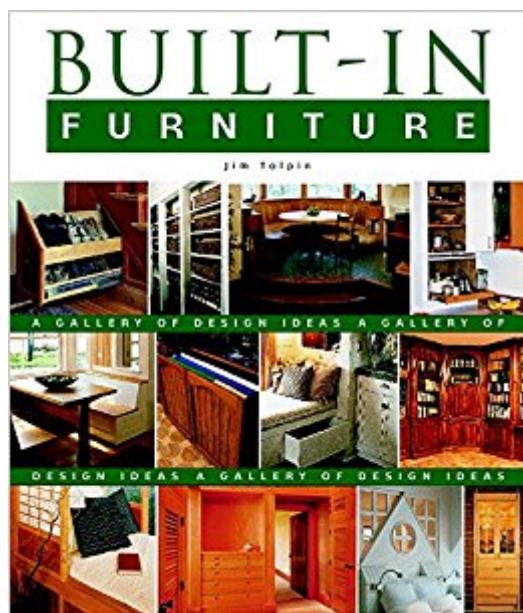


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Built-In Furniture: A Gallery Of Design Ideas (Idea Book)



Synopsis

Built-in furnishings offer many advantages over freestanding furniture: They are generally less expensive to build than stand-alone furniture of the same type and size. They give you great latitude in designing the look and function of your interior spaces - you are not limited to designing around existing furniture pieces. And, because of the manner in which built-in furnishings are constructed, you can maximize the use of the most unusual spaces while creating an effective and aesthetically pleasing design solution. In this book, you'll see some of the finest examples of built-in furniture and cabinetry for nearly every room in the house. You'll be treated to a room-by-room survey of unique design solutions and strategies that you can use to add functional and delightful built-ins to your home.

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Customer Reviews

With Built-In Furniture Jim Tolpin has put together an idea book, a lushly illustrated look at built-in furniture through history and in modern homes, from Shaker attic storage systems to Frank Lloyd Wright room designs to contemporary dream houses. A blending of furniture and architecture, built-ins are known for saving space, but Tolpin takes us to a new level of art and inventive design; for example, he depicts a cleverly designed, secure document-storage area that is completely hidden behind a pivoting bookcase. Even a casual page-through reveals hundreds of useful,

creative ideas, such as a revolving entertainment center, hidden storage rooms, and elegant but sturdy built-in shelves. Built-In Furniture will have you walking from room to room, fantasizing about built-in projects that you could construct yourself. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Jim Tolpin has been a woodworker for more than 30 years and has written a dozen books on the subject, selling more than 750,000 copies. He teaches woodworking for a living at his school, The Port Townsend School of Woodworking.

This book it's full of ideas. Bought it for our friend cabinet installer and he loves it. This is a well designed book to have around the house if you are planning any kind of remodeling it filled with great ideas.

This is mainly a picture book rather than Tolpin's usual instruction manual. While the photos are quite interesting and the book has some good ideas on space usage this is closer to a decorating book than a woodworking book. This would be helpful as a what-if book for building a new home or a remodel. Otherwise it's not particularly useful.

I bought this to get some design ideas for some things I want to build. Liked the theory behind the books (techniques and workarounds for design/installation problems), unfortunately the actual built-ins portrayed in the pictures are a little bit old. If you filter those images and read mostly the design recommendations and build techniques it is a good book.

I was looking for ideas, but found little that inspired me with regard to the average house.

Informative and useful

fun

Built-In Furniture is a great book for everyone who's ever dreamed of having a secret door to a hidden room or just wants to utilize seemingly wasted space. This book of ideas has been a great launching pad for my own new home design. It's NOT a project book with plans and instructions but if you're in the "looking for ideas" phase this is a good picture book.

Lots of terrific ideas if I owned a million dollar home, but hardly applicable to simple housing with less than expansion rooms.

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