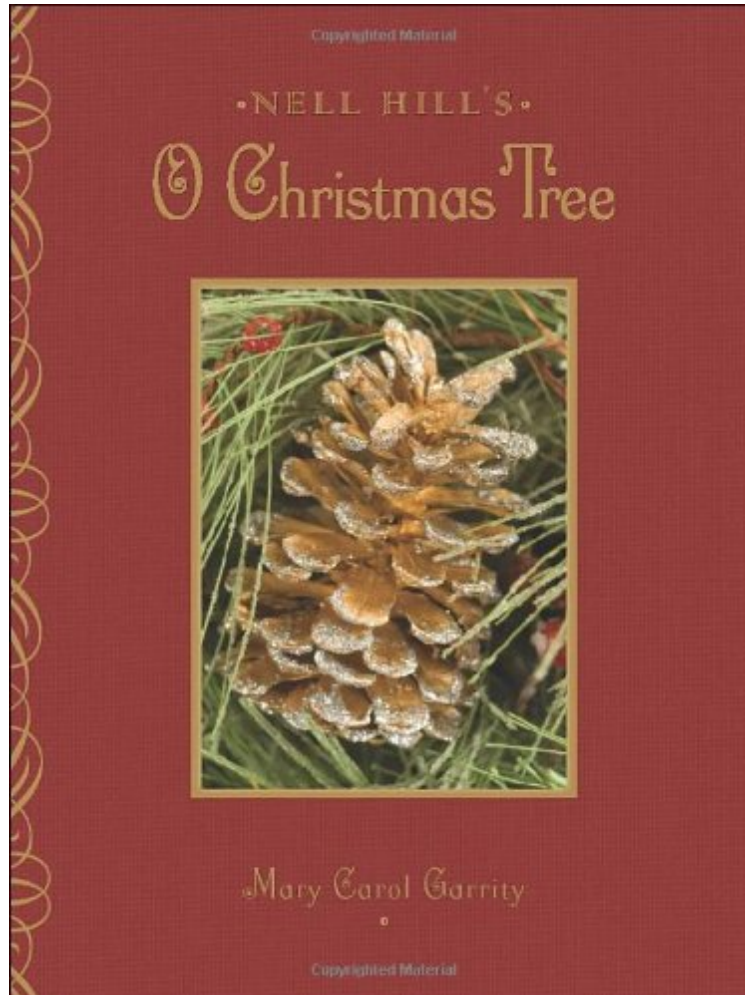


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Mary Carol Garrity : Nell Hill's O Christmas Tree before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Nell Hill's O Christmas Tree:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. A DisappointmentBy Josephine TeyI too had happily anticipated Mary Carol Garrity's new volume, but was almost dismayed by the book. There are editing errors - holy water fountain, Belles of Ireland (how many pretty Irish girls can one stuff in a vase) and styling redundancies - the same mirror on 4 pages in 3 homes. But finally, if one throws both split infinitives and ladies' desks to the wind, what remains is a certain meagerness of imagination or cleverness in arranging the vignettes. Perhaps a combination of a dependence on a loyal fan base, the escalating costs of printing books such as this, a rush to get this volume to the market and a touch - or more than a touch - of hubris combined to produce a disappointing result.8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Not What I Hoped ForBy Victoria LynnI couldn't wait for this book to come out. I have

a collection of all of Nell Hill's other books, and couldn't wait to add it. I have to be honest. I am disappointed. It is a large book with beautiful photos. The problem is, it is boring! The decorations are too simple for my tastes. Mostly just a bunch of greens decorated without any imagination. I was expecting Mary Carol Garrity's usual over-the-top fantastic natural decorations with that extra kick. If you love plain, simple, and natural, then this is the book for you. If you are looking for something more, then I would suggest buying the first Christmas book "Nell Hill's Christmas At Home". Or, look to buy this book heavily discounted because it's not worth paying the full \$30 price. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. In the Mood for Christmas! By Alycia Nichols I have all of Garrity's books, and have enjoyed them to varying degrees. I liked this one very much, although I would like to see photographs taken from more homes. (The photos included were very pretty, although a greater variety of angles or settings might have improved it for my taste.) I tagged a lot of pages for future reference/inspiration. Being a Kansas City native, I recognized and have worked with two of the floral designers, am familiar with at least one of the homeowners, and patronize the retail shops listed as resources. That made it that much more interesting, although non-Kansas Citians would be just as satisfied. I always gather great inspiration after a Mary Carol Garrity read, and this time I am definitely in the mood for putting on the Nat King Cole holiday CD and starting the long but loving process of creating a winter wonderland for friends and family to enjoy throughout the season!

Mary Carol Garrity and her home furnishing emporium Nell Hill's have become synonymous with delivering creative and stylish advice on all facets of home decorating and entertaining. Inside Nell Hill's O Christmas Tree, Mary Carol offers seasonal decorating tips for all tastes and budgets by inviting you into her own 130-year-old Greek Revival home decked out in the season's liveliest shades of evergreen, pinecone, and holly. To showcase how her holiday tips can transition into different design styles, Mary Carol also takes you inside a suburban ranch, an urban condo, an arts and crafts bungalow, a new-construction town home, and three historical period homes in Kansas City. Deck your halls like never before with Nell Hill's O Christmas Tree.

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