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Synopsis

Remodelista.com is the go-to, undisputed authority for home design enthusiasts, remodelers, architects, and designers. Unlike sites that cater to all tastes, Remodelista has a singular and clearly defined aesthetic: classic pieces trump designs that are trendy and transient, and well-edited spaces take precedence over cluttered environments. High and low mix seamlessly here, and getting the look need not be expensive (think Design Within Reach meets Ikea). Remodelista decodes the secrets to achieving this aesthetic, with in-depth tours and lessons from 12 enviable homes; a recipe-like breakdown of the hardest-working kitchens and baths; dozens of do-it-yourself projects; • The Remodelista 100, • a guide to the best everyday household objects; and an in-depth look at the ins and outs of the remodeling process. In a world of design confusion, Remodelista takes the guesswork out of the process.

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Customer Reviews

Remodelista is a darn good book. My wife and I are 12 years into a 30-year home remodel. We're both design hogs, and we butt heads all the time over the house, but we both love this book. Julie Carlson's plants her aesthetic flag squarely in the neighborhood of Ernest Hemingway, Scott Alexander, Rem Koolhaas, and Kin: use simple, well-made things, present them openly, not too many. Her values are stated clear-as-day on pages one and two. Read those on-line. If you don't share them, skip the book. If you do share those values, the book offers a rich trove of ideas, diving

deep into twelve beautiful, not fancy, homes of like-minded people with surprisingly different, thought-provoking perspectives on well-made space. Each page pops a single design idea from a cool home with links to practical resources to execute it. Some are expensive, some are not. It's just plain fun to thumb through. Physically the book is simple, weighty, and elegant, reinforcing Ms. Carlson's point. When we have company we put it on the coffee table. Otherwise it migrates from desk to nightstand to ahem, bathroom. If you're working on a remodel and value clean design, Remodelista is a must-read.

It is, hands down, the best design book I've purchased in a long, long time. It is on the same level as the Design*Sponge book. If you care at all about interior design, have a home renovation project and most certainly if you are a fan of the website by the same name, you need to own this book. This is quite a book, at nearly 400 pages. Do yourself a favor and read the review by Eco-Friendly Feng Shui Designer on October 28, 2013 titled 'Practical and Inspiring'. I couldn't have said it any better myself, and I couldn't agree more with that reviewer.

Design cognoscenti know Remodelista.com as the go-to inspirational site for clean, elegant, livable modern design. This book indulges the reader with the same aesthetic in gorgeous big color photos. Even if you have a shelf full of architecture and interior design books, the Remodelista look is different, so this will be a favorite addition. What sets this book apart even more, though, is the thoughtful, interesting, and detailed guidance it gives about how to go from inspiration to action, and achieve the Remodelista look in your own home. It's full of wonderful ideas on how to approach each room in your house, and how to mix high and low to create a beautiful and unique space.

Having always been an avid follower of the website, it was always likely that I would love this book. What I did not expect was the level of appreciation I felt when reading their work. Websites are transient and a fleeting thrill, while the book provides a real moment to pause and to spend time with the photos and stories. These photos are exceptional and worth the purchase alone.

This is a great book for anyone interested in design and lifestyle ideas, or involved in planning a remodeling project. The designs are beautiful and typically simple with clean lines and an uncluttered aesthetic. Salvaged and 'found' items are often put to inventive, recycled purposes showing that original, beautiful design needn't be expensive. More creativity than cash is at work here. I especially liked the section at the end listing Remodelista's 100 favorite products/style items, many of which

are now on my "acquisition" list.

So many good ideas in this book, I was pleasantly surprised at the amount of content here. Many well put together, creative and artful rooms that provide a lot of inspiration. There is a lot of white and Scandinavian style throughout the book but other styles are represented as well. This book is definitely to be used as inspiration and it doesn't necessarily provide thrifty solutions or cheap product ideas (although there are certainly some). It's very easy to skip around in this book, or skim through and look at pictures or read a bit more in depth. I'll for sure be picking this book back up now and again as a reference guide as I decorate our new house.

I've been a fan of Remodelista since the website began. Daily viewer. This book captures the essence of Remodelista's style, which is surprisingly similar to modern Swedish--white, light woods, spare furnishings, some jolts of color. If you like this style, this book will give you plenty of decorating ideas.

Oh boy, are these folks on to something. This book is full of inspirational, great design. I can hardly read more than a few pages without jumping up to try something they did. Great for any style home but more geared to a Scandinavian sensibility- clean, modern design. Still, I have used many of their ideas in my 100+ yr old home where it seems the old and the new make sensational partners!

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