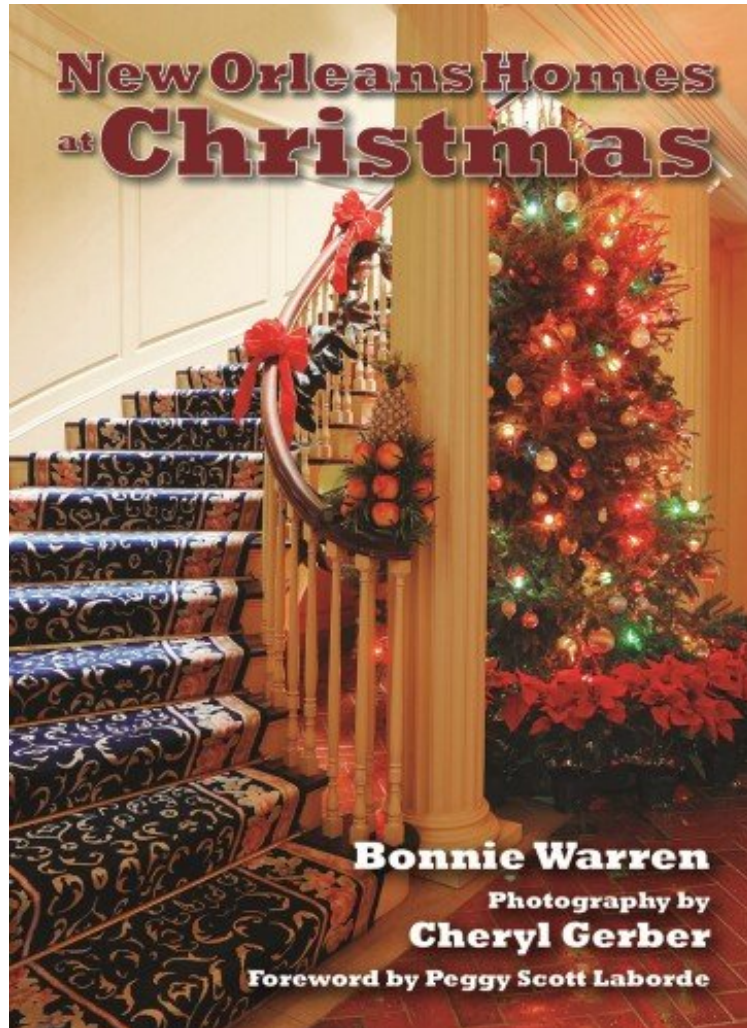


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**Bonnie Warren, Peggy Laborde : New Orleans Homes at Christmas** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised New Orleans Homes at Christmas:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great bookBy DBWe are travelers who have visited Colonial Williamsburg during the Christmas holidays on numerous occasions. We were interested in a book to see how they decorate in Louisiana. This is a very interesting book, is just loaded with great photos, recipes and write ups regarding the photos. A great book to have on the coffee table during the Christmas holidays.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Quality Suffered from Poor EditingBy julia mangrumThe book has lovely photography and presents a variety of decorative schemes both traditional and contemporary. The narratives successfully weave the various home owners' interests with their Christmas decoration interpretations. I enjoyed the book but was distracted by its poor

editing. There are so many duplicate phrases and typos that the book's readability is negatively impacted. Given the costs, I found this inexcusable. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Makes one want to visit New Orleans! By Mimi Gardner Absolutely beautiful! Starting with the residence of the Archbishop of New Orleans, it is a tour of some of the most fabulous homes in the area, dressed for the Christmas season. This is a book I look forward to enjoying year after year.

The beautiful homes and classic recipes of the Crescent-City holidays! Tour the stunning sights of the season in this beautiful volume. Decorations, including garlands, mantels, table settings, and Christmas trees, deck the pages. Luminous photographs portray public events such as Celebration in the Oaks and caroling in historic Jackson Square. Bring in the New Year with recipes from traditional reveillon feasts at the city's most famous restaurants. Private and historic homes from Uptown to English Turn open their doors to readers, while residents and designers discuss their holiday embellishments and themes. Glimpse parties, family celebrations, and more. Recipes and details abound in this stunning snapshot of a magical season.

