

Rooms Volume Two

More portraits of remarkable New Zealand interiors

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ASTOUNDING IMAGES OF MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL INTERIORS

Rooms: Portraits of Remarkable New Zealand Interiors, by the lauded photographer Jane Ussher, sold out quickly when it was published in 2022. Since then she has been photographing homes throughout New Zealand for *Rooms Volume Two*.

As with its glorious predecessor, its 300 images reveal and celebrate the way art, furniture, textiles and found objects can be deployed to reflect life here in Aotearoa. Importantly, all the houses gathered in this book have a sort of secret sauce: *what* their owners have is not as important as *how* they have placed it in a space.

Ussher's images of rooms from across New Zealand are introduced by a superb essay by design expert Douglas Lloyd Jenkins. Detailed texts at the back explain artwork, furniture and objects visible in the images. It is destined to feature on coffee tables for many years to come.

ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND AUTHOR

Jane Ussher MNZM is one of New Zealand's most lauded photographers. Perhaps best known for her photographs for the *New Zealand Listener*, her photographs have also appeared in the high-profile, award-winning books *Coast*, *Islands*, *Worship*, *The New Zealand Horse*, *Endless Sea*, *Nature — Stilled*, *Historic New Zealand Homesteads*, *Rooms: Portraits of Remarkable New Zealand Interiors*, *Woolsheds: The historic shearing sheds of Aotearoa New Zealand* and *Oveston: Portrait of a home*.

Douglas Lloyd Jenkins MNZM is an award-winning writer and critic. His 2004 book *At Home: A Century of New Zealand Design* won the Montana Medal for Non-fiction in 2005, and the co-authored 2010 book *The Dress Circle: New Zealand Fashion Design Since 1940* was shortlisted for the same prize. In 2008 he was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his contribution to architecture and design, and in 2009 the New Zealand Institute of Architects awarded him its President's Award for a contribution to architecture. He has also been a television presenter, academic and museum director. Since 2020 he has focused his energies on restoring an Arts and Crafts-era house and garden and writing novels. His most recent publication was the 2022 novel *Shelter*.

SALES POINTS

- Successor to the sell out previous edition
- A must have book to be coveted by those looking for design inspiration and for the perfect gift

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Douglas Lloyd Jenkins

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