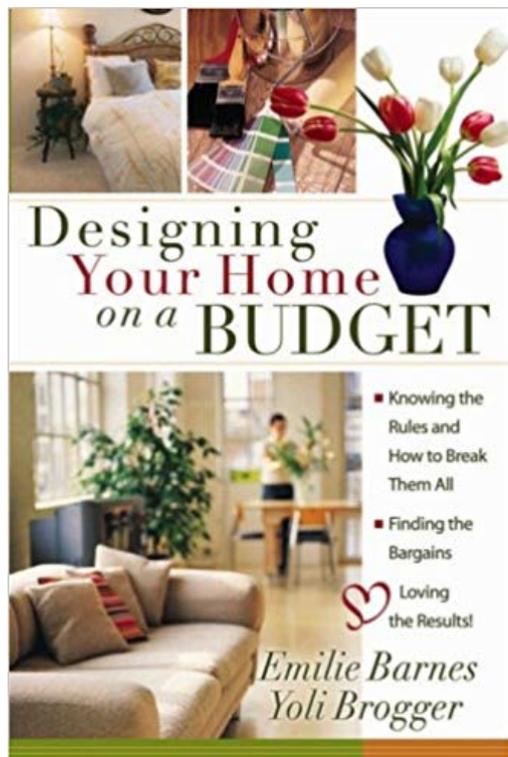


## Designing Your Home on a Budget: \*Knowing the Rules and How to Break Them All \* Finding the Bargains \* Loving the Results! by Yoli Brogger,Emilie Barnes



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Emilie Barnes teams up with professional designer Yoli Brogger in this updated and larger trade version of the popular *Decorating Dreams on a Budget* (more than 70,000 copies sold). Revealing the secrets to decorating beautifully on a budget, Emilie and Yoli provide basic design principles and ways to implement or break them to create a unique style. Readers will discover how to

add little touches to liven up a room know when to refurbish and when to buy new find affordable new and used treasures make a child's room fun

From artistic treatments for windows to choosing a beautiful bedspread, the suggestions and how-to-steps Emilie and Yoli provide will help women establish a comfortable, inviting home.



# Reviews of the **Designing Your Home on a Budget: \*Knowing the Rules and How to Break Them All \* Finding the Bargains \* Loving the Results!** by Yoli Brogger, Emilie Barnes

*Goodman*

So you're out to redecorate an entire house? Might as well start with this low-cost book that has many fans. DESIGNING YOUR HOME ON A BUDGET leads the reader through the intricacies of establishing a style (and when to break "the rules"), the cost-benefit analysis of refurbishing old furniture versus buying new, the virtues of taking one's time, and above all, thinking for yourself. Not only is this book cheap to find used, I rate it far above many, many more expensive books that try to impose a "look" that will date quickly. Even if it doesn't become your master guide, it's well worth having merely as a resource.

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Good ideas for when you want to improve your home without spending a lot of money. Emilie Barnes at her best.

*Voodookree*

Love everything Emilie wrote. Building a house now and feel like she is beside me.

*Agrainel*

need to hang a curtain but don't want to hem and old curtain, just drape it over a rod, don't be picky, just decorate on a shoestring

*Whatever*

"Style is not what you have, but what you do with what you have." So begins *Designing Your Home on a Budget*, a book by Emilie Barnes and Yoli Brogger that serves up a cornucopia of ideas.

"To maintain a rich look on a not-so-rich budget, we suggest shopping with the 25-75 rule in mind," the authors say. "That is, the bulk of your décor can come from very inexpensive sources and even be of poor quality - but your 'cheap chic' treasures should be balanced with a few pieces of real, lasting quality. At least 25 percent of your furnishings and accessories should feature quality materials and workmanship - a beautiful walnut chair, a fine-art piece, or a lovely bed to balance your discount-store linens, junk-shop mirror, and import-store blinds."

Partnering with decorator Yoli Brogger, Barnes gives freedom to use the home as an artistic canvas to express the uniqueness of the individual. "We're all unique, made up of different backgrounds, ethnic histories, and lifestyles," Brogger writes. "And we're all much more interesting than we think we are. So start expressing your uniqueness in your home and decide to love what you have."

*Designing Your Home on a Budget* briefly provides the basics of home décor and then gives permission to break the rules. In addition to shopping retail, decorators are encouraged to seek special pieces from a variety of sources including grandma's attic, estate sales, secondhand stores, and trading with friends.

Now a grandmother, Barnes was 17 when she married and set about creating a beautiful home "on no budget at all." She described, "In those days Bob and I eagerly accepted castoffs and hand-me-downs. We wracked our brains for ways to transform these mismatched basics into a cozy, welcoming home. We spray-painted an old wrought-iron garden table for our kitchen. We moved the same little potted plants from kitchen to living room to bedroom. We rooted around behind charity shops for interesting discards we could hang on the walls in place of the art we didn't own."

Like an over stuffed chair, *Designing Your Home on a Budget* is stuffed with practical suggestions for recycling items for your individual purposes. Make ottomans and side tables from travel trunks,

trays, or toy boxes. Use kitchen canisters in the utility room for dog treats, or in the study for office supplies. Hang anything on the wall from musical instruments to vintage clothing. Place patio furniture inside, and indoor pieces outside. Employ sheets for table cloths and curtains, and incorporate collections as part of the home décor.

The theme in *Designing Your Home on a Budget* is to create an environment that is welcoming, inviting, makes comfortable, attracts attention, and stimulates conversation. Seventeen chapters include: What's My Style; How to Think (or Rethink) a Room; Kid Chic; and Decking the Walls. Inspiring quotes are sprinkled throughout, and chapters conclude with a list of Bright Ideas.

Emilie Barnes is a familiar author with 60 books to her credit including *More Hours in My Day* and *The Twelve Teas of Christmas*. Her husband, Bob is the author of *What Makes a Man Feel Loved*. Together, the Barnes clocked decades of marriage and parenting, battled her cancer, and are the founders of *More Hours in My Day* time- management seminars. *Designing Your Home on a Budget* is appropriate for newlyweds setting up housekeeping or for veterans itching to paint something artistically fresh on the canvas of their home. - PeggySue Wells, Christian Book Previews.com

*Kaim*

Emilie Barnes, author of 60 books, together with Yoli Brogger has written a comprehensive and practical guide for people who want a warm and beautiful house but don't have the money or desire to spend a lot of money to attain the "look."

From discovering your own personal style and loving what you already have, through decorating rules and breaking those rules, we're brought on an exciting journey in finding our focus and making beautiful living spaces that reflect our individual needs and comfort. And it doesn't have to cost a fortune.

The tips and techniques are logical but not always the things people spend a lot of time thinking about when "pulling a room together." You'll find help with tools needed for a project, information about fabric choices, learn how the addition of candles and lamps bring warmth and light to a room, great window treatments, clever inspiration for walls and many other ideas for every room in your home.

Armchair Interviews says: Whether you're experienced or a novice in home decorating, *Designing Your Home on a Budget* will help you achieve what you want, with less hassle and less time spent on the project.

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