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Editors of Creative Homeowner, Home Decorating, Bathroom, How-To : Bathrooms: The Smart Approach to Design (Home Decorating) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bathrooms: The Smart Approach to Design (Home Decorating):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not the worst book but leaves a great deal to be desired. By WinterWhere this book falls short is in providing the type of basic information needed to design and layout a bathroom. How large should door openings be and how much space around a toilet or what are the minimum dimensions needed for a shower. More and more people are "aging in place" and need access for wheel chairs and safe ways to bathe and sinks and countertops and light switches that they can reach. One of the stupid designs being shown again and again are free standing tubs with no support for someone entering or leaving the tub and with floor mounted faucets that rise up 30 inches from the floor and any weight against them is going to be leveraged and most will fail. No thought to the accumulation of crud around their bases and having to clean this area by hand on one's knees. Many

tubs that have the faucet controls on the far side of the tub so people have to reach across the entire width of the tub to access them. Equally bad are the tub designs that have the faucets and fill tube where people have to get around them when using the tub. Even if someone is having a builder or contractor build or remodel the bathroom there is no information for the homeowner to use to verify that there will not be problems with the design or choice of materials and fixtures that are made. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Terrific Idea Book - Very Helpful!!! By SammaLammaI received this book last night. Sat down with the intention of quickly thumbing through it, and ended up reading the entire book from cover to cover. It's excellent! Lots of great tips and things to consider before starting a project. It covers both practical (functional) issues, which are so important in bath design, along with lots of attractive, very current aesthetic ideas and suggestions, and also breaks down various design elements like sinks, faucets, etc. It does tend to feature larger, more lavish baths (along with a few very appealing 1/2 baths) but the design principles are strong and pics very inspiring. The ideas could be scaled down and applied to a smaller bath to great effect. I am looking to upgrade one of my existing baths to make it more spa-like without changing the overall layout of the room. Trying to get a good soak in my current bathtub, with only 9 inches to the overflow, is not working for me. It's basically like sitting in a puddle. I found lots of good ideas in this book, as well as many tips that will be very helpful to me as I plan and execute this project. Highly recommended! 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Good Place to Start When Redesigning Bathroom By Jane Austen We are contemplating a major redesign of our master bath-- I know basically what I want but I was having trouble visualizing how the components would come together-- this book has excellent photographs of a multitude of bathrooms and helped immensely-- it also has some very high end components and some bathrooms that are basically unattainable...but still worth the price of the book.

Learn to think like a design pro to get the bathroom you've always wanted without making the types of mistakes that cost money or leave you less than thrilled with the result. Bathrooms: The Smart Approach explains everything you need to know to take the process from the earliest planning stages through understanding how to select and arrange a floor plan, how to shop for cabinets, vanities, tubs, sinks, and showerheads; choose tile, flooring, and finishing materials, and pull together a one-of-a-kind look. More than idea book, this is a step-by-step approach to the process of design.

From the Back Cover Learn how to plan every aspect of the bathroom project, from dream stage to completion.