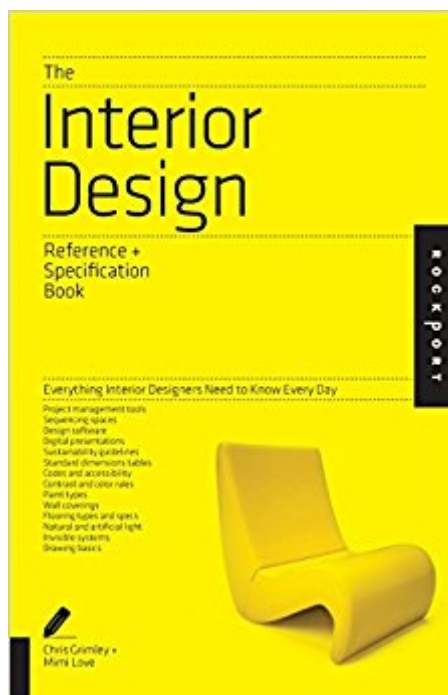




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# The Interior Design Reference & Specification Book: Everything Interior Designers Need To Know Every Day



## Synopsis

In the world of interior design, thousands of bits of crucial information are scattered across a wide array of sources. The Interior Design Reference & Specification Book collects the information essential to planning and executing interior projects of all shapes and sizes, and distills it in a format that is as easy to use as it is to carry. You'll also find interviews with top practitioners drawn across the field of interior design.

- Fundamentals provides a step-by-step overview of an interiors project, describing the scope of professional services, the project schedule, and the design and presentation tools used by designers.
- Space examines ways of composing rooms as spatial environments while speaking to functional and life-safety concerns.
- Surface identifies options in color, material, texture, and pattern, while addressing maintenance and performance issues.
- Environments looks at aspects of interior design that help create a specific mood or character, such as natural and artificial lighting, sound and smell.
- Elements describes the selection and specification of furniture and fixtures, as well as other components essential to an interior environment, such as artwork and accessories.
- Resources gathers a wealth of useful data, from sustainability guidelines to online sources for interiors-related research.

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This book has everything I've ever really needed to look up. It covers a lot of different topics, gives you specifications that you see all the time, and so much more. As an interior design student, I highly suggest it for other students and professionals as well. I've purchased a lot of interior design books over the last few years and this one has probably been the most useful.

Great reference pieces for the office. I have interns that can learn a lot from these and they are good for me to brush up on topics I haven't looked at in a while

great quick glance reference book for decorating.

Very handy guide for all sorts of everyday design questions.

Well organized 'map' of interior design principles and concepts, easy to understand, not too textbook-y.

Excellent book, excellent guide for my professional job

I am studying to become an interior designer. This book is absolutely terrific. It is much better than another book I purchased : Residential Interior Design: A Guide To Planning Spaces which was quite dry.

This is an excellent book for those who want to have an eye for order, balance and union of a room. I am a fashion merchandising student but want to try my hand at interior design on the side.

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