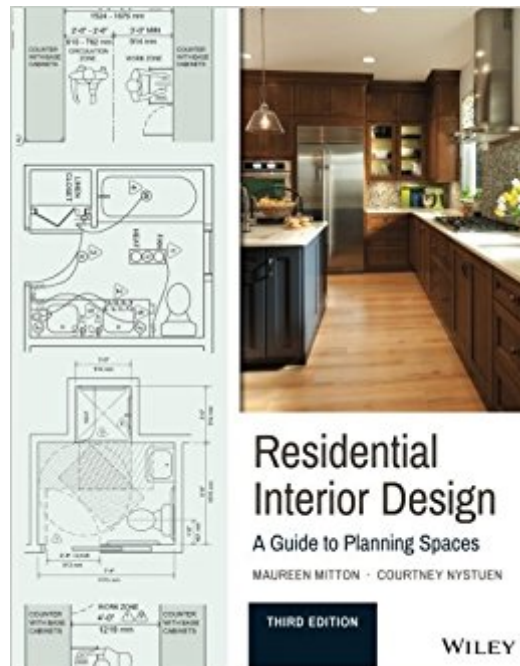


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Residential Interior Design: A Guide To Planning Spaces



Synopsis

A practical approach to planning residential spaces **Residential Interior Design: A Guide To Planning Spaces** is the industry-standard reference for all aspects of residential space planning, with a practical focus on accessible design, ergonomics, and how building systems affect each space. This new third edition has been updated with the most recent code information, including the 2015 International Residential Code and the International Green Construction Code, and new content on remodeling. Packed with hundreds of drawings and photographs, this book illustrates a step-by-step approach to design that applies to any residential space, and ensures that the most important factors are weighted heavily in the decision making process. Daily use is a major consideration, and the authors explore the minimum amount of space each room requires to function appropriately while examining the host of additional factors that impact bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchens, hallways, and more. Detailed information about accessibility is included in each chapter, making this book a reliable design reference for "aging in place" and universal design. The new companion website features teaching tools and a variety of learning supplements that help reinforce the material covered. Interior design is a fundamental component of a residential space, and a required skill for architecture and design professionals. This book is a complete reference on all aspects of residential design, and the factors that make a space "work." Design spaces with primary consideration of daily use Account for building systems, accessibility, human factors, and more Get up to date on the latest residential interior building codes Plan interiors for any home, any style, and any budget Designing a residential interior is about more than choosing paint colors and furniture— it's about people, and how they interact and use the space. It's about shaping the space to conform to its function in the best possible way. **Residential Interior Design** provides clear, comprehensive guidance on getting it right every time.

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Customer Reviews

A Practical Human-First Approach to the Design of Interior Spaces Residential Interior Design is the premier reference for the design of interior spaces, placing the human-space interaction foremost in the planning and design process. Step-by-step, authors Maureen Mitton and Courtney Nystuen review all aspects of interior architecture as it relates to human factors and daily use to teach the fundamental skills required to design a beautiful, functional, livable space. Hundreds of drawings and photographs illustrate important concepts, and clear guidance on room-by-room requirements, building systems, codes, accessibility, and other considerations provide essential reference for the factors that impact each individual project. This new third edition features: Fully updated building codes including the International Residential Code and the International Green Construction Code The latest information on sustainability and accessibility issues A new chapter on remodeling, including zoning, planning, design options, budgeting, and more Access to interactive learning resources and additional teaching supplements Designing a space to be lived in every day involves much more than paint chips and fabric swatches. Residential Interior Design covers all aspects of residential interior design to help designers turn structures into "homes."

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It is always good to invest in books as resources if you are in the residential construction or design business. This does not tell you every thing you need to know, but is well organized, easy to read and helpful on basic ideas and concepts. I prefer physical books to ebooks as reference.

We're in the process of designing a new home. Design mistakes can be expensive to fix once the

walls are up, so I thought a refresher on Interior Design would be worth my time. This book has become an essential reference throughout this process. Understand that interior design is not interior decorating. Interior design takes into account the actual layout of an interior space and how each space is connected to the other spaces. Considerations such as public and private spaces (and the transition between them), how the spaces are used based on the building's orientation to the sun, kitchens (and the work triangle), bathrooms, leisure area layouts including psychological aspects of each space. The book is comprised of the following chapters; 1. Introduction; quality vs quantity, explanation of the graphical symbols used by designers and architects 2. Entrances and Circulation Spaces; how people come into a house and how they move around in it 3. Leisure Spaces; Ergonomics, flow, lighting 4. Kitchens; Fixtures and appliances, storage, required clearances, organizational flow 5. Bedrooms; Ergonomics and clearances, flow 6. Bathrooms; Fixtures, storage and cabinetry, flow 7. Utility and Work Spaces; types (garages, laundry, mudrooms, home offices, home gyms), appliances 8. Sample Project and Related Drawings 9. Basic Residential Building Construction and Structure; platform types, wood frame construction, plumbing, doors and windows, roof types, fireplaces and stoves. If you have to design or are considering a design for aging into, each chapter has breakout sections on accessibility considerations. For example, a range top can have open space underneath for a wheelchair where a full range cannot. Line drawing diagrams are used extensively to point out proper designs, but also how you don't want to implement a space. Additionally, the major concepts are illustrated with easy to read diagrams and notes. Kitchens are the most expensive rooms in a house and are subsequently given a full 64 pages (out of 293 or 22% of the book). Cabinet sizing and types, ranges, range-tops, refrigerators, various kitchen designs and features are mentioned. Extensive references and additional reading ends each chapter.

Good info.

Bought it as a text book for interior design school and use it in my business now that I am done with school. Good if you are trying to build a custom home or doing upgrades and rebuilds. Not a decorating book, it is a floor plan guide.

It's really helpful for doing kitchen planning. There's lots of resources in this book! If you need to know about ADA measurements for kitchens, this is a great shortcut book! They give you lots of ideas about bathroom sizes and prefabricated cabinet sizes! It's definitely worth it for residential

spaces!

I think this is a nice book even for the non-professionals. It has a great list of illustrated examples for all the parts of the house. Maybe it needs a little bit more of advantages and disadvantages of each example. But overall it is a big source of information if you want to start planning a house.

This is a course book and as students get reading assignments based on page no of the printed book , this edition is hard to follow. We need the printed page numbers indicated as we'll.

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