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Offering a thorough grounding in the principles of interior design, this book describes the qualities and skills needed to become an interior designer, examines the varied career opportunities available and gives a balanced inside view of the business today. Its broad, up-to-date approach unites history, theory and practice. Subjects covered include: how to develop a brief with a client; presentations and sample boards; choosing materials and designs; project planning and management. The book aims to inform and inspire as well as to equip new designers with a valuable route-guide to the profession. Principally written for interior design students, it will also serve as a reliable manual for aspiring amateurs. "An essential introduction to sustainable domestic design." -Dwell magazine How to Achieve Style and Sustainability Green Interior Design is the most comprehensive guide to sustainable building, designing, and decorating on the market. This beautifully illustrated guide covers every detail of your home—from the drywall to the finial on the curtain rod—and how to find the most environmentally friendly versions of products and décor. This second edition of Green Interior Design is meant as much for the budget DIYer as it is for the luxury homebuilders looking to dip their toes into sustainability. Sprinkled among the chapters, readers will

find: Digestible how-tos for quick updates Fun DIY projects Quick tips on repurposing and upcycling Helpful resources and buying guides Inspiring home tours Unconventional advice from designers (e.g., "Don't buy anything!") We hope readers carry this reference guide with them as they decorate apartments, furnish their first properties, and build their dream homes from the ground up. The second edition's interactive structure allows you, the reader, to choose your own adventure: go into the weeds and get granular with purchasing decisions for your home, or take a more generalized approach to your green design project. Whichever path you choose, know that it's more important than ever before to act sustainably. "Going green" is more than just a trend: It's a global economic and social necessity. This is the ultimate how-to for applying the principles of interior design to the great outdoors. From coordinating colors to garden palettes to choosing fabrics for furniture, this savvy guide shows how to dress up the outdoors. 250 illustrations. Clients are the lifeblood of any interior design firm, and a clear understanding of how to manage those clients is essential. Interior Design Clients will help entrepreneurial designers build their clientele and avoid the pitfalls that can waylay even experienced designers. Becoming a residential or commercial interior designer is not an easy undertaking, and developing strategies to gain clients' trust is the key to making client interaction as rewarding as possible. Author Tom Williams, who has run his own design firms for over thirty years, covers everything from good client, project, and time management to interview techniques and paperwork organization. Readers will find information on: marketing to clients; creating budgets; preparing presentations; client contracts and letters of agreement; ordering supplies; project management; delivery and placement; and retaining clients. Programming Interior Environments introduces a four-component framework you can use to program interiors, and twelve methods for you to gather, analyze and synthesize programmatic information to take the guesswork out of your studio projects. This book studies the Student Programming Model: a realistic programming process for college and university interior design students that allows students to create accurate and in-depth programming documents essential for informing the design process. This is done whilst keeping in mind that students are often working solo, with imaginary clients and end users in mind, and collecting program information within strict time constraints. Including three appendices of student programs created following these guidelines, to help you understand how to apply the framework components and inquiry methods in your own work, this book is ideal for students and professionals in interior design and interior architecture. Clients are the lifeblood of any interior design firm and a sound understanding of how to manage those clients is essential. Interior Design Clients is an informative yet fun read for

