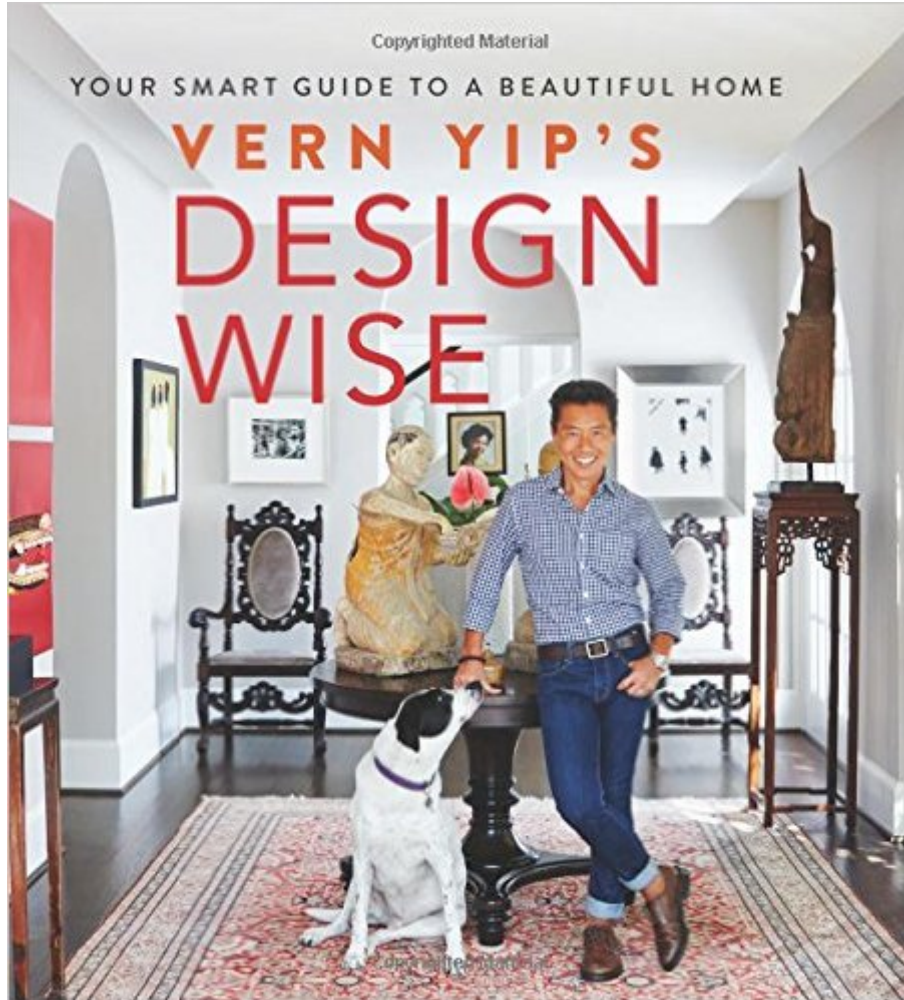


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# Vern Yip's Design Wise: Your Smart Guide To A Beautiful Home



## Synopsis

WHAT MAKES A HOME BOTH SMART AND BEAUTIFUL? Have you ever wondered exactly how high to hang your artwork? How about the light fixture over your dining table? Do you know how to ideally size a rug for any room, or the best way to arrange your furniture? Trusted designer Vern Yip answers these questions, and more, by revealing the right formulas and measurements that can make any room feel just right. • And once you know these key design principles, you're free to confidently create a home that uniquely celebrates your needs and style. Vern shares his favorite insider tips, and opens his doors to show how he's made them work in his own beloved homes. Vern Yip's Design Wise provides both the inspiration and the clear, essential guidelines you need to create a home that perfectly reflects you.

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I just received my copy of Design Wise in the mail and it is great!! What a cool book! If you want to know how to put together a room in a clear, easy to understand way, this is the book. There are large, beautiful photos and bullet pointed tips with really concrete rules for how high to hang things, or how far apart to space chairs, or what size of coffee table works next to what size of couch. I've never seen all this information in one place before. I like seeing the pictures of Vern Yip's houses too. It's a fun peek at his own taste and lifestyle (pretty nice!!). I find the photos inspiring, but even though I have a different style the rules will work. I also like the way the book is organized. The first pages tell you all about measurements if you are buying or arranging furniture. Then later chapters tell you how to choose colors or get inspiration. I liked Vern on TV. He always seemed really nice

and helpful. Now he's written a book to share his knowledge with the rest of us.

Finally a design book with specific practical advice matched to beautiful pictures in a real life setting. Excellent! Well written, interesting & helpful. Thanks to Vern for a great book & a look at his beautiful homes.

Form meets function in Design Wise. This terrific book is jam packed with information you always wish you found in decorating books, but usually or never do. Vern Yip has done an incredible job of making sure no rug is left unturned, no pillow unfluffed as he guides you through room arrangement, spacing, dimension, color choice, texture, and form. He explains types of furniture, materials, and construction. Art work, flowers, and accessories are discussed in detail. This book takes you from empty to finished room with elegance and good humor. Accessible but sophisticated, Vern's voice is reassuring and friendly. It doesn't matter what your style is, and Vern makes no judgements, he just wants your rooms to look great whether you're in to MCM or Shabby Chic. He accomplishes this mission. This book will be your invaluable guide to decorating and design - I can see the pages of my copy getting dog eared pretty quickly. I plan to take it with me to the store along with my cell phone (camera, note pad), and tape measure. It will not leave my side as I arrange my rooms. Thank you for this amazing book. The pictures are also to die for!

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