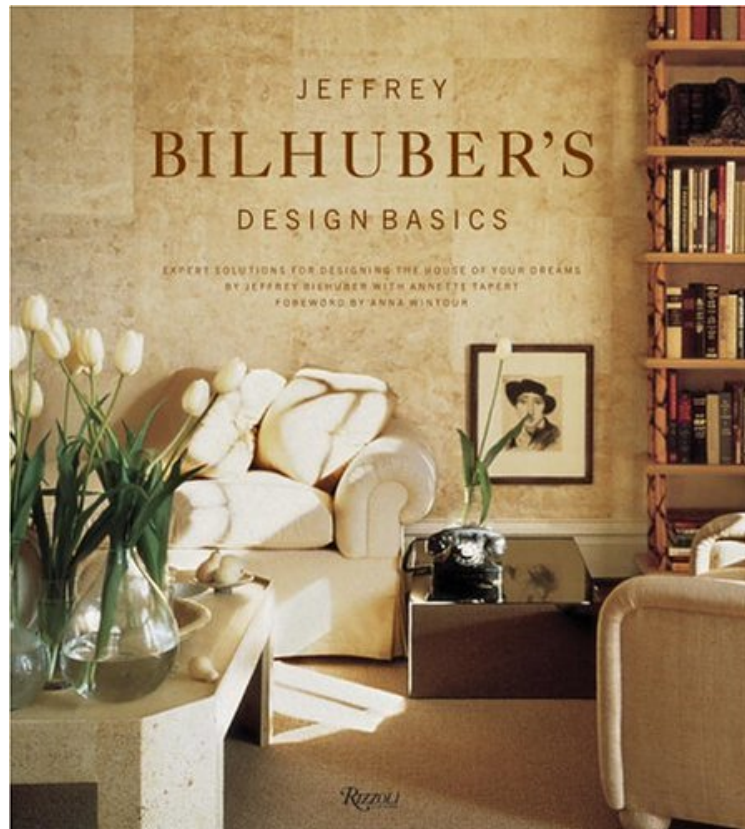


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2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. EhhhhBy wrightonWhen I read the reviews I thought that one in particular was rather harsh .. offending the designer's over all style. Well I have to agree, none of the images (decorating solutions) appealed to me. But more importantly, I would have given it 2 stars but I'm a former graphic designer and a consummate do it yourselfer so I know something about color and spacial relationships. When I first started reading the book I had a very open mind and I was tickled when the designer suggested something I had already done in my own home. Well, by the 4th tickle I wasn't laughing anymore, I was bored. When I got to the part where he suggested putting carpeting in a bathroom my jaw dropped. REALLY? Written in 2003 and he's suggesting carpeting in the bathroom.....? I barely skimmed the rest of the book. Now, if you have absolutely no sense of design this book probably deserves 3 stars .. not 4 or 5 because there are enough recommendations that are way too advanced and overwhelming for someone who is unfamiliar with the whole renovation process. Who is Bilhuber targeting the design virgin or the contractor?1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I gave a great giftBy Santiago

PosadaI purchased the book as a gift for my girlfriend. She is delighted with the book. Is is written by a designer for non-designers. I am glad I gave this gift1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Strictly for the beginner...By Michele S.After hearing much acclaim over this book, I ordered it for a colleague moving into a new apartment. Since I needed to wrap it first, I sent it to myself. Unlike his new, highly polished book on luxury interiors, this book was really a beginner's effort and the work featured was slim and on the low budget side. Not recommended for anyone with decorating or design experience, but good for the novice. Also good for those devoted to Bilhuber's work who'd like to see how he started on the road to his current celebrated success.

Jeffrey Bilhuber's Design Basics is full of expert solutions for designing the home of your dreams and features a foreword by Anna Wintour. With more than 100 color photographs, this book is perfect for the first-time decorator. In the book (written with Annette Tapert), interior designer Jeffrey Bilhuber shares both the philosophies and methods of professional design. Jeffrey Bilhuber's Design Basics demystifies the art of decorating, emphasizing subjects such as furniture, fabrics and textures, materials, specifics, and more. It is a must for anyone who wants to learn more about color, scale, space, and living in the context of interior design. Jeffrey Bilhuber is one of the most esteemed and well-known names in the field of interior design. His aim with this book was to empower through the demonstration that superior design is possible for everyone.

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