



## Recent English Domestic Architecture (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Recent English Domestic Architecture One noteworthy development in modern architecture is the increasing attention paid to gardens. It has taken a long time to persuade the layman that the planning of the garden is an important part of the architect's work. The importance of design in the grounds around a house can hardly be over-estimated. One has, as it were, in the house a purely artificial creation in the midst of natural surroundings, and it is the function of the gardens to form a connecting link between the two, a link which combines the artificial and the natural in a formal arrangement of growing plants and trees. Interior decoration still proceeds on eclectic lines. The restoration of Hengrave Hall by Messrs. Davenport and Tapper, and the reparation of an Old Somerset manor house by Messrs. Niven and Wigglesworth, have of course been carried out on traditional lines; but in the case of new houses architects have felt themselves free to adopt any style commendable to themselves and their clients. Paneling is one of the most favoured treatments for rooms,...

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