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Nicole Curtis : Better Than New: Lessons I've Learned from Saving Old Homes (and How They Saved Me) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Better Than New: Lessons I've Learned from Saving Old Homes (and How They Saved Me):

49 of 53 people found the following review helpful. An Interesting Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Person Behind Rehab AddictBy Lupine SmileI was given the opportunity to read Better Than New via Artisan Books and NetGalley. This is my honest opinion of the book.Nicole Curtis, star of the HGTV show Rehab Addict, was brought up to reuse and transform that which others might just throw away. Buying her first home to renovate at the age of 18, Nicole says that her projects all have taught her valuable lessons about life. Always independent, Nicole moved to Atlanta with her

boyfriend, then to Tampa, where she worked and scraped to fulfill the vision she had of herself. Being in the right place at the right time, Nicole pitched the show Rehab Addict, a show dedicated to restoring old and neglected homes back to their former splendor. As a woman in a male dominated field, Nicole has had many struggles along the way, but she proves that drive and determination can open many doors. The book details the homes that she has restored, both on the show and on her own time, with the trials and tribulations that threatened many of her projects. I have been watching Rehab Addict for years, so I was very excited to see Better Than New: Lessons I've Learned from Saving Old Homes (and How They Saved Me). It is amazing how much Nicole has accomplished in her life, with all of the heartaches, challenges, and pitfalls along the way. It is clear to see the passion that Nicole has for her work and the love she feels for all of her restorations. Readers who are familiar with Nicole Curtis and Rehab Addict will enjoy the behind-the-scenes looks at their favorite restorations. Regardless of a reader's familiarity with the show, Better Than New is a very motivational look at the life of a woman who lives life on her own terms and fights hard for what she believes in. I definitely recommend this book and wish the best of luck to the author.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Rehab addict...By SLangThis book gave you a good insight on where Nicole Curtis comes from and maybe some of her issues if you follow her pages. It was a very quick read. I wish it had had more about the houses she has done as in pictures, but it was a good book if you are a fan of hers.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Addicted to Rehab AddictBy MinaI love the show and adore Nicole. Watching her rescue old homes is one of my favorite things. This book isn't necessarily about that though. While she does give you some back story on a few of the houses she's saved, this is more the story of her. Finally, we get to read about how she got where she is as a rehabber / realtor / tv star and the person she's become. This book will make you love her even more!

A New York Times and USA Today Bestseller For the first time, Nicole Curtis, the star of the megahit HGTV and DIY Network show Rehab Addict, reveals her private struggles, her personal victories, and the inspiring lessons we can all learn from them. Nicole Curtis is the tough, soulful, charismatic dynamo who for the past twenty years has worked tirelessly to restore historical houses, often revitalizing neighborhoods in the process. And also, in the process, drawing millions of fans to her television show, Rehab Addict, where they follow each step of the hard work and singular vision that transform the seemingly lost cause of a run-down building into a beautifully restored home. But there is so much more to this self-taught expert and working mom. With her signature irresistible honesty and energy, Curtis writes about a project that every reader will find compelling: how she rehabbed herself. Better Than New reveals what's not seen on TV: Curtis's personal battles and her personal triumphs, her complicated relationships, her life as a single mother, the story of how she got started remodeling houses, and the consuming ins and outs of producing a megahit television show while keeping up with two kids, two rescue dogs, and countless tasks on her home renovation punch lists. Followers of the show will get an inside look at some of her most famous restorations, including the Dollar house, the Minnehaha house, the Campbell Street project, and the Ransom Gillis mansion. Part inspirational memoir and part self-help guide, Better Than New is a journey in eight chapters, each pinned to the story of a house that Curtis has remodeled, each delivering a hard-fought lesson about life that takes readers to the place we all want to be: home.

The book satisfies the curiosity about Nicole's life that fans have been craving. . . . Written in Nicole's signature down-to-earth but hold-no-punches style, the prevalent message is to always look at the glass as half full, more appropriately, look at the falling-down house as half standing.

POPSUGAR There's nothing staged about Rehab Addict star Nicole Curtis's real life. In her new book, Better Than New: Lessons I've Learned from Saving Old Homes (And How They Saved Me), Curtis opens up about her colorful, and sometimes troubling, past. . . . But the HGTV star also writes about how she manages to be strong for herself and her kids through it all.

People.com For the first time, Curtis pulls back the curtain of her life to reveal troubled relationships, how she rose from Hooters waitress to TV star, and the lessons she's learned along the way. . . . Her book is your chance to find out her side of the story. . . . Filled with fun personal photos.

The Detroit News, Best Home Books of 2016 Inspiring. . . . Curtis energy, grit and love for the hustle are infectious.

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