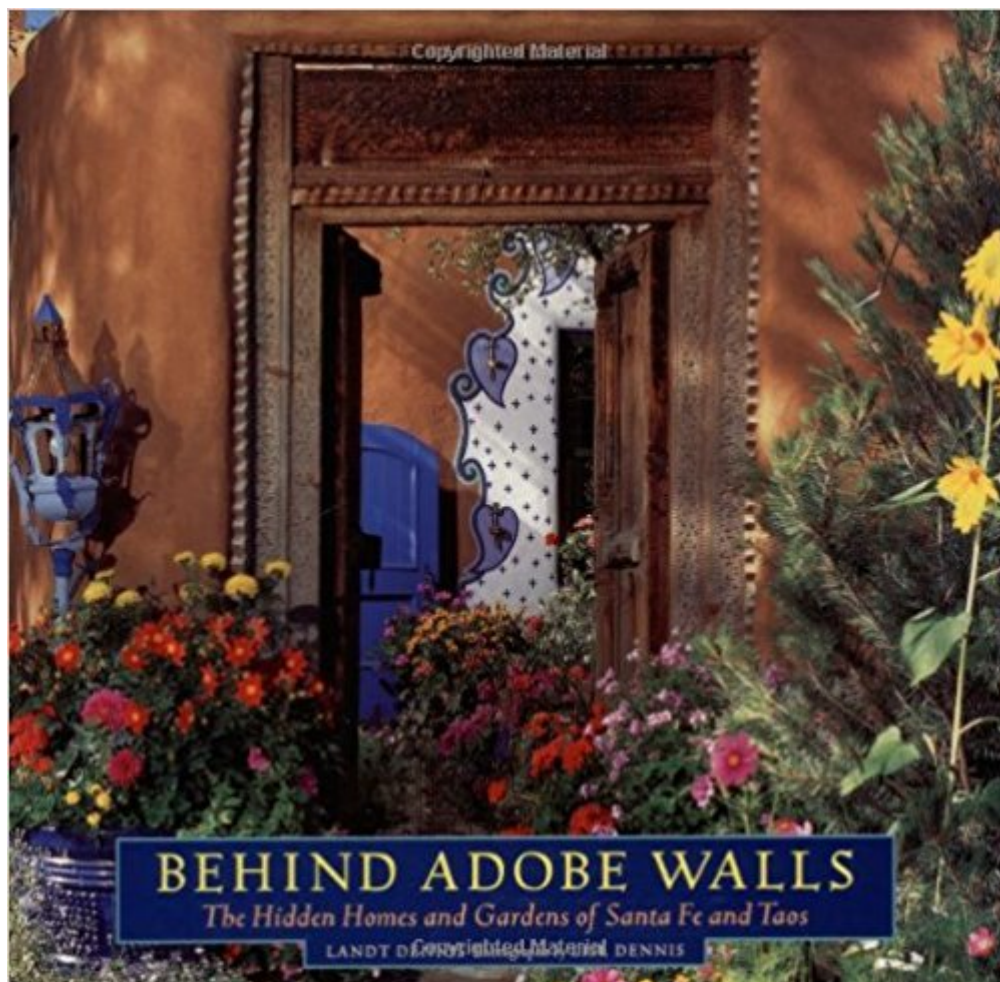




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At last, a beautiful, affordable style book that offers a rare insider's look at the highly personal and innovative aesthetic for which the Southwest is famed. Santa Fe residents Lisl and Landt Dennis have documented eighteen of the most unusual and awe-inspiring homes and gardens of the Santa Fe and Taos area. Meet the owners and designers, tour their homes, and witness the grand vision and loving detail they have devoted to their living spaces. With two hundred gorgeous full-color photographs, *Behind Adobe Walls* is an essential keepsake for the Southwestern native or visitor, and a visual inspiration for anyone who would like to create their own Santa Fe, wherever they may call home.

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Once upon a time these New Mexico towns were rough-and-tumble settlements peopled by drifters and dreamers. Santa Fe and Taos are still very much a cultural rendezvous, but far removed from their humble beginnings; Santa Fe has lately become known as the Beverly Hills of the Southwestern U.S. Among its full-time residents are the Dennises, the husband and wife author-photographer team who host this tour of their neighbors' private homes. The owners and designers weigh in with their own words about creating these eclectic sanctuaries, making it a very personal tour.

-- Rocky Mountain News, June 1997 Neither desert nor rain forest, the high country of Santa Fe and Taos can be tamed, especially behind adobe walls. Transplanted Easterners recognized this fact. After the 1920s, they began to surround their homes with adobe walls for privacy and for the added enjoyment of growing flower beds, which flourish in interior patios. Protected from the elements and kept warm by the heat-retaining adobe, flowers do especially well in Santa Fe and Taos when the soil is properly prepared and adequately watered, often by drip irrigation. Grateful for warm days and cool nights, gardeners successfully grow irises, roses, blue mist spirea, yarrow, lavender, coreopsis, poppies, snapdragons, daisies, columbine, day lillies, flax, and peonies. Neither desert nor rain forest, the high country of Santa Fe and Taos can be tamed, especially behind adobe walls.
Rocky Mountain News

bought it used but in good shape. Lots of nice pictures of inviting gardens.

Well written with beautiful examples of southwestern décor. I borrowed a friend's but decided to purchase one for myself so that I can look at all the beautiful homes myself.

Nice little book for New Mexico lovers.

Really enjoy this book's photos, especially after living in New Mexico.

Wonderful book, full of terrific ideas in many different settings. Beautiful!

I wish I would have looked at the published date which reflected 1997, would love to see photos from more current Santa Fe & Taos homes!

This is my all-time favorite southwest home decorating book. The BEST!

Such a wonderful variety of featured homes. Each one unique and all beautiful! Gave this to a dear friend for Christmas.

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