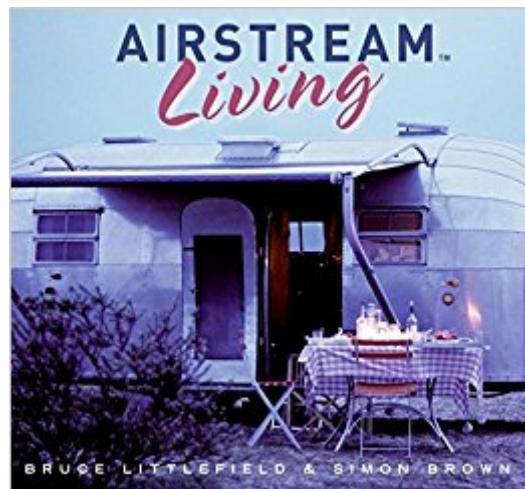


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Airstream Living



Synopsis

The versatility of the sleek metallic gems of Airstream has captured the imagination of a new generation. Paris Hilton used one to tour the country in *The Simple Life*. Designer Ralph Lauren owns four. *Airstream Living* explores these vehicles' many uses, from vacation travel to permanent residence, from home office to pool house, from on-set accommodation for movie stars to businesses such as diners and stores. In its pages, profiles of real-life owners reveal how they use their trailers to enhance their lifestyle, and vacationers will find advice on how to get the most out of Airstreams. Inspirational photographs accompany advice on decorating interiors in styles that range from the simple to opulent: retro chic, Ralph Lauren's Adirondack and Western themes, a seaside look for coastal touring, and much more. Practical advice covers everything from buying your first Airstream to care and cleaning tips to solutions for storage. A directory provides a thorough listing of suppliers and websites. For anyone who owns an Airstream or is thinking about purchasing one, this book is a must-read for living life to the fullest aboard a land yacht.

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Customer Reviews

The Airstream story is the Wally Byam story, for if his wife, Stella, hadn't "refused to go camping without a kitchen," the world might never have known the aerodynamic silver trailer that screams art moderne. Though a few introductory pages suffice for Byam's personal story, his influence is felt throughout this colorful appreciation of the perfectly retro home-on-wheels, and his innovations are lauded. Littlefield and Brown sought out restored, remodeled, and reconditioned examples of the

various models of Airstream that appeared over the years and photographed them and their owners in scenic repose. Two constants are the owners' pride in their trailers and their prizes' shiny silver sheathing (the few departures from silver exteriors are noted in passing). There are even Airstream clubs that tour exotic locales throughout the world en masse! Littlefield helpfully cautions that "over 300 trailer companies" manufactured Airstream lookalikes. To sharpen the eye for spotting the classics, or just to enjoy Brown's colorful pictures of Airstreams on the hoof, this compendium is essential. Mike TribbyCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Ã¢ "sparkly, photo-filled gift book that highlights new interior design for these classic icons of America on the roadÃ¢ (Los Angeles Times)Ã¢ "Perfect for daydreamers.Ã¢ (People)Ã¢ "A piece of American history.Ã¢ (Today Show)Ã¢ "A choice read.Ã¢ (Gotham Magazine)Ã¢ "lush coffee table bookÃ¢ (historywire.com) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My husband read the reviews before I ordered him this book, so we knew the binding would wear out and start coming apart at some point....we just didn't think it would happen THE FIRST TIME HE LOOKED AT THE BOOK!!! Literally, while he was CAREFULLY looking through the book for the first time the day he received it, the binding came apart. The content of the book is great. Just what we expected, but we were disappointed that we didn't at least get to enjoy the book a few times before it came apart. I went ahead and rated this 4 stars for content and because we were dumb enough to read the reviews and buy it anyway.

Ok coffee table book, I guess. Hand of the photos are out of focus and there's just not a lot of content there. I wouldn't have purchased it had I been able to see it first.

Not only does this book give nice, colorful pictures of different theme decorated Airstreams, the author adds a nice touch of his own memories with Airstreams and a brief history of this particular type of RV. The only reason I didn't give this book a full 5 stars is that while the pics in there are nice I didn't feel there were enough with each RV. 1 or 2 pics doesn't really do a designer justice in his/her creation of the RV interior.

I got this book for my husband who really wants an Airstream. I told him...if he can purchase an

Airstream just like Ralph Lauren's...then I'm all in! Until then...we'll just look at the awesome photos in the book:).

Disappointing collection of disconnected stories. Not informative as suggested. Pretty pictures but narrative sorely lacking.

Fills well the need for romantic dreams of travel in the road ships.

I love it. I love tiny houses also. But these can also be made into tiny homes

Airstream Living is a dream book. It is a look inside other peoples' lives and Airstreams. Plenty of inspiration, great pictures and stories. I spent an evening pouring over it when it arrived then I left it out on the coffee table and every friend who has come by has picked it up and found it fascinating as well. If you don't own an Airstream you might find yourself visiting e-bay considering the possibilities after falling into this book.

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