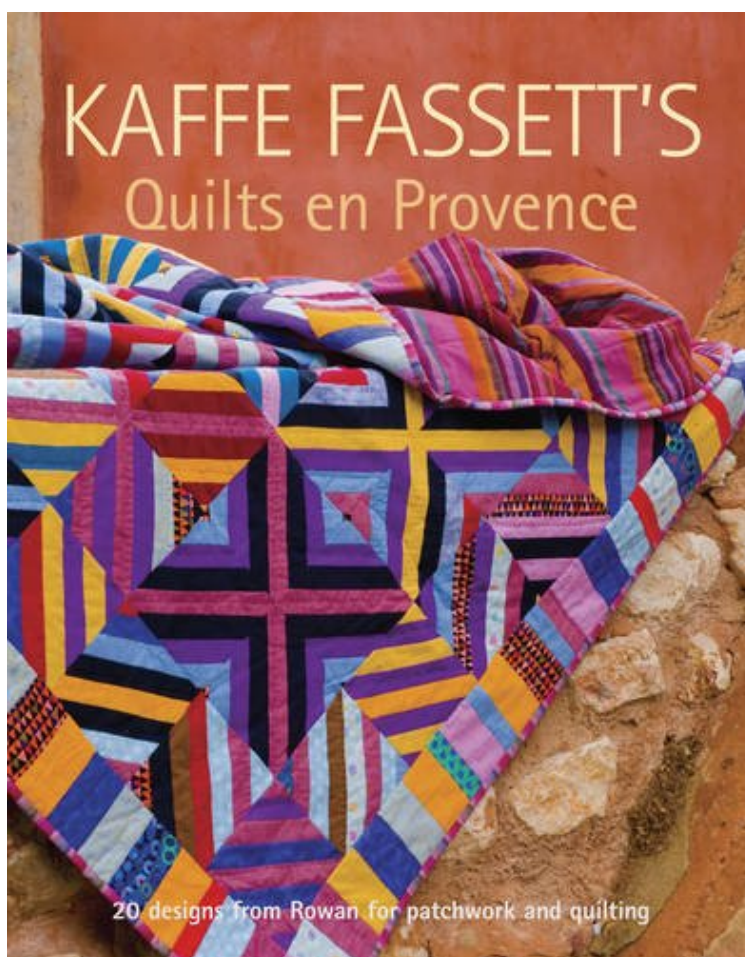


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instructions are in your native language! quickly issued a postage label and refund. I proceeded to buy the book directly from Glorious Color because I was able to e-mail them and make sure all their copies are in English. You can probably contact some of the marketplace sellers on to check on the copies. So, now to the contents: The photos of Provence are incredible and a wonderful backdrop for the quilts. I have all of Kaffe's and Liza's quilting books and especially like how this one was laid out with lovely photos of the fabrics in the front of the book. I have always found their instructions to be easy to follow and the format for these seems the same, although I haven't made any of the quilts yet. The quilts are beautiful, as always. I especially like the panel quilts and find them not as "busy" and a nice alternative for those who have found some of the other quilts to have too much pattern (I happen to like the "busy" ones!). There is a quilt by Liza depicting the patchwork quilt in the painting of Kaffe's she bought years ago which prompted their collaboration. It was fun to go back to their first book and look at the painting next to her depiction of the quilt. Many of the other wonderful designers in their other books have also designed for this book - Pauline Smith, Mary Mashuta to name a few. And probably my favorite part is the feature with Philip Jacobs. I thoroughly enjoyed reading about his design process and how he has adapted his talent and skill as a botany artist to bring us the incredible fabrics in the Kaffe collection.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. a beautiful different take on quilting designs (from somebody who is just starting with quilting) By cherrypie I hesitated for a long time to start quilting, although it has been on the back of my mind for years. I needed something that could kickstart my creative outlet, which the more traditional books or designs on quilting could not. I would admire the crafts(woe)manship but would be depressed when I saw the play of designs and colour. I was simply not able to see beyond these issues due to inexperience in this art. The designs I liked came from Japanese quilters who's books are not available in English (like most of the other awesome Japanese sewing books) and I was not creative enough to "translate" the old fashioned approach to something more contemporary. When browsing for fabric for my 2000 (joking) other sewing projects I came across Kaffe Fasset Fabrics, which sparked an immediate love affair. I "investigated" this awesome artist more and came across his books. Now I am madly in love. This book is exactly what I have been looking for. The play between colour, prints and block designs is beautiful. I might not like all the quilts but it is something that gets me started to come up with my own designs and let me understand better the relation between colour and form. I am definitely buying more books of him. Now I can only hope that Anna Maria Horner and Amy Butler release whole books on quilting too.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoy Kaffe Fassett! By Customer I have a number of Kaffe Fassett quilt books. I truly appreciate his skill (as well as his colleagues' skill) in creating quilts using bold, colorful fabrics by Rowan and Westminster. Another reviewer noted that she didn't think that the same quilts would turn out as well if they weren't done in Kaffe Fassett fabrics. My feeling is that often the quilt designs featured in this and other Fassett books aren't out of the ordinary...it is the fabric that makes the quilt fabulous. I have appreciated learning how to be more adventuresome in the use of fabrics.

Journey to Provence, France, and take pleasure in 20 beautiful new quilts that feature all the romance of a time gone by. Kaffe Fassett's *Quilts en Provence* is a study in geometry and color set in the South of France, where narrow streets and vibrantly hued buildings provide a medieval backdrop. Based on Kaffe's signature line of Rowan fabrics, the pieces have been designed by some of the world's finest quilters, including Liza Prior Lucy, Pauline Smith, Roberta Horton, and introducing Philip Jacobs, a longtime designer for Rowan who specializes in floral prints. Complete instructions for creating each museum-quality quilt are included along with tips and techniques that Kaffe has gathered in his more than 30 years of experience. Every quilter will treasure this next book from an international quilting celebrity.

About the Author KAFFE FASSETT's work has been commissioned by the British monarchy, American fashion designers, and the Royal Shakespeare Company. More than a decade ago, Kaffe partnered with Rowan to create the Kaffe Fassett Collections, which debuts new fabrics every fall. He has written numerous quilting bestsellers, including Kaffe Fassett's *Quilt Romance*, *Kaffe Fassett's Country Garden Quilts*, *Passionate Patchwork*, and *Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in the Sun*.