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**Steve Giannetti, Brooke Giannetti : Patina Farm** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Patina Farm:

51 of 51 people found the following review helpful. A Thorough Treatise on StyleBy Spencer in SeattleThis is a sort of sequel to the earlier book "Patina Style," which has long been one of our favorite coffee table books. I see "Patina Farm" as an extension and expansion of the design sensibility known now as "patina style." This new book is a sort of manifesto on the patina aesthetic, showing just how far you can take it and what happens when you orchestrate an entire built environment around the approach. What you get here is a thorough overview of the entire property, which consists of a wonderful home, surrounding gardens, and then things like a functioning dock and orchard.One thing I was surprised to find in this book, and it's something I really like, is examples of actual landscape and architectural planning. While many of the pages feature such things as pristine sitting areas and carefully decorated walls, you also get some rougher pencil sketches of plans for such things as the fenced vegetable garden, a patio area, and other purposeful contours in the land. Books about interior decorating can make everything appear to almost magically take

shape, as if through no work at all. This book shows some of the foundational work before hand that was essential in creating this aesthetic and the spaces that host it. With so many design books on the market, I like this one (and its predecessor) most of all because they fully indulge in a single approach and philosophy. Where other design books might represent themselves as "modern" or "DIY," they tend to shuffle through countless approaches to coordinating colors, textiles, and other material objects. This book is an extended treatise on a single approach and style, and by reading it you find yourself thoroughly saturated in this one perspective. In the way I see it, what comes out is a perspective on not only decorating, but on actually living. 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. This is a beautiful book, full of wonderful photographs of this pretty ...By Customer This is a beautiful book, full of wonderful photographs of this pretty home. Interesting reading, and lots of sketches of the house to be built. I wonder as I read through it, why they chose miniature animals for pets, but they are truly cute, and everyone probably falls in love with this whole place. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Great book! Nice photography of a charming project By Paula Great book! Nice photography of a charming project. But what really set this work apart from many similar design books on the market are detailed yard and house plans and interior sketches with narrative and photography that nicely illustrates every area of the project and makes it easy for the reader to figure out where they are on the property.

A new farm home blending modern lines and materials with French antiques. When Brooke and Steve Giannetti decided to leave their suburban Santa Monica home to build a new life on a farm, they looked into themselves, and traveled to Belgium and France, for inspiration. Brooke's inviting prose combines with 200 photographs and Steve's architectural drawings to show their inspirations, their materials selections, and the enviable result of their team effort and creativity: an idyllic farm in California's Ojai Valley. We see every corner of the family home, guesthouse, lush gardens, and delightful animal quarters. Steve Giannetti is a renowned architect, and Brooke is an interior decorator and writer of the design blog Velvet and Linen. They also own Giannetti Home, a store that sells furniture and products for the home in their signature Patina style. The couple's work has been featured in the Veranda, Coastal Living, Good Housekeeping, the New York Times. They are the authors of Patina Style.

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