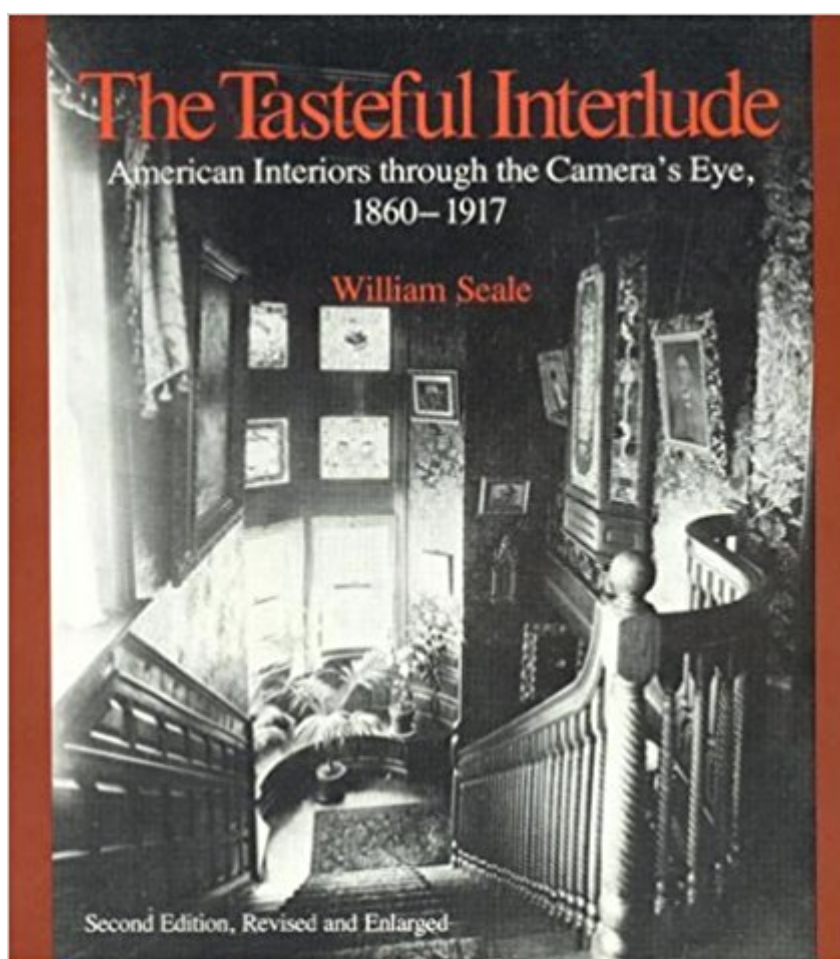


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Synopsis

This beautiful collection of photographs recaptures the history of American home interiors. Filling almost every page are vivid pictures of historic rooms from across the country accompanied by enlightening descriptions. Perfect for historians, designers, or anyone interested in a view of the past.

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Customer Reviews

A picture is worth more than words, and it is possible to study for hours these photographs of parlors in Texas, bedrooms in Boston, and dining rooms in Nebraska, and still find things to marvel at. (The Boston Globe)

Nice selection of photos with excellent explanatory text. I would give a 5-star rating except it would have to be perfect, and no book published in 1970 can have remained in perfect condition. This one was in excellent condition for its age.

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This book has provided wonderful ideas for my old house!

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