



Meet The Author

Erin Tubridy Gates is the founder and principal designer of Erin Gates Design and is also the creator of the award winning design blog Elements of Style. Raised in Connecticut by a self-taught architectural designer, Erin learned to love every aspect of the home building and decorating process from a very young age. Over many years Erin has honed her skill set through working in fine art curation, event planning and for other design firms. In 2007 she founded her blog in an attempt to catalog all her varied design passions into one place and shortly thereafter formed her own firm, which now designs residences from Maine to California and just about every spot in between. Her design work and writing has been featured in various publications such as O the Oprah Magazine, InStyle, Ladies Home Journal, Better Homes & Gardens, Boston Magazine Home, Canadian House & Home, and the Boston Globe Magazine among others. Erin published her first book in 2014, the New York Times bestselling Elements of Style: Designing A Home & A Life with Simon & Schuster and her second book, Elements of Family Style: Elegant Spaces for Everyday Life in April 2019.

Black is the color that corresponds with mystery and darkness. It helps provide a calm atmosphere that will pull you into a deep quality sleep at the end of every day. On the other hand, gold color shows luxury, glamor, and drama in the bedroom interior. It works best when paired with deep tones. That is why it is reasonable if it goes well with black. Although gold tends to be on the warm side of the color pallet, you must know that it looks well being paired with any tones. That is why you can include some other color in a bedroom that uses black and gold as the dominant tones. Black and gold is a classic color combination that screams modern glamour.



It is frequently used in contemporary and eclectic decor and when done can elevate a room to another level. A stylish and great way to use this color palette is by adding black and gold accessories in a neutral bedroom. This lets them be the start of the show. We have found some amazing items to inspire you to find the look that suits your style.



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Elements of Style is a uniquely personal and practical decorating guide that shows how designing a home can be an outlet of personal expression and an exercise in self-discovery. Drawing on her ten years of experience in the interior design industry, Erin combines honest design advice and gorgeous professional photographs and illustrations with personal essays about the lessons she has learned while designing her own home and her own life—the first being: none of our homes or lives is perfect. Like a funny best friend, she reveals the disasters she confronted in her own kitchen renovation, her struggles with anorexia, her epic fight with her husband over a Lucite table, and her secrets for starting a successful blog.

Organized by rooms in the house, Elements of Style invites readers into Erin's own home as well as homes she has designed for clients. Fresh, modern, and colorful, it is brimming glamour and style as well as advice on practical matters from choosing kitchen counter materials to dressing a bed with pillows, picking a sofa, and decorating a nursery without cartoon characters. You'll also find a charming foreword by Erin's husband, Andrew, and an extensive Resource and Shopping Guide that provides an indispensable a roadmap for anyone embarking on their first serious home decorating adventure. With Erin's help, you can finally make your house your home.