entrepreneurial designers interested in gaining a better understanding of how to build and manage their clientele. Tom Williams, designer, author, and blogger, deconstructs the pitfalls and challenges that can waylay even seasoned designers. As many professional designers learn, clients can be intimidated by interior designers and sometimes can even be fearful of the process. This unreasonable intimidation can often hinder the designer-client relationship and can even stop clients from asking for what they want. This leads to clients being unsatisfied and then walking away with a negative impression of their designer. Learning why clients fear their interior designer and developing strategies to allay those fears is essential for gaining and keeping a satisfied clientele. Everything from good client, project, and time management to interview techniques and staff and paperwork organization can all lead to making client interaction as rewarding as possible and are important aspects of the business rarely addressed by the interior design community as a whole. Interior Design Clients covers the subjects rarely taught in design schools such as specific presentation and interview skills and how to sell to market. Through frank discussion and practical examples, Williams weaves the art of selling into his lessons on interviewing, presenting, and pleasing the client as a natural part of the design process. Becoming a residential or commercial interior designer is not an easy undertaking, but Thomas Williams' Interior Design Clients: The Designer's Guide to Building and Keeping a Great Clientele provides the fundamental lessons and innovative solutions to help designers succeed in the ultra-competitive world of modern interior design. Allworth Press, an imprint of Skyhorse Publishing, publishes a broad range of books on the visual and performing arts, with emphasis on the business of art. Our titles cover subjects such as graphic design, theater, branding, fine art, photography, interior design, writing, acting, film, how to start careers, business and legal forms, business practices, and more. While we don't aspire to publish a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are deeply committed to quality books that help creative professionals succeed and thrive. We often publish in areas overlooked by other publishers and welcome the author whose expertise can help our audience of readers. What defines your interiors style? Is it your love of antiques or your disdain for clutter, your penchant for casual entertaining or your preference for all things bohemian? The truth is, a quick survey of your surroundings— or your Instagram feed, or your Pinterest board—can reveal a lot about your tastes. Want to jump-start the process? This Stunning Interior Designs will help you zero in on your aesthetic and find the personality that best fits your style. Swoon over our list of interior designers that are not only making a powerful contemporary impact on the spaces they put their creative hand to but the entire industry as a result. The home is the most important place for a man, it is the

place where he lives his intimacy, it is the environment in which to relax after a long day at work. For this reason, it is essential to design and furnish your home according to your tastes and needs. This is the purpose of this book, that is to accompany the reader to make the best choices by educating him on notions of furniture that alone those who have experience in the field can transfer. Reading this book the reader will learn to: - Create a floor plan of a house- Understand what are the important elements of which a house is composed- Understand how to divide a house- Understand how to position the various furnishing accessories- Understand how to use color and which to choose according to your tastes- Create spaces accessible to disabled people- Understand what your style of furniture is Do You Want To Know How To Decorate On A Budget? Are you looking for the best ways to design your home? Do you want to decorate your home but don't want to spend a lot of money? Do you want to maximize your space visually, and inexpensively? When you buy *Interior Design: A True Beginner's Guide To Decorating On A Budget*, your home will look amazing! You will discover everything you need to know about interior design. These professional techniques will transform your home. You'll be proud to show off your new home and style whenever friends and family stop by. This book breaks down into easy-to-understand modules. It starts from the very beginning of interior design, so you can get great results - even as a beginner! Appropriate for courses in *Furniture History, Furniture Design, History of Interior Design, History of Decorative Arts, and Introduction to Interior Design*, this text profiles the history of the development of various furniture styles, exploring the evolution of style in the context of the architectural setting, interior design, and decorative arts of each period. The industry standard, full-color guide to practical kitchen and bath design *Kitchen and Bath Design Principles* is The National Kitchen and Bath Association's complete guide to uniting function and style in these important rooms. This full-color guide is heavily illustrated, with a revised layout and graphic design that presents information more clearly for visual learners. The updated second edition has been expanded to adhere more closely to the standards of interior design, including new information on unity, proportion, scale, and variety, plus a new glossary to clarify unfamiliar terms. Stylistic themes remain a major component, with emphasis on the architecture, furniture, styles, and fashions of each era, and all technical and aesthetic information is presented in clear, concise language. The companion website features a teacher's guide and image bank that facilitate use in the classroom, providing additional examples of design principles in action. The National Kitchen and Bath Association established the standard guidelines for safe and effective kitchen and bath design, and this book is the complete guide to incorporating code and aesthetics from the very beginning. Function is

