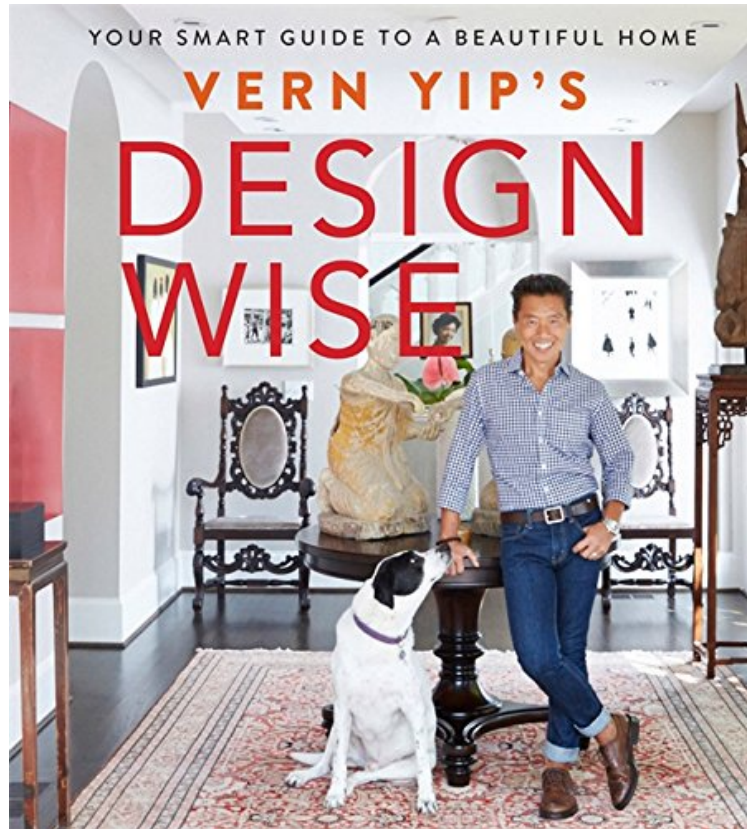


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about a wall with multiple photos/art on it? Are there options for my ugly shower curtain? Why should I consider painting stripes on my wall... Horizontal stripes? Vertical stripes? How can I showcase what I collect? Plants? What kind? You get the idea. From the Design Bible perspective, every number I wish I always had is in ONE PLACE. There are "CHEAT SHEETS" in the appendix that list everything from how far dining chairs should be separated when planning your room, to how much room you need to walk behind furniture, to how close should curtains be to the ceiling? (It's 0"... looks awesome too, as I eluded to above.) There are numbers for every room in the house, and all the info I need for upholstery and wood furniture. SOOOO helpful. In short (well medium), I LOVE THIS BOOK! Two thumbs up! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Useful textbook, but looks nice too! By indianajohn This book actually helped me a lot more than I thought it would. I'm by no means a designer but after putting the info in this book to use, I noticed a big difference in the outcome of a room I recently renovated. The book is written so that a complete novice like myself can learn a tremendous amount about design in a very easy manner, but there is clearly a lot of info that more experienced designers could get out of it too. It's like a well-written textbook for design... that also looks good on a coffee table. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. best rug sizes By Deborah Calareso I found this book gave me so much information and detail in one volume! These are items I've always wanted to know, such as, how to properly calculate how large or small pieces of furniture should be, best rug sizes, best space between furniture pieces, when it's best (or not) to do install trim such as wainscoting. In decorating, I only know what I like and don't like; I don't have interior design skills. This is the first design book that conveys that information in numbers I can make sense of. Here is an example: I was debating whether or not to install wainscoting and/or ceiling trim. After reading Vern Yip's discussion and guidelines (I don't want to give them away), I realize it would've been a big mistake and I would probably not have liked the outcome! This terrific book was a lot less expensive than making the mistake! Love it!

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