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ensemble. The chapters are titled Art Deco Style On Show, Exuberant Architecture, Furniture And Interior Design, Sculpture, Painting and Photography, Graphic Art and Illustration, Glass, Ceramics and Metalware, Industrial Design, Totalitarianism and the New Deal, Art Deco Revival. This impressive publication concludes with a chronology, a bibliography and an index.

Art Deco, with its vibrant colors, geometric lines, and use of modern materials, was a welcome contrast to the overblown ornamentalism of Art Nouveau. More than 180 color photos present the stunning simplicity of this movement.*****180+ color photos. 10 1/4 x 14 1/4.