just as important as style in these rooms, so *Kitchen and Bath Design Principles* teaches readers to: Apply the elements and principles of design to real-life situations Discover how best to apply the tools of design in daily business practice Explore the global and cultural influences reflected in popular stylistic themes Translate the aesthetics of an era into a workable theme for a kitchen or bath To best serve clients, designers must learn to meet all codes, regulations, and expectations with a balance of substance and style. *Kitchen and Bath Design Principles* is the industry standard reference, from the industry-leading provider of kitchen and bath design education. One of TV's most popular home designers shows how you can achieve beautiful home decor. Everyone wants a beautiful, well-designed home. Well-known TV personality and brilliant interior designer Beverly Murphy has written a visual, inspirational, and clear-cut plan that shows homeowners how to achieve the look they want for every room of their home. A companion volume to *The Abrams Guide to American House Styles* provides a detailed guide to diverse period styles, describing thirty-two design styles common around the world, including Colonial, Art Deco, and Modern, as well as their history, trademark design elements and characteristics, color palettes, fabric swatches, furnishings, accessories, and more. Architects & Designers Book Club. "In *Sustainable Commercial Interiors*, coauthors Penny Bonda, a noted expert on interior design and sustainability, and Katie Sosnowchik, an interior design editor and innovator, share their passion for environmental advocacy while offering designers and architects the technical knowledge important for success in this evolving discipline. The authors apply the concept of environmental responsibility to the design of interiors, and employ the organization of the LEED Green Building Rating System to sort the design process into five categories: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy issues, materials, and indoor environmental quality."--BOOK JACKET. What defines your interiors style? Is it your love of antiques or your disdain for clutter, your penchant for casual entertaining or your preference for all things bohemian? The truth is, a quick survey of your surroundings--or your Instagram feed, or your Pinterest board--can reveal a lot about your tastes. Want to jump-start the process? This *Stunning Interior Designs* will help you zero in on your aesthetic and find the personality that best fits your style. Swoon over our list of interior designers that are not only making a powerful contemporary impact on the spaces they put their creative hand to but the entire industry as a result. From the hosts of *Bravo's Backyard Envy* comes a beautifully photographed guide to converting your outdoor space into an enviable oasis, whether you have a backyard, brownstone patio, or three-season porch. Dubbed the "plantfluencers" by the *New York Times*, Mel Brasier, Garrett Magee, and James DeSantis, owners of the *Manscapers* landscaping company, do

more than plant, mulch, and manicure a garden; they look at the space just as interior designers do a room, considering the aesthetics and the way people live in it. Now they show you how to apply familiar interior design principles to your outdoors, including:

- Deciding on a concept to help direct the mood of your space
- "Zoning" your space into functional areas, such as for lounging, cooking, or entertaining
- Defining the areas with furniture and hardscaping like fencing, decking, pools, planters, pergolas, and pathways
- Bringing in the green, including plants that are both functional (privacy shrubs and shade trees) and decorative (pretty perennials, climbers, and textural grasses)
- Adding the finishing touches: the pillows, throws, hurricane lanterns, and other details that will make you want to linger long after sunset

Plus, you'll have information on hiring a contractor and landscaper and the specific materials and plants the Manscapers love to use in their designs. No matter how big or small your exterior space, this ultimate guide to landscape design will help you bring the comfort of the indoors outside.

The complete guide to portfolio development for interior designers

It's a widely known fact that interior designers need a strong visual presence in the form of a well-crafted, professional-looking portfolio. Surprisingly, however, many interior designers aren't equipped with the expertise required to organize and unify their work in a fashion that optimally conveys their talents and skills. *Portfolios for Interior Designers* helps demystify the process by guiding the reader toward mastery in assembling a winning portfolio. It delivers essential step-by-step instruction presented in a manner that shows interior designers how to properly and effectively display their designs. This book also includes:

- Color and black-and-white illustrations showing portfolio elements and options
- Graphic design concepts necessary for portfolio development
- Specific information for the design of digital portfolios
- Supplemental teaching resources that direct readers to a companion Web site
- Useful tips on the ways that popular graphics software applications can be best implemented for certain portfolio elements
- Samples of cover letters and resumes, along with discussion of job search procedures

With the aid of real-world examples, *Portfolios for Interior Designers* examines how a portfolio can be used as an effective tool for communicating with clients and other professionals. A much-needed guide, this book eliminates the uncertainty surrounding portfolio development so that interior designers can showcase their abilities success-fully-and land the next job.

Make Your Home Look Like You Hired An Interior Designer* * *LIMITED TIME OFFER! 50% OFF! (Regular Price \$5.99)* * *All You Need To Know About Interior Designing!

