

# domino

bring on  
summer!

**119** pretty things  
to use inside or outside

**chic & easy parties**

*decorating tricks*  
for small spaces

**FREE  
STUFF  
AND GREAT  
DEALS!**  
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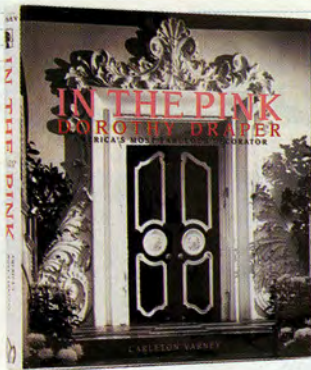


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plus, gorgeous chandeliers  
at amazing prices and  
the quickest clutter solution!



"In the Pink: Dorothy Draper, America's Most Fabulous Decorator" \$59.85  
AMAZON.COM



**read all about her** Draper's life, times and projects (such as The Greenbrier hotel, in White Sulphur Springs, WV, above) are captured in this gorgeous book published in conjunction with a new museum exhibit at the Museum of the City of New York (for more information, go to mcny.org).

## domino icon Dorothy Draper

Everything about this domestic doyenne is so *domino*, we can't believe she was born more than a century ago. Her "decoration of independence"—contrasting colors, huge patterns, bold stripes—still feels fresh, and we're in awe of her entrepreneurial savvy (with her best-selling books and her national newspaper column, she was the most famous decorator going from the 1930s to the '50s). But it's the way she democratized home decor, with her conviction that imagination trumps money when it comes to style, for which we're especially grateful.

*"A fireplace is the heart of any room and should be kindled on the slightest provocation."*

*Decorating Is Fun!* (1939)

*"If you haven't a knocker on your front door, then rummage through antique shops until you find one that seems to belong to you."*

*Entertaining Is Fun!* (1941)

*"The more mirror-minded you become, the more your home will reflect shining charm!"*

"Seventy-Seven Recipes for Mirrors in Today's Living" (1945)

Cover a cushion in a piece of Draper drama. Carleton Varney By The Yard cotton "Baroque Bouquet" ABOUT \$132/YARD, BUY DESIGN (415) 626-4944



## Monika finds it: DOOR HANDLES



**MONIKA BIEGLER**  
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*Spotted it!*

At London restaurant and gallery Sketch, in the Mayfair district.  
SKETCH.UK.COM



Walking into this fabulous cultural space, I felt like Alice in Wonderland. Everything in the 18th-century building says high design, from the pod-shaped bathroom stalls to the shimmering leaf-shaped door handles—which give the doors such luxuriousness. A bit of digging landed me the cell-phone number of Parisian designer Marc Bankowsky, who also created gilded branches for Christian Dior. Say no more! A pair now adorns my closet doors. *Bronze "Laurel Branch"* ABOUT \$145 EACH, BANKOWSKY.COM FOR INFORMATION



*Found it!*