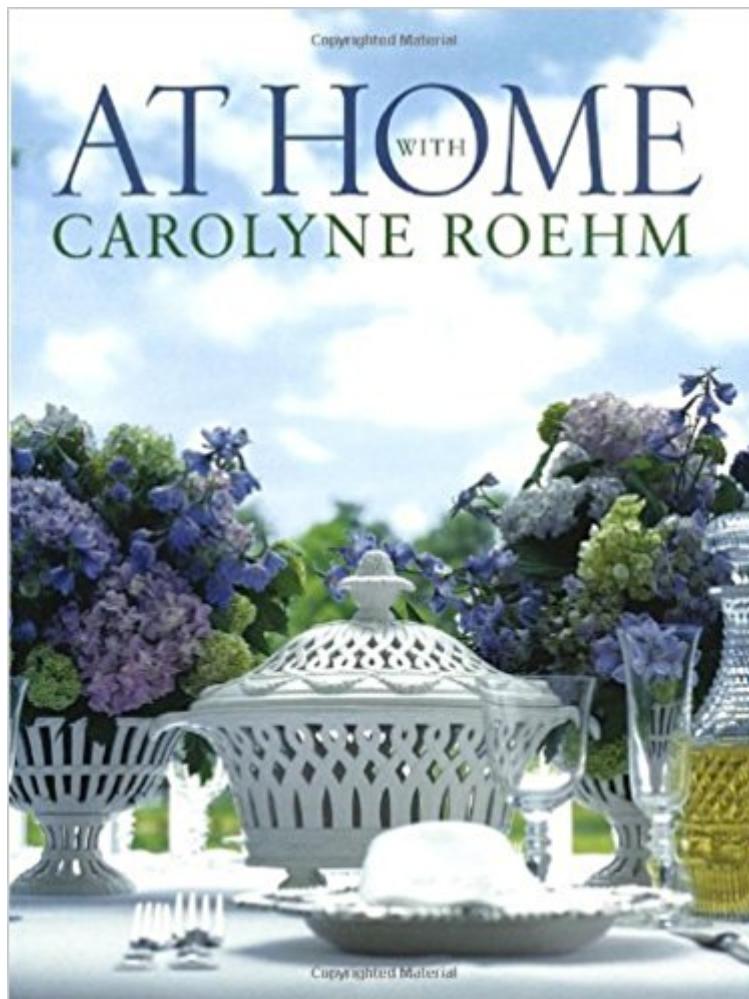


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# At Home With Carolyne Roehm



## Synopsis

Former fashion designer Carolyne Roehm is renowned for combining a keen appreciation of beauty with practical know-how. Now, with this gorgeously illustrated guide, readers can go behind the scenes of her memorable parties, learn her entertaining secrets, and visit the glamorous homes where she has dazzled her prominent guests. Imparting fresh ideas and inspiration for knockout events on any budget, *At Home with Carolyne Roehm* follows the calendar's seasons to provide year-round suggestions for place settings, floral arrangements, and menus. Emphasizing creativity and natural elements, Carolyne Roehm's tips are not exclusively geared toward elegant functions: Picnics, cozy fireside meals for two, afternoon teas, and formal dinner parties are treated with equal verve. Drawing on ingredients and imagery appropriate for spring, summer, winter, and fall and all the major holidays, this handsome collection yields a trove of simple but sophisticated recipes along with perfect tabletop and decorative accents to accompany them. Biscuit sandwiches of Mustard-Glazed and Smoked Cheddar; Shrimp and White Bean Salad; Zucchini and Watercress Soup; and Fudgy Rum Chocolate Cake are just a few of the delicious and easy-to-prepare dishes. For successful festive occasions that friends and family will remember for years, from a grand New Year's Eve gala to a spring brunch with a floral theme, *At Home with Carolyne Roehm* is itself glorious cause for celebration.

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## Customer Reviews

Before launching her own line of couture clothes, Carolyn Roehm worked with Oscar de la Renta.

The author of five previous books, she divides her time among her exquisite homes in New York City, Paris, and Connecticut, all of which are frequently featured in the media.

**SWEET POTATO PEAR SOUP**-a recipe from *At Home With Carolyne Roehm*-3 large sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed2 medium russet potatoes, peeled and cubed4 cups chicken stock3/4 cup chopped shallots2-inch piece of ginger root, peeled and minced4 tablespoons butter1/2 cup orange juiceSalt and freshly ground pepper to taste2 Bartlett pears, peeled and coarsely chopped1/4 cup pear brandyZest of 1 limeSimmer potatoes in chicken stock, until potatoes are cooked through. Meanwhile, over low heat, saute shallots and ginger in 2 tablespoons butter for about 5 minutes. Drain the potatoes, reserving liquid. Puree potatoes, shallots, ginger, and reserved liquid with an immersion blender or in a food processor (in batches). Process until smooth. Return soup to pan and season with salt and pepper. Over medium heat, saute pears in the remaining 2 tablespoons butter for 5 minutes. Remove the pears from the stove and add the pear brandy. Return the pears to the stove and flambÃ© pears until the alcohol burns off. Add pears and pan juices to the soup. Reheat soup. Pour into individual bowls and top with lime zest. Makes 6 servings

This is an inspiring book for anyone who loves to entertain and who appreciates beautiful, classic style. This book is absolutely one of my favorites!

Another lovely offering from the visionary world of C. Roehm. Do be aware this is not as much of a grand gorgeous pictorial as most of her other books, meaning don't expect the amazing photographs of interiors and gardens. It's more of a "cookbook on steroids" You still have lovely photography - just not as grand as we're used to in her other books. And more outdoors than in. At first look I thought I was going to be a little disappointed but after settling back for a good look, it was just as inspiring as those others.

As always, she shines. The photos are lovely and inspirational.

I love this book! There are many beautiful photos of gorgeous floral arrangements amid lovely table settings as well as ideas for more casual events, like a picnic. Suggested menus and recipes for special occasions are included. I'll never have access to the flower market in Paris, nor all the variety of china and crystal the author enjoys, but her ideas have inspired some lovely arrangements on my own table. If you love to entertain with flair, or just like to look at pretty pictures

and dream of living that sumptuous lifestyle, you will love this book!

A person's life is expressed in little details. Choosing flowers, wine or table linens can be frustrating. Carolyne Roehm's new how-to visually presents hundreds of options in making your personal vision a reality. The book is thoughtfully divided into spring, summer, fall and winter entertaining sections. Gorgeous photos of table settings include close-ups of flower details, accessories, and best of all -- menus with recipes. Ms. Roehm gives expert advice on where to find similar table accessories pictured and reveals her favorite retail haunts. Encouraging words and thoughtful descriptions liberate the reader, empowering one to learn by many excellent visual examples. If you aren't lucky enough to have your own event planner, use this beautiful new guide year-round for ideas and inspiration. Entertaining secrets from behind the scenes of the best homes in the world will dazzle even your pickiest guests!

At Home was very used the cover especially otherwise I like the book.

Carolyne Roehm has a lovely life and enjoys great decorating, gardening and hostess skills. Her books feature the best table settings, flowers, menus, on and on. I'll just enjoy hers! I never feel jealous and I always close her books feeling like I woke up from a pleasant dream.

Beautiful pages...Also beautiful just sitting on coffee table!

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