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**Editors of This Old House Magazine : This Old House Easy Upgrades: Kitchens: Smart Design, Trusted Advice** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised This Old House Easy Upgrades: Kitchens: Smart Design, Trusted Advice:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. A book full of colorful photos to help you planBy mistyakeThis is not a how-to. And if you don't want a vintage kitchen complete with schoolhouse lights, subway tile, and a farm sink, don't buy it. But I have put sticky notes on page after page of photos in advance of a major kitchen remodel in our 1926 house. The ideas represented in the photos give me plenty to work with.My two complaints are that almost every kitchen has a vintage stove, something that is rare indeed, not realistic for the typical homeowner, and that the sinks are almost all apron/farm sinks. A little too much of the same thing throughout.10 of 10 people found the following

review helpful. Not what I was hoping for

By W. Pereira-Murphy  
The design ideas are wonderful, it's just frustrating to me that every time TOH does work on a galley kitchen it entails ripping down walls and building extensions, rather than utilizing the space around the multiple entrances in the original galley footprint. Some of us just don't have the property space to do a major makeover that includes an island and many of us would like to preserve the period integrity of the space. It will be very gratifying once TOH shows a willingness and expertise to do so.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Where's the easy???

By Debra  
The "upgrades" presented in this book are outrageously expensive or unable to be easily completed by a novice diy'er. I looked at all the pretty pictures and filed it away on a shelf. I think they left the EASY projects out of this printing.

In *Easy Upgrades: Kitchens*, readers get the kitchen they've always wanted at a price they can afford with help from the experts at This Old House, the most trusted name in home improvement. *Easy Upgrades: Kitchens* focuses on the way people remodel now-budget-conscious and user-friendly with upgrades that maximize comfort, utility, and home value. Using real-world examples rather than sky's-the-limit fantasy projects, *Easy Upgrades* helps readers solve their most frequent complaints about the spaces in their homes. From chapters on All-in-the-Family Kitchen, The Colorful Kitchen, to The Right Kitchen for You and The Budget Kitchen, *Easy Upgrades: Kitchens* shows readers the smartest and most cost effective improvements they can make to increase the value and livability of their homes. *Easy Upgrades: Kitchens* also includes pro advice from expert contractors offering solutions that work, creative ways to do more with less, help with steering clear of common pitfalls, and advice on how to protect a remodeling investment after the job is done. This Old House has been the leading authority on home improvement for over 30 years. When it comes to remodeling, This Old House experts have seen and done it all, which means readers get the benefit of time-tested experience and proven results.

About the Author  
This Old House is a magazine for homeowners in search of practical, affordable, and inspirational ideas for enhancing and maintaining their homes. What they find is a balance of step-by-step instruction for DIY interior and landscape projects; lively how-to's about keeping contractors on the level and saving money on remodels; expert tool and product reviews; and handsome feature stories showcasing fine craftsmanship and elegant architectural design.