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ManSpace: A Primal Guide To Marking Your Territory





Synopsis

It's the book version of HGTV meets ESPN: For the millions of men around the world who have ceded their bachelor pad decor to laundry rooms and playrooms, ManSpace provides inspiration for men to reclaim private spaces that offer more than big screen TVs and recliners.ManSpace is a refreshing take on the spaces in and around the home that men claim as their own. The smoking room, the garage workshop, the basement pool room, the recording studio or the wine cellar are just a few examples of the spaces men carve out of their homes. Manspace will profile these spaces to offer inspiration and ideas to other men looking for a way to create personalized places dedicated to their work and play. ManSpace profiles around 50 different spaces from converted air streams trailers and attics to extra bedrooms and out buildings to entire houses dedicated to a man's possessions and activities.

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Customer Reviews

This is a wonderful book for a certain type of reader. Many years ago a classically trained psychoanalyst / psychiatrist told me that one of the great problems with people in our time was that people did not have their own personal space. He referred to it as sacred space. He felt that this was a particular problem for poor people because they were crammed into small spaces where people might have to share a bedroom, or literally live on top of one another. One of the solutions to this problem is to create a sacred space somewhere outside the home, such as a specific area of a

park, or a lake. What this book does is fill the gap of a man's need for sacred space. This space is different for all of us. The author Sam Martin has basically divided the book into five different sections, actually six. The first section is an overview of the concept of what the author is trying to achieve. The next five sections are the author's attempt to identify five different types of space. The sections are 1) Collecting, 2) Entertaining, 3) Playing, 4) Sporting, and 5) Working. So here's the deal. This book is for men only, or a lady might purchase it as a gift for a man. Women are not going to love this book, it is a man's book, and men should buy this book for themselves. Here's why you want this book if you are a man. Have you ever dreamed what it would be like if you could take a room in your home, or perhaps a cottage, and turn it into what ever your dream tells you to do. Perhaps as a child you loved fishing with your father. Now you have a chance to create a room with the most beautiful fishing gear. The type of equipment that as a child you could only dream about. In my own case, as a child I dreamed of becoming an astronomer.

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