

Beautifully Small: Clever Ideas for Compact Spaces

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Sara Emslie : Beautifully Small: Clever Ideas for Compact Spaces before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beautifully Small: Clever Ideas for Compact Spaces:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. OK, but nothing I couldn't have found on google in 10 minutes. By Lara J. Henry It's a nice enough looking book for a coffee table or shelf, but the contents are already dated and not very unique. I bought it as part of a housewarming gift for a friend; she glanced at it for about 30 seconds and then set it down and I doubt she picked it up again. It can't compete with a quick internet search for finding interesting ideas on small space design. 11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. For those who like modern/minimalist decor By Nancy Swing I bought this book because of a review in a shelter magazine. What they failed to mention is that the photos feature modern and even minimalist decor. What about ideas for those of us who'd like to live in something a bit more cozy than a black and white interior with lots of boxes piled up for storage??? So if you're like me and looking for solutions for more traditional decor, this book may not be for you. There're ideas here, but folks like us have to do the work to figure out how to adapt them to our lifestyle. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is OK but not super. Places don't look like anyone lives in them By Ginny Minimal number of places (all

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In Chapter 1: Inspiration, Sara draws inspiration from truly tiny spaces such as boats and caravans as well as her own home's diminutive workman's cottage in a London suburb. In Chapter 2: Elements of Design, she discusses how even the most straightforward planning decisions can be complicated by the constraints of small spaces and suggests clever design solutions. The third chapter, Elements of Style, explores ideas for making compact interiors work through the use of creative styling and decoration. In Chapter 4, a series of case studies takes a closer look at imaginative treatments for pocket-size interiors, showcasing a variety of tiny spaces including a terraced two-up, two-down workers cottage, a tiny studio apartment with a clever mezzanine that incorporates a bathroom, and a pint-sized coastal hideaway.

About the Author Sara Emslie is an established interiors stylist and writer. With more than 15 years experience, her work is regularly featured in magazines such as World of Interiors, Homes Garden, Livingetc. and Red. Sara lives in Richmond, London, in a beautifully small house, which provided the original inspiration for this book.