

The Kitchen Bible: Designing the Perfect Culinary Space

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Barbara Ballinger, Margaret Crane, Jennifer Gilmer : The Kitchen Bible: Designing the Perfect Culinary Space before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Kitchen Bible: Designing the Perfect Culinary Space:

12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Limited InformationBy Kimberly A. HambricWhile there were some great photos in this book, I didn't find much else. Time after time, I saw a countertop or other material I loved and could find no info in text or captions about it. Also, there were far too many "one shot" photos of kitchens. I was hoping to more kitchens from different angles. Very little discussion of materials -- marble vs. other materials, for example. I would say it has good supplemental material, but not nearly enough to make it a bible.7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Not enough concrete tips. Styles a little outdated.By Grilled SardineHonestly a little disappointed in this book. There were some good tips, but not enough concrete tips. I also didn't like how they focused too much on one designer's work. I found a lot of the styles to be outdated and not enough diversity of styles represented.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Read this before you call the contractor!By EllenFHarrisIn clear simple prose and with smashing photographs, "The Kitchen Bible"lays out what you need to know.The authors explain style, materials and design and how they all work togetherwith the rest of the house.That's called 'flow.'

A step-by-step guide to creating your ideal kitchenRichly-illustrated with over 50 inspiring kitchen layoutsNearly 250 photos of gorgeous kitchens done by more than 80 designers and architects Featuring 13 types of kitchens to inspire

kitchens of the future, sustainable kitchens, universal design Kitchens have been transformed from a purely utilitarian workspace to a culinary-family-friends' mecca where everyone congregates. While kitchens in condos and small houses may still be limited in square footage, even a tiny galley-style space is often now open to living and dining areas in loft-style arrangement for better camaraderie and conversation. Divided into two sections, this book will guide you professionally through the process of designing the perfect kitchen. The first section takes you through a step-by-step approach to kitchen design and renovation, complete with questions to ask contractors, layout suggestions and checklists. This is followed by over 50 inspiring kitchens, highlighting different options and styles to help you create your ideal space.

The Kitchen Bible is one book every home lover can certainly appreciate. (Queensland Homes, June 10, 2014) This book should be your go-to guide. (Penny Harrison Herald Sun, June 28, 2014) The book does a great job of balancing the nitty-gritty of navigating ones way through what can be a daunting redesign task with the lovely eye candy of a well-designed kitchen. Right next to an image of the perfect counter surface or cabinet set, youll learn how to read design specs and blueprints. Its like having your cake but eating the meat, too, if you dont mind a kitchen sink of metaphors. (Meg White Realtor Magazine, April 20, 2015)