Many people want a professional touch to their home without having a professional budget. However, with DIY interior design, you don't need a lot of money to make your house look marvelous. All you need is a little time and determination to transform your home into

everything you ever dreamed of while still sticking to your budget. From your porch to your bedroom, you'll find different ways to give your house that personal touch with coasters to bedframes to coffee tables. Learn how to make a patio set, all natural coasters, wall art, and even nightlights for your children. The fact is you can do it, and you don't need to go through school to do so. The materials are at your fingertips, and it's rare that you'll need to really buy much at all for these projects. Just read about how to do them and try out your skills. It may take more than one try, but you're almost guaranteed to be happy with the results. Boost your self-confidence, give your home a facelift, and have fun doing so. These are projects that you can do alone, with friends, or even with your spouse. They're easy to do and quite cost-effective. So start your DIY interior design projects today.

7 Reasons to Buy this Book

1. Learn how to organize your home with do it yourself interior designs that are easy and fun to make.
2. This book will teach you how to make your own bedframe, headboard, and even designs for your bedroom.
3. Learn the basics of DIY interior design and what you'll need to get started inside this book.
4. You'll learn ways to make your children's rooms look magical with a few quick and simple designs inside this book.
5. Learn how to make your own table and furniture set for your living by reading this book and just following the instructions.
6. This book will show you how to spruce up your house with wall decorations and general home décor that you personally make yourself.
7. Inside this book you'll learn how to make light fixtures and candle holders that will provide your house with a sense of style and character.

What You'll Learn from "Interior Design"

- * What is DIY Interior Design?
- * All About Your Living Room
- * A Look into the Bedroom
- * Glancing at Your Kitchen
- * Some Bathroom Style
- * Various Wall Hangings & Decorations
- * Looking at a Child's Design
- * Designing Your Porch & Patio
- * Adding Some Pizzazz to Your Home
- * A Few Things to Remember

Want to Know More? Hurry! For a limited time you can download "Interior Design - Your Complete DIY Guide for Stunning Interior Design on a Budget" for a special discounted price of only \$2.99 Download Your Copy Right Now! Just Scroll to the top of the page and select the Buy Button.

-----TAGS: Interior Design, interior decorating, interior graphic design, interior decoration, Interior Designing, decorative arts, interior castle As seen on the TODAY Show! Homeowners and renters of all means dream of having a beautiful home. With the lingering recession, many of us have less to work with but still long to live in style. Big Design, Small Budget makes luxury an affordable reality. In this DIY home decorating handbook, Helmuth reveals insider tips and her tried-and-tested methods for designing on a budget. In the past year, Helmuth has shared her affordable design advice and step-by-step approaches with millions through live teaching workshops, guest columns, television appearances, and interviews. Now, she has distilled her expertise into

this practical guide. The chapters follow her secret design formula and include creating a design budget, mapping out floor plans, selecting a color palette, and accessorizing like a stylist. It's time to start living in the home of your dreams without maxing out your credit cards. Learn how with Helmuth's *Big Design, Small Budget!* This compact, heavily-illustrated guide makes it a snap to identify period styles from the 17th century to the present day. *The Guide to Period Styles for Interiors, Second Edition* is a comprehensive reference that combines depth of content with ease of use. Including examples and analysis on 17th-century Louis XIV through 20th-century Late Modern and each style in between, this new edition is also updated with the latest trends of the 21st century, including computer design, sustainable design, and modern office design. New sidebars interspersed throughout the book offer glimpses into historic design styles from around the globe. Each style section ends with a summary of key characteristics, major designers, and iconic fabrics. This book is an indispensable tool for identifying the trends throughout the history of interior design. Whether designing a brand new home or updating an old one, the vast array of choices and decisions can be overwhelming. This book is a clever portable guidebook to help novice designers and decorators pull together their plans and design dream homes. Packed with fresh ideas, this book contains beautiful, full-color images of professionally designed interiors, as well as handy, roll-up-your-sleeves workbook sections for everything from the big picture (assessing what you have and considering whether to add or refurbish) to checking off the small but critical details (how to choose paints, fabrics, and layouts). Chapters target getting started, as well as design specifics for walls, windows, living rooms, bedrooms, and more. Advice and creative direction help organize everything from timetables to plans of action. A special section, "Advice from the Professionals," offers tips on working like a professional interior designer. For home decorators of all tastes and skill levels, this handy sourcebook provides inspiration, direction, and organization for projects large and small. Written by top interior design expert Linda Blair, *Design Sense* brings you the philosophy, ideas, techniques, and professional expertise that will help you get the most from your decorating dollars - whether you have a new home, or an older one that simply needs to look and work better. The key to great design is planning. *Design Sense* shows you how to develop and implement a strategy that successfully accommodates both use of space and personal style. Demystifying the entire design process, the book's complete step-by-step approach gives you solid training in the fundamentals of good interior design, from using patterns to set a mood to selecting furnishings that will last. *The Must-Have Guide for Renters and Small-Space Dwellers Rental Style*, which doubles as a decor piece and handy design guide, shows readers how to decorate and

