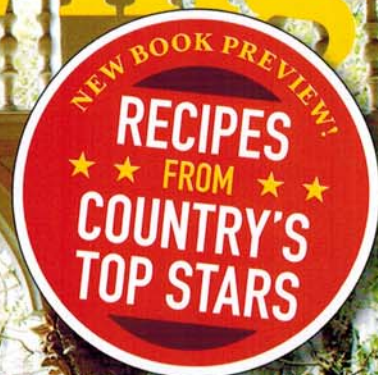


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1

Magnolia Hall at SCAD SAVANNAH

"This porch is Southern in its every detail—a frame of ferns and Spanish moss, classic haint blue ceilings, and (of course) a magnolia tree. Plus, it has a bird's-eye view of Forsyth Park."

Paula Wallace,
President, Savannah College of Art and Design



2

Cheekwood Botanical Garden NASHVILLE

"As I walk out onto this loggia I am always drawn to the balustrade to gaze over the spectacular views of Middle Tennessee. And when the wisteria blooms in the spring, it is simply the most magical place."

Elizabeth Nichols,
CEO, Taigan



3

Husk CHARLESTON, SC

"This 1880s structure had fallen into major disrepair before Husk's owners restored it to its original beauty and grandeur. Dining on the porch on a nice night is, by far, one of my favorite things to do."

Jenny Keenan,
Jenny Keenan Design



4

Greyfield Inn CUMBERLAND ISLAND, GA

"This is a place where time stands still and technology does not seem either relevant or necessary. It has a strong hold of the gentility, hospitality, and civilized lifestyle that Southerners are so proud of."

Phoebe Howard,
Mrs. Howard



5

Old State House Museum LITTLE ROCK

"The overscale columns of this Greek Revival gem make the front porch charming but also grand enough to be the setting for such important events as President Clinton's first acceptance speech."

Tobi Fairley, Tobi Fairley & Associates



6

Two Meeting Street Inn CHARLESTON, SC

"I like the way this porch wraps around the house and its beautiful curves on the lower piazza. It's romantic, it's elegant, it's relaxing, and it makes you want to throw a fabulous cocktail party!"

Ginger Brewton,
Ginger Brewton Interiors



7

The Columns Hotel NEW ORLEANS

"This porch is the epitome of old-school Southern grace and elegance. It's the best place on Sunday morning to enjoy a jazz brunch with mimosas while watching streetcars ride up and down St. Charles Avenue."

Ty Larkins,
Ty Larkins Interiors



8

Hotel Ella AUSTIN, TX

"The porch is the first thing you notice about this grand, old home. It's the perfect porch for lounging with friends, and the best thing is, you don't even have to get up to refill your iced tea!"

Heather Blue Harkovich,
Heather Scott Home & Design



9

The Wesley House EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK, SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL

"This is the quintessential wraparound porch found on classic Southern turn-of-the-century homes. I never get tired of the view through the 100-year-old live oaks to the Choctawhatchee Bay."

Paige Sumblyn Schnell,
Tracery Interiors



10

Old Edwards Inn HIGHLANDS, NC

"I love the way this porch wraps the lodge, giving you an amazing range of mountain views from any seat. My daughter and I like to eat breakfast on the porch while we watch the fog dissipate in the mornings. So peaceful, so tranquil!"

Heather Garrett, Heather Garrett Interior Design