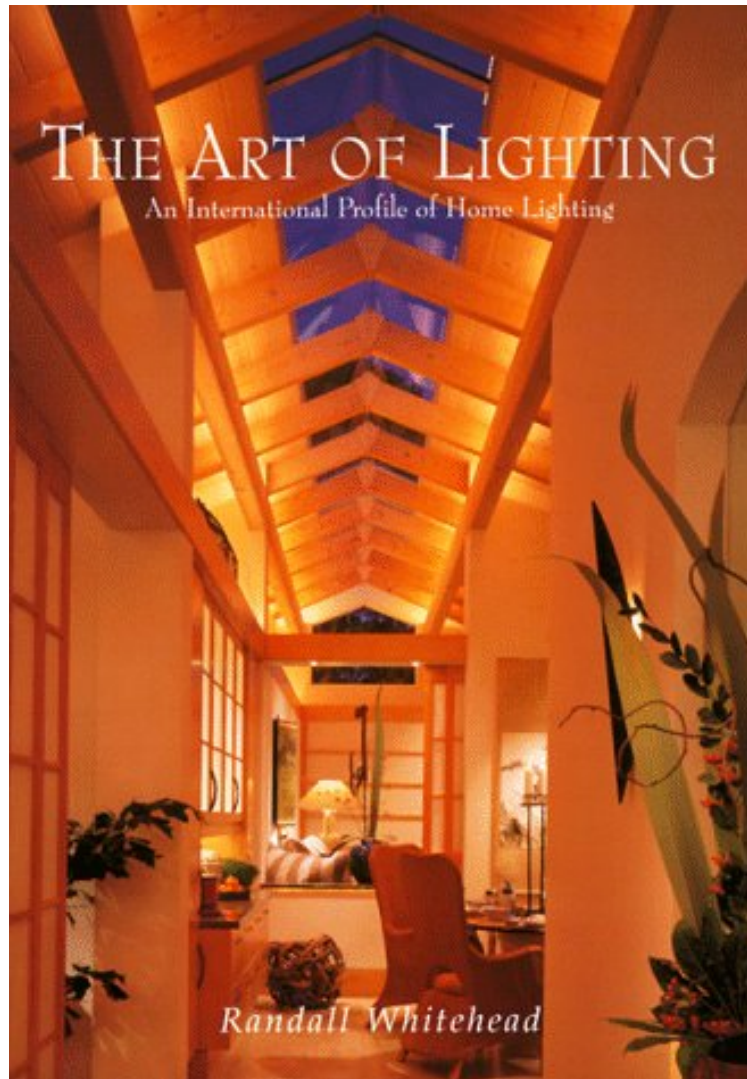


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Introduction: Nothing has a greater impact on a home than lighting, because illumination affects us on so many levels. Lighting influences the appearance, tone, and impression of every single object or space in a house through how it is lighted. It can make or break the overall ambiance of a residential interior. Yet all too often, people add it as an afterthought - "Oh yes, let's also do some lighting" - after the architecture has been laid out and construction has begun. This is a huge mistake. Along with all the other design components, lighting needs to be considered at the beginning of the design process. Homeowners, especially, need to learn at least the basics about lighting design so they can contribute to important decisions about lighting their residences. Unfortunately, too many architects, interior designers, and contractors have had little training in this specialty. Many new technologies have emerged during the past decade, space to space. New entertainment centers and control systems also have changed the way people use their house. Well-done lighting design takes into account all of these needs and styles of living.