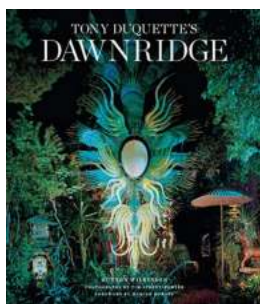


Dawnridge: Tony Duquette's Iconic Masterpiece

The Ultimate Expression of Extravagance



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Welcome to Dawnridge: A Jewel in Beverly Hills

Hidden amongst the lush hills of Beverly Hills lies a truly magical world. A place where eccentricity triumphs and imagination knows no bounds. Welcome to Dawnridge, the brainchild of the legendary Tony Duquette and his creative partner Hutton Wilkinson.

The Visionary: Tony Duquette

Tony Duquette, a renowned artist, interior designer, and jeweler, was known for his exceptional ability to create exuberant spaces that defied convention. His distinct style blended elements from various cultures, mixing colors, textures, and patterns with unparalleled artistic prowess.

Duquette's relentless passion for beauty and his motto "More is More" can be witnessed in every corner of Dawnridge. With its extravagant design elements, it became an epitome of his artistic genius and a microcosm of his imaginative world.



Collaboration with Hutton Wilkinson

Hutton Wilkinson, Tony Duquette's protégé and business partner, played a crucial role in bringing Dawnridge to life. Their partnership was characterized by a shared vision to create mesmerizing spaces that pushed the boundaries of traditional design.

Wilkinson, who inherited Duquette's artistic legacy, continued to evolve their unique design aesthetic, ensuring Dawnridge remains a testament to their extraordinary collaboration.

Dawnridge: An Exquisite Showcase

As you step foot into Dawnridge, you are instantly transported into a world of fantasy and opulence. The estate's magnificent gardens, meticulously curated interiors, and awe-inspiring artifacts unveil a mesmerizing kaleidoscope of color, texture, and creativity.

A Journey Through Time and Cultures

Dawnridge has welcomed an array of influential personalities over the years, from Hollywood celebrities to renowned artists, all drawn to its unique allure. Step into the Moroccan Room, adorned with vibrant fabrics and intricate architectural elements, or find yourself in the whimsical Pagoda Room, a fusion of Chinese and Hollywood glamour.

Legacy and Recognition

The beauty and innovation of Dawnridge have not gone unnoticed. It has been featured in numerous prestigious publications, including Architectural Digest and Vogue. The estate's unrivaled charm and ability to transport its visitors to an extraordinary world have solidified its place as a design icon.

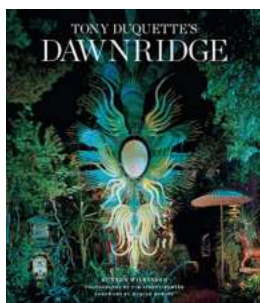
Preserving the Magic

Following Tony Duquette's passing in 1999, Hutton Wilkinson took up the mantle of safeguarding and preserving Dawnridge. His dedication to maintaining the integrity of the estate remains unwavering, ensuring that future generations can experience the magic that Tony Duquette envisioned.

Entire rooms have been donated to Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) where the public can continue to marvel at Duquette's artistic legacy.

Dawnridge stands as a testament to the boundless imagination of Tony Duquette and Hutton Wilkinson. It is a place where art and design blend harmoniously, allowing visitors to escape into a world of wonder and extravagance. The estate's ever-lasting allure will continue to inspire generations to come, making it an icon that will forever be remembered in the annals of design history.

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Designer Tony Duquette's legendary Dawnridge, located in Beverly Hills, is one of the most creatively designed private homes in America. Built in 1949 by Duquette and his wife, Elizabeth, the original structure was a modest 30 x 30 foot box. Hutton Wilkinson purchased the home following Duquette's death in 1999, and he has since breathed new life into the estate, broadening the property, adding houses of his own design, and incorporating remarkable objects designed and created by the Duquettes. Written by Wilkinson, Tony Duquette's Dawnridge

chronicles the luxe and historic home's transformation. The book is organized by the three main houses, and Wilkinson elaborates on the spectacular design elements in each room and shares the stories behind the spaces. Tim Street-Porter's photographs show both the original and redesigned rooms.



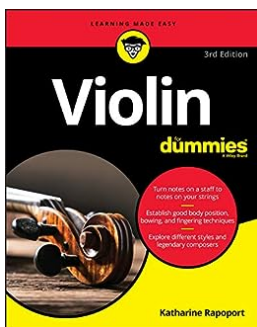
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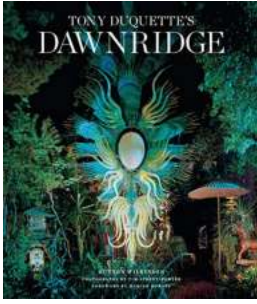
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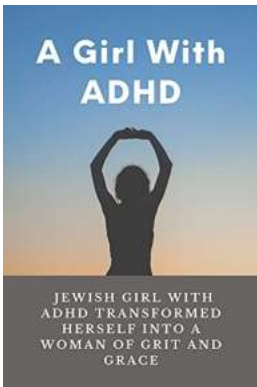
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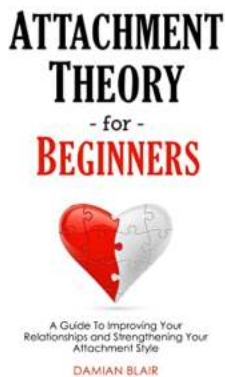
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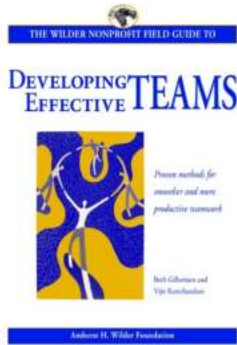
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