organize small, rented spaces on a budget. The book will cover all home development stages from searching for a rental home to decorating and organizing it. Many people are reluctant to design their spaces due to renter restrictions, which leaves homes bland and boring. Rental Style will erase that unease and demonstrate how you can turn a rented space into a home using temporary, creative tricks that won't drive landlords crazy. Rental Style will demonstrate how to "renovate" a rental through clever design and budget-friendly tips and hacks on the following topics: Beating the stress of finding a home Items to switch out when moving into a rental Furniture to invest in when living in a small home Decorating to maximize small spaces Myths many renters believe Removable products meant for renters Incorporating more seating into your smaller home Combating limited storage Ways to "renovate" a rental kitchen Hosting in a very small home And more! The budget and time-friendly tools, tips, and advice in this book will give readers the ability to stand out among the rest and revamp their rental spaces! Because the edge you need begins with the space you occupy . . .

The Office Interior Design Guide enables facilities professionals with little or no design experience to become knowledgeable, active partners with consultants and designers in developing efficient, flexible office spaces that work. It is also intended to serve as a general overview of the office environment for the design or engineering professional. This practical book covers the entire planning and management process for both conventional and alternative officing, with important information on The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, indoor air quality, fire safety, and more. From building support systems to key elements of interior design, this comprehensive guide shows you how to:

- * Create a strategic facilities plan
- * Put together an effective in-house team
- * Define project needs and objectives
- * Build solid relationships with management, technical, and creative consultants
- * Choose the right design firm
- * Select appropriate facilities
- * Develop an on-target schedule and budget
- * Achieve adaptable, cost-effective design solutions.

Complete with sample letters for requesting proposals and qualifications, plus a detailed programming questionnaire to help you specify project requirements, The Office Interior Design Guide enables you to create hardworking environments equipped to handle today's business challenges and tomorrow's organizational needs. The new, updated edition of the successful book on interior design Interior Design Visual Presentation, Second Edition is fully revised to include the latest material on CAD, digital portfolios, resume preparation, and Web page design. It remains the only comprehensive guide to address the visual design and presentation needs of the interior designer, with coverage of design graphics, models, and presentation techniques in one complete volume. Approaches to the planning, layout, and design of interior spaces are presented through

