



LYNN MONDAY, IIDA, became fascinated with design in childhood, designing manor houses for dolls. Her education in Fine Arts at Virginia

Intermont College, subsequent marriage to Wayne Monday and a move to Europe were all valuable in expanding her views of cultures and different design styles as well. In Europe, exploring castles and country estates became both a pastime and a passion, ultimately giving Lynn's design aesthetic a warm grandeur. Later experiences as a display and fashion director for department stores, working for clients from New York to Florida, further enriched her design style. Today her interior design work blends the edgy with the mellow and the new with the well worn, keeping the palette of each room fresh and surprising with brushstrokes of fine art, old rugs and antique furniture.

A designer for more than thirty years, Lynn Monday currently owns a design firm and store specializing in home decor and gifts, Mondays House of Design, in Cashiers, North Carolina.

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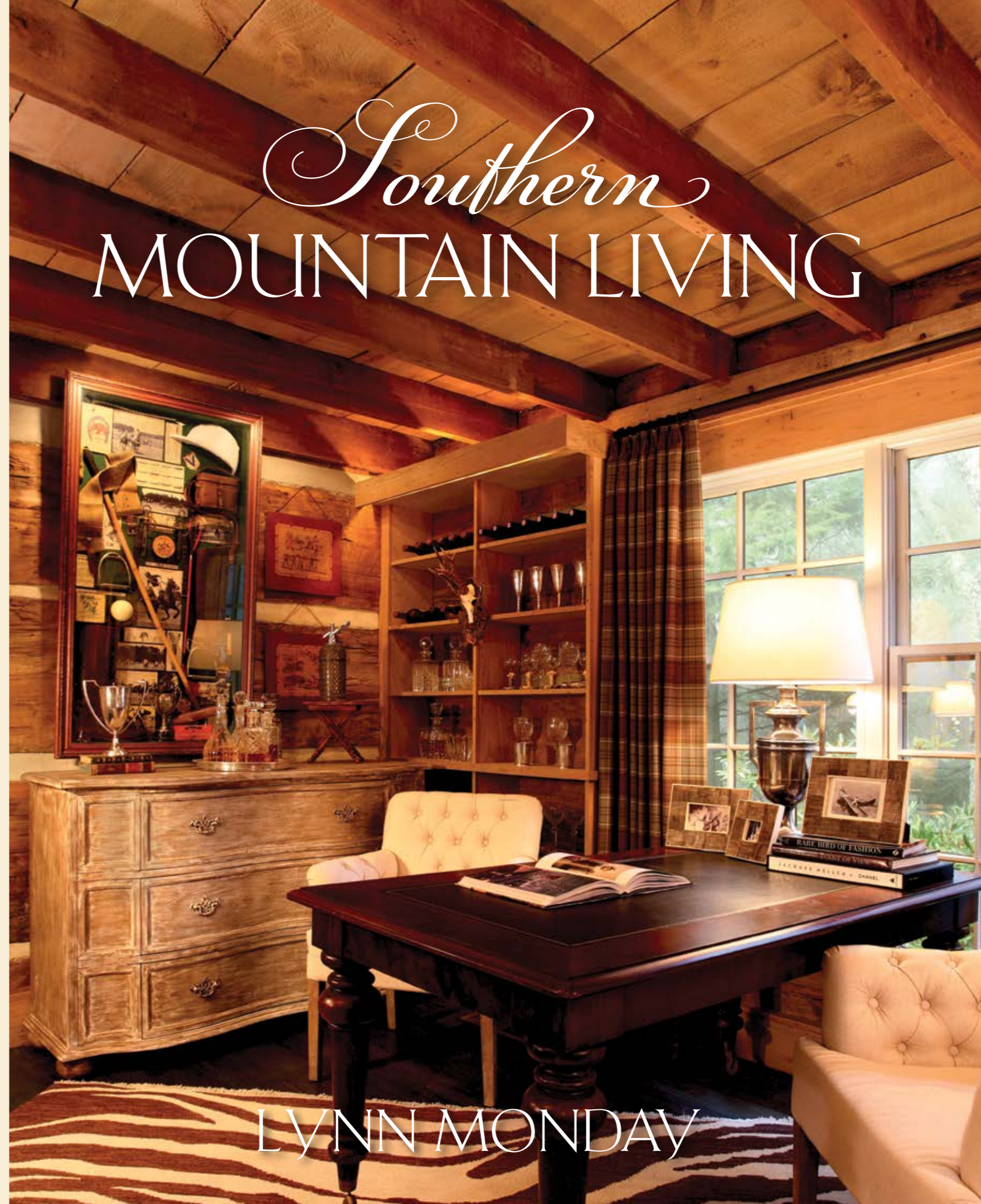
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*S*outhern Mountain Living offers a room-by-room look into the interior designs of Lynn Monday, making the most of outdoor living and indoor spaces. To accomplish this, Monday mixes the formal and the casual in the same space, combining current trends and local treasures with fine art, English and French furniture, antique tapestries, and textiles to maintain a sense of history amid modern comfort and design.

Monday brings to light the style, grace and hospitality of living in the Southern mountains. Every mountain home has its own charm and story to tell, as well as a divine climate and scenic vistas to celebrate every season of the year.



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GREAT ROOMS

The great room in the Southern mountains is the center of the home and reflects the style and history of the family. I will take you on a journey of scale, balance, texture, shape, and color. The traffic pattern of the house, the floor plan, taking in the clients' needs. How do they live? How do they entertain? The great room should be comfortable and flexible. I love volume, and most of the great rooms in the mountains have vaulted ceilings, large beams, and massive stone fireplaces, requiring a designer's eye to keep the proportion in balance. The ambiance should be warm and welcoming, charming and very personal. When working with a collection of antiques, I like to give a fresh, updated approach. Maybe it's reupholstering a chair with a contemporary fabric or placing a new lampshade on an old lamp, giving it better proportions. All must be arranged to create a room that flows naturally with Southern mountain hospitality.



SUMMER BARN PORCH This picturesque barn porch is the perfect place to host a hundred guests for a summer fund-raiser or a few close friends for a champagne toast in the mountains. The client, Robin Visceglia, wanted splashes of color to complement the stacked-stone columns of the porch. Sprays of colorful flowers against white linen and bold orange pillows on Adirondack chairs add summer fun and flavor to this elegant formal dinner. This is a perfect night with the horses.