Full-color photography on virtually every page enlivens *New Orleans Homes at Christmas*, a showcase of holiday cheer and festivity through beautiful interior decorations arranged with the utmost care. Christmas trees, wreaths, aesthetic arrangements of garden harvests, and more add just the right touch of winter cheer to living spaces. A font of inspiration for interior Christmas decorations, *New Orleans Homes at Christmas* is simply beautiful to page through. (Wisconsin Bookwatch 2014-12-01) From the Inside Flap From reveillon dinners to purple, green, and gold ornaments, the holidays in New Orleans are a savory dish of diverse traditions and local spice that's all its own. Look inside and enjoy what's behind the doors of the homes of Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Tom and Gayle Benson, and others. Tour the residences of noted interior designers, including the renowned home of Sue Ellen and Joseph Canizaro. Historic traditions and modern memories live side by side in these lovingly dressed homes. Depicted in these elegant pages are private and public historic dwellings, overflowing with stunning decorations and personal touches. From English Turn to the Garden District, friends and family joyfully gather in homes embellished with garlands and family mementos. In this intimate exploration, hosts discuss their decorative styles, and professional interior designers show off their own personal masterpieces. Historic sites such as the Hermann-Grima House feature the Christmases of yesteryear. Along with beautiful photography, this work presents locals' favorite holiday recipes and internationally lauded restaurants' sumptuous offerings, which serve up a taste of a truly New Orleans Christmas. Bonnie Warren is the founding editor of *New Orleans Homes and Lifestyles* and the former city editor of *Better Homes and Gardens*. She served as editor of *New Orleans Magazine*, in which many of her articles have appeared. The winner of multiple awards for her freelance writing, Warren has contributed to dozens of other publications, including *Woman's Day*, *Architectural Digest*, and *National Enquirer*. Her many faithful years of volunteer work were recognized by the St. Elizabeth Guild, which honored her as one of the top ten community activists in New Orleans. Warren writes about travel, food, design, and architecture and previously collaborated with photographer Cheryl Gerber on *Pelican's New Orleans Historic Homes*. She lives in New Orleans. Cheryl Gerber attended Southeastern Louisiana University and graduated with a bachelor of arts in journalism. Following a career move from reporting to photography, Gerber has won numerous awards, including several honors from the Press Club of New Orleans, for both her journalism and photographs, which have appeared in *Rolling Stone*, *GQ*, *Maxim*, *Elle Dcor*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. She is a regular contributor to the *New York Times*, *The Associated Press*, and *New Orleans Magazine*. A staff photographer for *Gambit*, Gerber is also a freelance journalist and self-employed photographer. She lives with her husband, Mark, and their nephew in her native city of New Orleans, Louisiana. From the Back Cover "There is no other city that knows as well as New Orleans how to celebrate a festival or a holiday. Bonnie Warren and Cheryl Gerber have captured perfectly the unique celebratory spirit of New Orleans that adorns the city's homes during Christmas with creativity, whimsy, and, yes, a certain splendor. Food, dcor, and ceremony are on display in this beautiful book." -Carol Flake, author and a founding editor of *Vanity Fair* "There aren't many better guides to the Crescent City than Bonnie Warren. For anyone who has had the joy of walking around New Orleans' always fascinating streets, taking in the eccentric elegance and pitch-perfect funk of its singular residences, Bonnie Warren and Cheryl Gerber offer the magic key to the idiosyncratic beauty within in their book." -Mark Jacobson, contributing editor at *New York magazine* "Ever wanted to eavesdrop on some of the most elegant entertaining in the world? This book will satisfy that curiosity-plus, you'll find stunning inspiration for your own holiday menus and decorating. . . . The perfect gift for anyone who loves food and loves New Orleans. Isn't that everyone you know?" -Sally Pederson, former senior food editor of *Better Homes and Gardens* and former lieutenant governor of Iowa "From the peculiar traditions of the reveillon to the elegant chandeliers of St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans celebrates the holiday with a panache not seen elsewhere. This book allows us to consider what makes Christmas special in the Crescent City. It's an intimate and inspiring portrait of both a place and a special time of year." -Leopold Froehlich, editor at large for *Playboy* Step into modern and historic homes decked in holiday splendor, and savor the reveillon dinners of famed restaurants. Author Bonnie Warren and photographer Cheryl Gerber, who previously collaborated on *Pelican's New Orleans Historic Homes*, beautifully chronicle the spirit of the

season.