highly visual, step-by-step instructions, supplemented with more than forty pages of full-color illustrations, exercises at the end of each chapter, and dozens of new projects. With the serious designer in mind, it includes a diverse range of sample work, from student designers as well as well-known design firms such as Ellerbee and Beckett Architects and MS Architects. A practical approach to planning residential spaces *Residential Interior Design: A Guide To Planning Spaces* is the industry-standard reference for all aspects of residential space planning, with a practical focus on accessible design, ergonomics, and how building systems affect each space. This new third edition has been updated with the most recent code information, including the 2015 International Residential Code and the International Green Construction Code, and new content on remodeling. Packed with hundreds of drawings and photographs, this book illustrates a step-by-step approach to design that applies to any residential space, and ensures that the most important factors are weighted heavily in the decision making process. Daily use is a major consideration, and the authors explore the minimum amount of space each room requires to function appropriately while examining the host of additional factors that impact bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchens, hallways, and more. Detailed information about accessibility is included in each chapter, making this book a reliable design reference for "aging in place" and universal design. The new companion website features teaching tools and a variety of learning supplements that help reinforce the material covered. Interior design is a fundamental component of a residential space, and a required skill for architecture and design professionals. This book is a complete reference on all aspects of residential design, and the factors that make a space "work." Design spaces with primary consideration of daily use Account for building systems, accessibility, human factors, and more Get up to date on the latest residential interior building codes Plan interiors for any home, any style, and any budget Designing a residential interior is about more than choosing paint colors and furniture—it's about people, and how they interact and use the space. It's about shaping the space to conform to its function in the best possible way. *Residential Interior Design* provides clear, comprehensive guidance on getting it right every time. Hundreds of landscaping and interior design tricks. A great gift for Minecraft players. In order to guide you through this series of books I will narrate these books in such a way that I hope that you will be able to see through my eyes, what each and every picture is saying to me. In choosing to reveal to you all my conversations as I navigate my way through this sea of enchantment, my hope is that you too will make the decision to join me on this journey and in turn find your own story. To get the best out of these books, I advise you to treat this book series as a study aid reference. The books are a compact size so that

you can carry them with you in your bag, pocket or purse. *Launch Into Interior Design* will guide the reader through all the skills needed to start a career in the design industry that would normally take years to develop. From creating relationships with contractors and suppliers, marketing strategies, and designing a project from the foundation to the finishing touches, this book gives the new or seasoned designer all the tools to build a successful career. Jenny Kennedy has brought over fifteen years of expert knowledge in design, paint, window coverings, wallpaper and flooring into one convenient, easy-to-read guide. With years of business management expertise, Jenny also provides must-have tips on writing a business plan, marketing strategies and what to avoid. *Launch Into Interior Design* is the essential know-how book for people interested in starting a career in interior design or freshly graduated from a design program. With this book and their creative talent, designers will have an insider's advantage to launch their career ahead of the crowd. At advanced level, interior design gains a whole new meaning. It becomes more about refinement, it involves more personal decisions and it is based on your own personality. Because, let's face it, you cannot design a space, without pouring a little bit of your soul into it. This is a book that will teach you everything there is to know about interior design at advanced level. Once again, it will take you from A to Z, bringing a lot of information that is useful for current and future projects. Given your experience in the field, you will no doubt find it easy to follow the suggestions included in each of the chapters. Moreover, you will definitely enjoy your read, discovering the field of interior design from a completely new perspective. Here is a preview of what you will discover in the book: -Advanced interior design guidelines - how to select the right furniture, the importance of original design, the living space as core element etc. -How to create and use floor plans - software programs and their available features, customized floor plans, characteristics and so on -How to decorate your home according to the available space - from small to large-sized living spaces -Furniture selection & arrangement - budget, theme, room purpose, style etc. -Mood & balance - essential elements to take into consideration, contributing to the success of any interior design project -And so much more... Use this book as your faithful guide into the world of interior design, discovering everything that the advanced level entails. As said, each chapter is filled to the brim with practical advice and useful suggestions. You are also challenged with the "food for thought" section, so make sure to read this as well. Interior design, regardless of the level at which it is discussed, will always represent the perfect blend between art and science. As you gain more experience in this field, you will find it easier to use such guide books to achieve the desired atmosphere in a living space. You will become familiar with different

