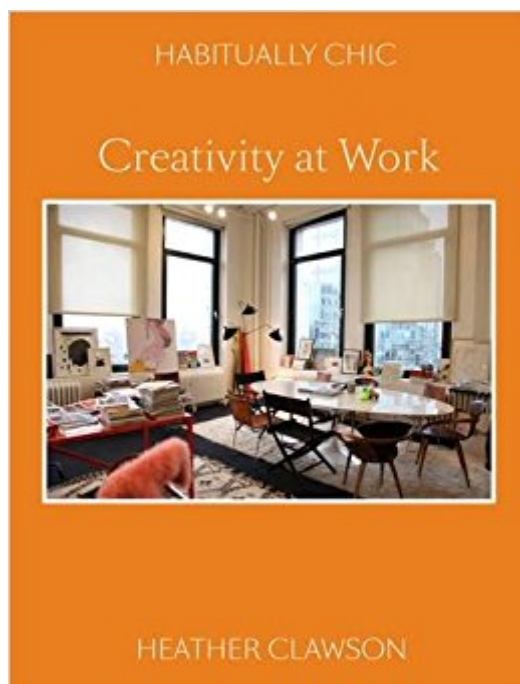


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Habitually Chic: Creativity At Work



Synopsis

Jenna Lyons. Chris Benz. Michael Bastian. Jonathan Adler. Lorin Stein. The workspaces of today's creative elite are revealed in *Habitually Chic*! *Habitually Chic* is author Heather Clawson's wildly popular blog about the finer things in life—high fashion, fine art, interior design, and arresting architecture. For *Habitually Chic: Creativity at Work*, Ms. Clawson has narrowed her vision and using the good will generated by her blog has found her way into the workspaces of the world's foremost cultural generators. The studios, workshops, offices, and creative sanctuaries of top designers, artists, editors, architects, and more are captured and presented in detail. Those featured include Jenna Lyons and Frank Muytjens of J.Crew; fashion designers Peter Som, Chris Benz, and Michael Bastian; jewelry designer James de Givenchy of TAFKIN; landscape designer Miranda Brooks; artist Jeremiah Goodman; John Truex and Richard Lambertson of Tiffany & Co.; antiques dealer Joel Chen; interior designer Bunny Williams; potter and designer extraordinaire Jonathan Adler, and many more. It is a chic mix of uptown, downtown, young, old, established, and up-and-coming creative elites. The never-before-seen images taken by Ms. Clawson will be complimented by the inspiring stories of these talented individuals. Those featured delve into how they got where they are and what keeps them going as they navigate each day at their dream job. *Habitually Chic: Creativity at Work* is an indispensable and intimate approach to deciphering what it takes to dictate the style that propels the world.

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Customer Reviews

Heather Clawson grew up visiting museums, playing with Barbie's Dream House, and watching Style with Elsa Klensch. It's no wonder that she majored in art history, moved to New York, and became an interior designer who's obsessed with fashion. Since its inception in 2007, Heather and Habitually Chic have been featured in Elle Décor, House Beautiful, Domino, Lonny, Fast Company, and Amica magazines. She has also been profiled on HarpersBazaar.com, 1stdibs, Barneys The Window, Tory Burch Blog, The Huffington Post, and many more sites.

Lovely photos as usual from Habitually Chic and Heather Clawson But after flipping thru the photos ... eh... I've seen most of them before. Most of the photos are not attainable for people, and it seems to miss on the inspiration quotient. I was really hoping that it would be more of a "learning" pictorial on how to create a great workspace. Or stylish workplaces in homes.

I love this book! Great to see how other artists and designers get inspiration and create beautiful things! Highly recommend and suggest giving it as a gift....

Total misunderstanding on my part I guess - I thought this was a "decorating" book of sorts. Not. This was definitely a disappointment.

I am a fan of Heather Clawson's blog as a great resource for precedent images for mood boards & my own design work, so I hate to admit that I was disappointed by the book. The photos did not quite inspire me & the work spaces of the people featured all felt very aesthetically similar & very familiar - i.e. who hasn't seen J.Crew's creative director Jenna Lyon's office before? What design aficionado hasn't seen Bunny Williams office workspace on various blogs in the past, etc., etc? Considering the great contacts HC has made in the industry (having been one of the 1st interior design bloggers out there & thereby having a massive public reach) I expected the unexpected: a truly unique, curated & exclusive perspective into the workspaces of NYC's creative elite that we have not seen before. Truthfully, if you are looking for inspiration & personal style imagery, you would find more original material at The Coveteur or The Selby. I would have returned it but I liked the orange linen book cover & don't have any orange books in my library.

This is a great book for inspiration whether you have a physical office or home office. I keep reading it and finding new things that spark ideas. I also love the texture and look of this book too- perfect for keeping out to grab at any time!

Having been a reader of the Habitually Chic blog for quite sometime, I was so impressed when it was transformed into print in such a unique and creative way. The book is a beautiful extension of the site, and is so different but just as stylish and inspiring. The images throughout are visually stunning while the text is interesting but relatable. I feel so inspired when looking at the this book.

I enjoyed this book. I found it a bit of fun looking at the office space of designers I admired. I also love the website / blog by heather clawson and this is a good indication of the authors style and what you can expect to see in this book. Not for people wanting decorating advice, more a sneak peek at personal space.

I loved this book so much I bought a second for my niece and will probably purchase a third for a special friend.

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