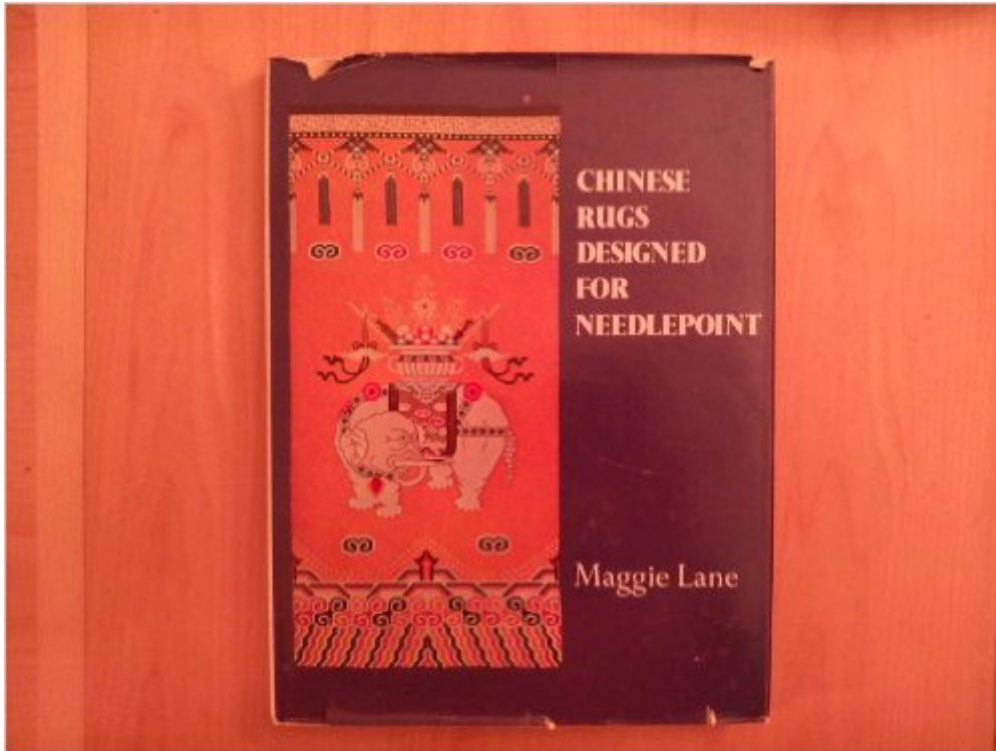


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

I own both of Maggie Lane's other books, *Needlepoint by Design* and *More Needlepoint by Design*. The three combine into a magical potion that is really, really inspiring. Here, the rugs are unusual designs and colors from all other carpets I've seen...and I collect books on oriental carpets as well as needlework books, many of which are needlepoint rugs (although I do them in cross stitch on 18-count Aida with # 8 pearl cotton. This gives good coverage and it's lovely to have only one thread in the needle.). The 10 carpets here include the Cash or Money Rug, Phoenix, Peony, Fabulous Border Rug, Foo Lion, Classic Peony, Garniture Rug, Fish Medallion Rug, the Flying Cranes and the Elephant Panel featured on the cover. I have included the cover of the book and several of the carpets in Images above so you can see some of what you're getting. Ms. Lane speaks in a very conversational style and the charts are exquisite: all of the have a very fine graph for placement of all featured and then enlarged detailed charts of each and every design and border. The only problem is she's pretty lax about the wool to use and it's hard to differentiate the colors if you're using other fibers. That said, she discusses how to change the patterns and colors to suit your taste. For example, I wouldn't put the cover elephant design on gold as show but perhaps a deep blue or turquoise...maybe red. Maggie Lane is a poet at heart and she writes very movingly. You understand why she has a passion for needlework as well as a well-developed world view for

designs and cultures. She comes across as very personable and the book reflects that. I highly recommend all three of her books. Although they're 40 years old, they should become a standby in your library. Very entertaining and informative.

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