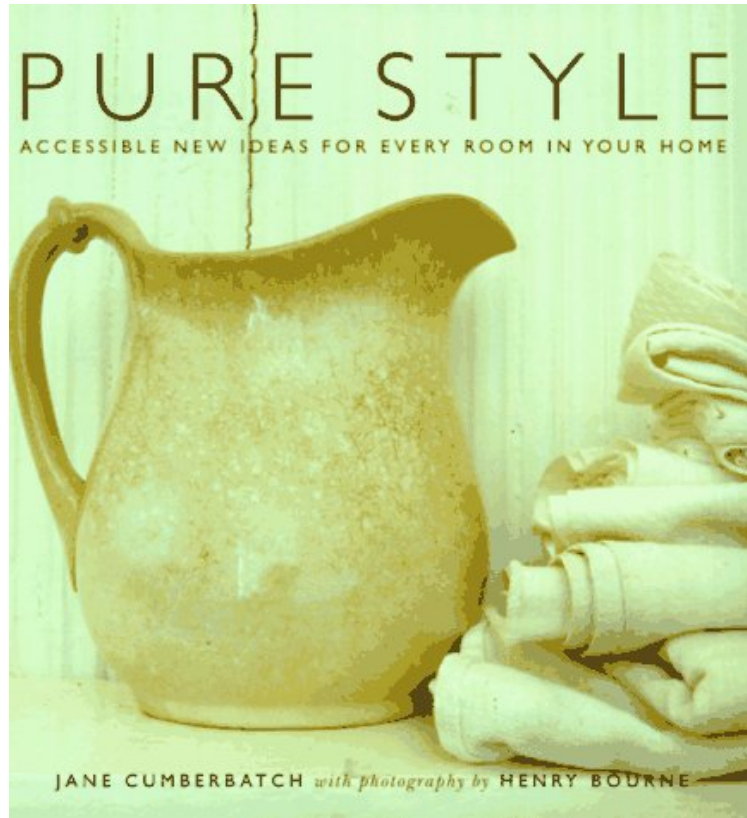


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**Jane Cumberbatch, Henry Bourne : Pure Style** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pure Style:

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I thought this was the same with a new cover. However, it is quite a small paperback book and that is the reason I left off one star. I love Jane's approach to interior decorating -- she shows us how to bring minimalism to the home that is comfortable and affordable for families. This isn't a step-by-step method with strict instructions, rather it is more of an inspirational loose blueprint with prosy narrative and gorgeous pictures. You can choose to interpret Jane's ideas in the way that best fits in with your lifestyle and aesthetic preferences. I have found this book invaluable for re-decorating a couple of homes I have lived in, making use of existing features/furniture while applying a fresh, clean look. It is one of my favourites to read when contemplating my next interior project -- I highly recommend this to anyone who enjoys living in uncluttered, minimal environments that still retain the warmth of your own personal touches and style.

Describes how to use color, texture, fabrics, furniture, and decorative objects in the home

About the Author Jane Cumberbatch is former decorating editor of House Garden magazine. She has worked as a journalist and style director on leading publications including Elle Decoration. Her stylish and natural look has been used to sell many home furnishing brands.