Decorating Trends

A Get-Inspired Guide For Style Divas

(NAPSA)—Have you ever started a styling project and somewhere along the way looked at it and wondered why it wasn't working?

Lifestyle expert Susie Coelho answers this question, along with many others, as she helps readers build their style confidence with her newly released "Secrets of a Style Diva: A Get-Inspired Guide to Your Creative Side." Packed with secrets, diva drills and a one-of-a-kind Style Diva Quiz, this guidebook helps readers unleash their inner Style Diva.

Five ways to unlock creativity and get moving again:

Name your style: Focus. Focus. Focus. Customize your own label to vividly define your style. Instead of "romantic," why not "Parisian Bohemian"? Keep in mind that the label is the beginning of the process, not the end!

Color your world: Color helps set a mood and conveys personality. Identify the two main colors in your palette and then a third color as an accent, but sparingly. Keep it simple.

Get in touch with textures: Add interest to a room with the use of textures and layers. Add a tablecloth, runner, place mats, chargers, napkins and plates, all in varying textures.

Arrange for a change: Change a room's entire look just by moving furniture and accessories around. Create vignettes that showcase special items. Rearrange the mantel or coffee table.

Try and try again: Style victories come out of trial and error. In the end, the wisdom gained from what went wrong will be tri-
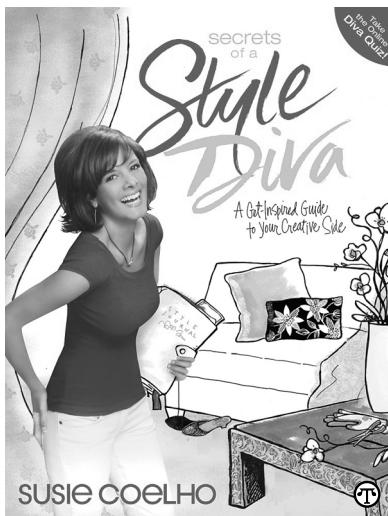
In her new book, Susie Coelho offers inspiration and practical tips to help readers build their style confidence.

umphs. Style Divas don't give up!

Where are you on the Style Diva Scale? Bring your most stylish self into the spotlight by taking the Style Diva Quiz at www.susiecoelho.com.

Start tapping into the Style Diva living within you!

To create a room fit for a Style Diva:

- Define your style.

- Identify the two colors you like the most and use them to set the mood.

- Use textures and layers to add interest to a room.

- Create vignettes to showcase special items.