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# Flea Market Fabulous: Designing Gorgeous Rooms With Vintage Treasures



## Synopsis

Focusing on nine different rooms (including her own recently purchased Manhattan apartment), Lara Spencer shows readers that all it takes is planning, shopping know-how, and a little imagination to create beautiful and comfortable homes that reflect their personal style. She takes readers through the step-by-step process of overcoming the challenges of the room, offering helpful tips and lessons along the way. She identifies the design dilemma; comes up with a decorating plan; makes a mood board for inspiration; compiles a shopping list; scours flea markets for furniture and accessories that fit the bill; restores, repurposes, and reinvents the pieces she finds, giving them new life; and brings all the elements together in the gorgeous, finished space. With illuminating before, during, and after photographs of her DIY projects and the room installations, Lara demystifies the decorating process and allows readers to envision endless possibilities for what they can do in their own homes.

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## Customer Reviews

“Good Morning America cohost Lara Spencer has a secret superpower: making homes look like a million bucks using only bargain finds and easy D.I.Y. projects. In her new book, *Flea Market Fabulous: Designing Gorgeous Rooms with Vintage Treasures*, she shares her magic with us.” (Redbook)

Lara Spencer is the author of the New York Times bestselling book *I Brake for Yard Sales*. She is

an anchor on Good Morning America and the host of Flea Market Flip on HGTV. She lives in Connecticut and New York City.

I don't know about you but when I look through a design or decorating book, one of the most important things in the book is the pictures. I made the mistake of buying the kindle version of this book tonight and after skimming through it, I am very disappointed. The book content itself may be good but the pictures on my kindle are all approximately 1 inch by 1 inch!!! Kind of hard to see what's going on. I don't know who decided on the layout for the kindle book but they did a horrible job. If it's possible to return a kindle book I will definitely be doing so. If you want to buy this book, fork over the extra bucks and get the print version. What a bummer.

Gorgeous in print version with its tapestry of terrific photographs, but I can't imagine this would be a good choice for any e-reader.

Awesome book. I just started seeing things in a different light. I am turning a ugly bar stool into a wow stool. I took the back off, changed the seat padding and covering. Painted them a vibrant color all thanks to you and your team. I've brought several other pieces and am looking forward to refinishing them. my only regret is I got my copy on my kindle the picture are too small. Will be going to the book store and getting the actual book and displaying it on my reclaimed coffee table. Again thank you. How about some YouTube videos from you and the team love you all. Five stars

This book was the absolute worst digital product. If there was any way to get my purchase price back, I would in a heartbeat- the images did not display well, and there was little useful text. I am an addict of this show, and felt that I had to have this book! Next time, I am really going to rethink my decisions a bit more thoroughly before I hit the "confirm" button. Save your money, buy a real book. Or download the multitude of free books on decorating!

So very inspiring. What looks like junk or very unappealing dated furniture may just look fabulous with a makeover. After reading this book I did a makeover of a 1980's wood frame couch and 2 chairs. The cushions were in an ugly brown plaid. Now the wood frame stained white and cushions on the couch in a breezy soft yellow and the chairs in a beachy navy and white stripe and pillow to go as well. It's really beautiful.

Got my "Flea market fabulous" book today and I just LOVE it !!! Beautiful book inside and out. It is packed FULL of so many pictures and ideas. I have been a big "Trash to Treasures" girl for a long time and I thought I had great ideas for repurposing things but even I got lots of new ideas from Lara' s rooms. Lara does a wonderful job trying to inspire people to look at things a different way. Your home should be your comfortable haven and a reflection of its owner. Don't be afraid to give your space some personality, Once I redid my first piece of old beat up furniture I was hooked. I hope this book inspires everyone that reads it to make some thing beautiful !!!! Recommend the book 100%

Great book. In a book like this, you want lots of pictures and this book provides just that--many before and after photos.

Love Lara Spencer, but disappointed that the information in the book is a review of some of her HGTV episodes, with only one new and fresh room displayed. Was hoping for new material, tips and ideas, not a rehash of what had already been shared.

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