lighting systems, window systems and wall treatments, learning how to select each and every one according to your needs and personal preferences. If you have friends and/or family members who are passionate about interior design, do not hesitate to recommend this book to them as well. They might want to take things to the next level as well, redecorating their living space and taking advantage of all the valuable information included in this book. Enjoy! In this book you will discover how to teach yourself interior decorating (includes step-by-step decorating instructions), how to get discounts of up to 20-50% on furniture and materials, how to create an impressive portfolio even if you have no previous paid decorating experience, how to get a job with a home retailer, home builder, or other interior industry employer, how to start an interior decorating business, price your services, and get clients. "Personal and Practical Decorating Guide" shows how designing a home can be an outlet of personal expression and an exercise in self-discovery. Drawing on her ten years of experience in the interior design industry, author combines honest design advice and gorgeous professional photographs and illustrations with personal essays about the lessons she has learned while designing her own home and her own life--the first being: none of our homes or lives is perfect. Like a funny best friend, she reveals the disasters she confronted in her own kitchen renovation, her struggles with anorexia, her epic fight with her husband, and her secrets for starting a successful blog. Organized by rooms in the house, "Personal and Practical Decorating Guide" invites readers into author's own home as well as homes she has designed for clients. Fresh, modern, and colorful, it is brimming glamour and style as well as advice on practical matters from choosing kitchen counter materials to dressing a bed with pillows, picking a sofa, and decorating a nursery without cartoon characters. You'll also find a charming foreword by her's husband, and an extensive resource and shopping guide that provides an indispensable a roadmap for anyone embarking on their first serious home decorating adventure. With author's help, you can finally make your house your home. Interior Design, how to start Get this Amazon bestseller today. Have you been looking at this drab room far too long, wishing the interior design fairy would wave her magic wand and give you a makeover? Well, wait no more. We can guide you through a step-by-step process of how to create incredible designs and experience all the personal satisfaction that comes along with it. In our book, you'll learn how to... Follow the principles of interior design to create professional results. Find your design style that will give you beauty, comfort, and excitement. Plan and execute a professional look that won't break the bank. Start your design project and create a step-by-step plan of success. Uses color, fabrics, textures, patterns, and accent pieces to give your room warmth and energy. Design around a focal point to capture attention and create

interest in your space. Utilize space and design lines to direct the eye and move the people throughout the space. Avoid the pitfalls that doom a design project before it gets started. Maintain a budget that enables you to have what you want at an affordable price. HAVE FUN!!!! A word of warning, once you feel the thrill of designing a space that is warm and cozy, elegant, fun, nostalgic, modern, contemporary, or playful, you'll change from a TV watching "wannabe," to an "all in" designer. So, kiss that drab space goodbye and turn your dreams into a beautiful new reality that you'll want to come home to every night. After reading our book, you'll have the confidence and courage to create the look you've been wanting without questioning every decision and expense. Your designs will show the new you as well, reflecting your personality and bold spirit. The more you learn, the more willing you'll be to take a calculated risk, to step out of your comfort zone and make that design dream happen. Instead of searching for the perfect home, you'll create it. Great design can also make you money if you're getting ready to sell your home. When you know where and how to add those attractive designer touches, you'll attract more buyers, and sell your home quicker for a higher price. Think about it; then you'll be able to start all over with another fun design adventure. So, are you ready to join us and embark on one of the most creative and rewarding endeavors you could imagine? Good! We're ready to help you find that perfect balance between comfort, beauty, and excitement. So, let's get started, shall we? Get your copy today! Maximalism, or the "more is more" world of decorating, is here! The style that embraces the all-out--beautiful color palettes, luxurious textiles, patterns, and embellishment--has made a comeback. Maximalism is the epitome of passion, one in which Scandi-style, stripped bare, and pared-back interiors have no place. Abigail Ahern guides us through the change in the world of interiors as the pendulum swings away from minimalism and over to our increasing desire for self-expression and optimism. Readers will learn how to break the "rules" of interior design, play fast and loose with different periods in a single room, and have fun. Maximalism allows us to dip into color palettes and any decade or style, with the effect of stirring up emotions and creating a bedazzling space we never want to leave. The completely revised room-by-room guide to home interior design *Residential Interior Design, Second Edition* teaches the fundamental skills that are needed to plan interior spaces for all types of homes, regardless of decorative styles, from remodeling to new construction. Taking a step-by-step approach, this valuable primer reviews all aspects of interior architecture as it relates to human factors and daily use. Authors Maureen Mitton and Courtney Nystuen explore the minimal amount of space that is necessary for rooms to function usefully, from the kitchen to the bathroom, the bedroom to the hallway, and every room in between. Packed with hundreds of drawings and photographs, this

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