

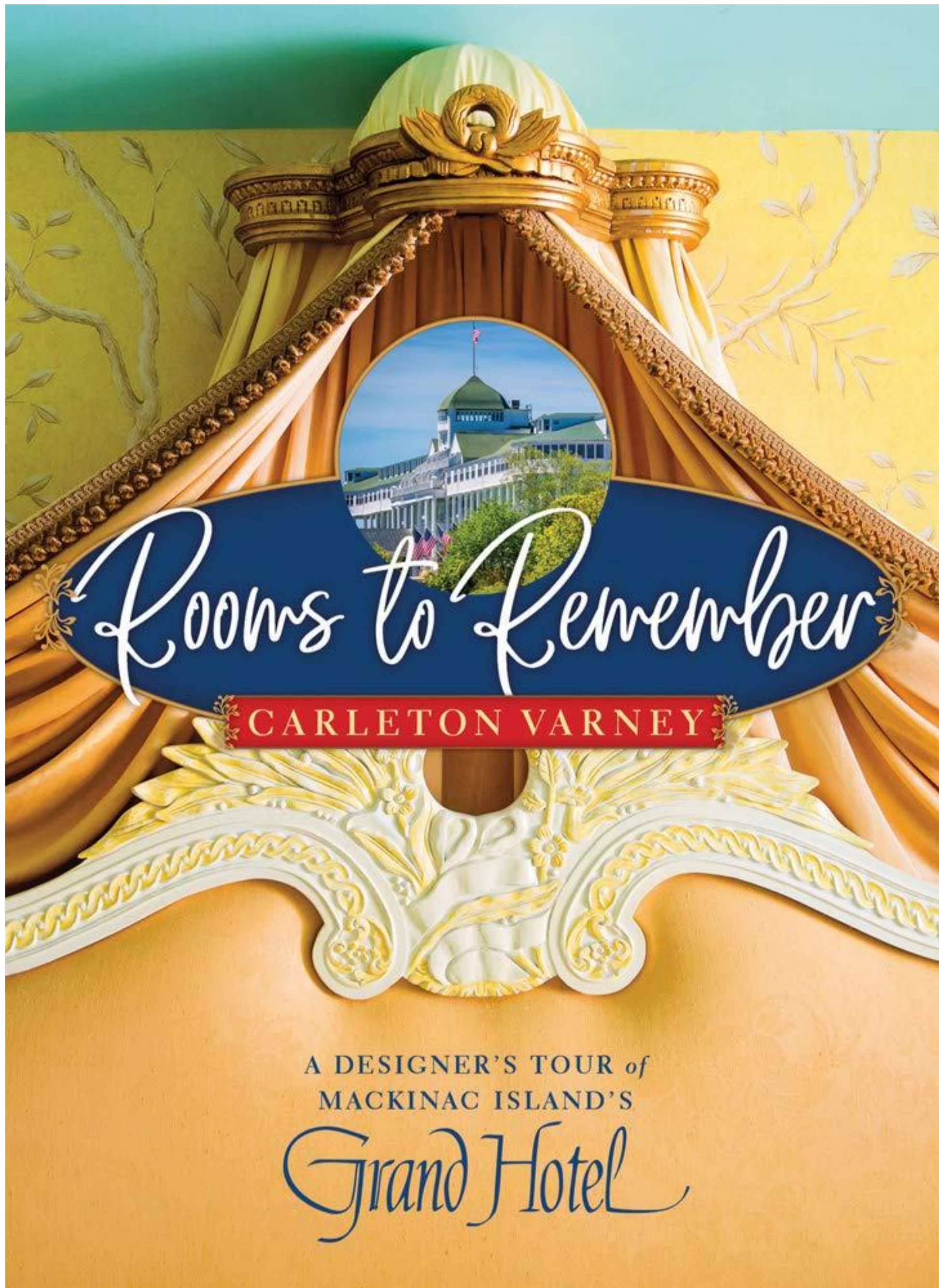


## A SNEAK PEEK INSIDE THE BEST NEW BOOKS FOR FALL

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One of my favorite things about blogging is having the opportunity to preview and share my favorite design and lifestyle books with you! There are sooo many good ones this fall, and I have included summaries and highlights below. With the holidays rapidly approaching, any of these books would make an excellent hostess gift, stocking stuffer, or thoughtful present. And of course, you will want copies for yourself as well! 😊 Summaries are via Amazon... Happy reading!





[Rooms to Remember: A Designer's Tour of Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel](#) by Carleton Varney

This book is the perfect visual guide for anyone ready to explore the beauty and history the hotel has to offer, and a takeaway memento for those who've visited this special place.

Located in the Straits of Mackinac between Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas, Mackinac Island is a magical place, accessible only by ferry, private boat, or small plane. In 1887, Grand Hotel was built on the island to accommodate a new leisure class. Today, horse-drawn carriages (no motorized vehicles are allowed) still bring guests to the 660-foot-long porch to catch the breezes off the Great Lakes.

When the Musser family – the owners of the hotel – brought in designer Carleton Varney, a 40-year relationship began, as did an ongoing mission to renovate, update, and create the guest rooms, public spaces, and outer buildings of Grand Hotel. That project continues today. (“The job of decorating is never done,” says the designer.) Varney has developed a vision that brings visitors back year after year to their choice of the 397 rooms – no two of which are alike.

In [Rooms to Remember](#), Varney – in his usual colorful and anecdote-filled style – walks the reader through over 200 lavish photographs of the 43 Named Rooms and Suites, providing decorating details, history, and insights. This book is the perfect visual guide for anyone ready to explore the beauty and history the hotel has to offer, and a takeaway memento for those who've visited this special place. Come along and join this glorious tour of an iconic American hotel!



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