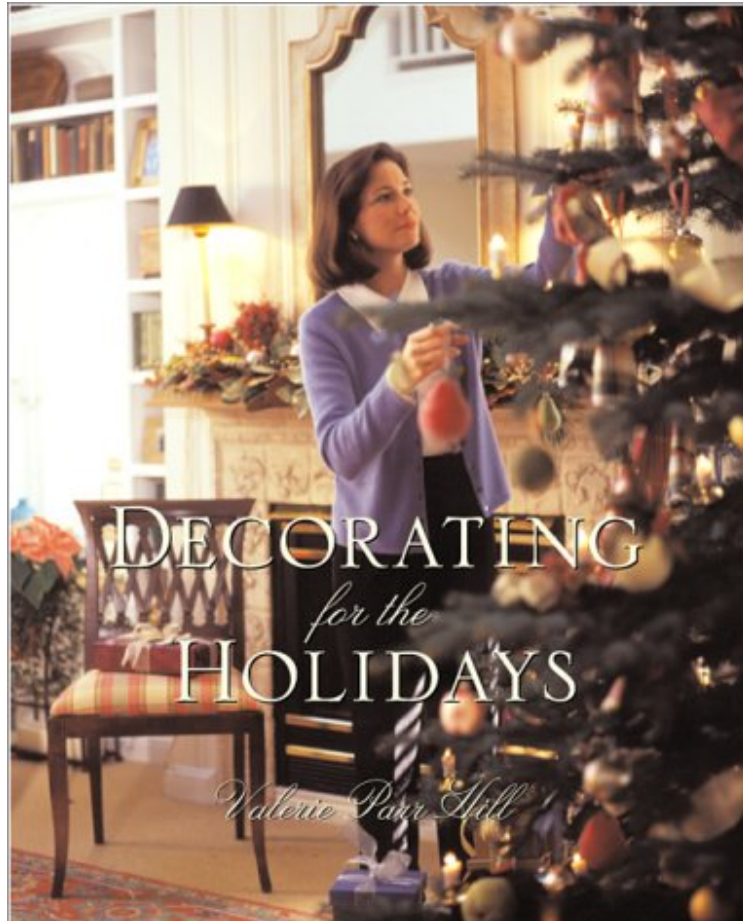


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Valerie Parr Hill : Decorating for the Holidays before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Decorating for the Holidays:

11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Elegance Made EasyBy Amy W.I watch Valerie Parr Hill on QVC and have for a few years now. Even though I don't necessarily like all the products she brings to the network, I DO love her deep devotion, love and compassion for what she does. When you listen to her talk, you just melt into this calmness and want to do whatever you can to make your home as inviting and comfortable, and as beautiful as you can. Her tastes go from simple, natural products, to crystals and candle glow - it should fit in with everyone's tastes. As I read the book I found myself sinking into that "no place like home" feeling. I also love to decorate like crazy for Christmas, and she presents some great ideas. I also appreciate how they show her home decorated for Fall, as I feel we all need to fix up our front porches or steps with pumpkins, a pretty fall wreath on the front door, a fireplace mantle with some pretty garlands and berries, candles, etc. Fall is too beautiful to not bring some of it inside your home, and she shows you how to do that too. In this book, you will see the little details are what makes the presentations, and

when it comes to Fall and Christmas decorating, the details mean everything. Get this book, read it and see if you don't finish it just loving Valerie Parr Hill, maybe not just as a decorator, but for what a truly wonderful lady she seems to be. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Shirley Gibson Service was great. Content of book was just ok. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Kindle Customer Good read.

Valerie Parr Hill, dcor expert, takes us from Thanksgiving to Christmas Day in her first book, DECORATING FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Valerie shows the reader how to make a home beautiful, welcoming, and festive, transforming any room into the perfect holiday setting with everyday items such as ribbons, ornaments, candles and fresh greenery. Includes special sections on gift wrapping, table setting, decorating the mantel and trimming the tree. Plus five-minute decorating ideas throughout.

From the Inside Flap "Crimson mingles with gold and russet; leaves crackle and sweet spices perfume the air; home beckons..." As she begins arranging pumpkins and Indian corn in the brisk November weather, Valerie Parr Hill recalls the convivial holiday gatherings of her Kentucky childhood and looks forward to celebrating Thanksgiving, and in turn Christmas, in the company of family and friends once again. For Valerie, seasonal decorating lies at the heart of creating a warm and welcoming home that will heighten the holiday mood and create a store of happy memories to nurture loved ones for years to come. With lavish photographs, Decorating for the Holidays offers a wealth of ideas for beautiful seasonal dress-ups for the home—all firmly grounded in practicality. Like many working mothers, Valerie keeps a schedule that ranges from merely busy to nearly whirlwind. Although she finds holiday decorating soothing, Valerie is as pressed for time as the rest of us. Her book is brimming with suggestions for quick, festive ways to bring home the holiday spirit. Looking for a quick dress-up for the Thanksgiving table? Valerie shows how beautiful natural autumn leaves and acorns look scattered along the length of a table runner. Simple touches for Christmas—a glowing arrangement of candles in the fireplace; a red rose and fresh pear snuggled into some greenery to create a quick, original place card—take little time to do but transform an ordinary setting into a scene of extraordinary magic. Step inside and treat yourself to an abundance of ideas for easy, innovative ways to wrap gifts and display holidays cords, trim the tree, spruce up the mantel, and much, much, more. As a special bonus, Valerie includes several of her family's favorite holiday recipes. Happy holidays! About the Author Valerie Parr Hill was born in Rochester, Minnesota, and raised in Lexington, Kentucky. She now lives in New Jersey with her husband, Will, and their two boys, Gene Colyer and Jeffrey. Her popular television shows, which feature Valerie's own line of decorative accessories, wreaths, candles, bedding, quilts, rugs, draperies, and accent furniture, may be seen exclusively on QVC.