

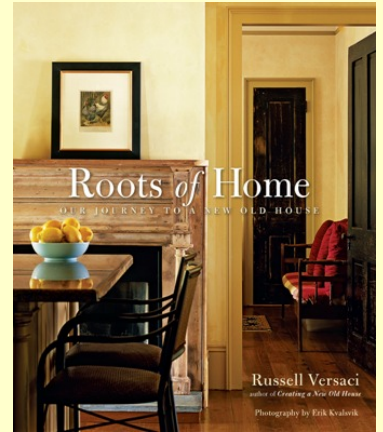
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Roots of Home

Our Journey to a New Old House

by Russell Versaci

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About the Book

Both an architectural feast and a field guide for creating new old houses, *Roots of Home* traces the development of today's traditional homes from the earliest colonial styles to the present in a visually stunning journey. Russell Versaci takes us back to the beginning, when our ancestors built homes that reflected their Old World roots and adapted them to New World realities.

Illustrated with old maps and paintings, photographs of historic precedents and new interpretations of old styles, *Roots of Home* paints a rich portrait of the evolution of classic American house styles. Each style showcased, from New England Colonial and Pennsylvania Dutch to French Creole and Spanish Mission, represents the cumulative history of generations of Americans adapting to their new homes.

A compelling blend of architecture, history, and home design, *Roots of Home* will intrigue, inform, and inspire you. If you are planning to build a new house, renovate an old house, or if you simply love old houses and their histories, *Roots of Home* was written for you.

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