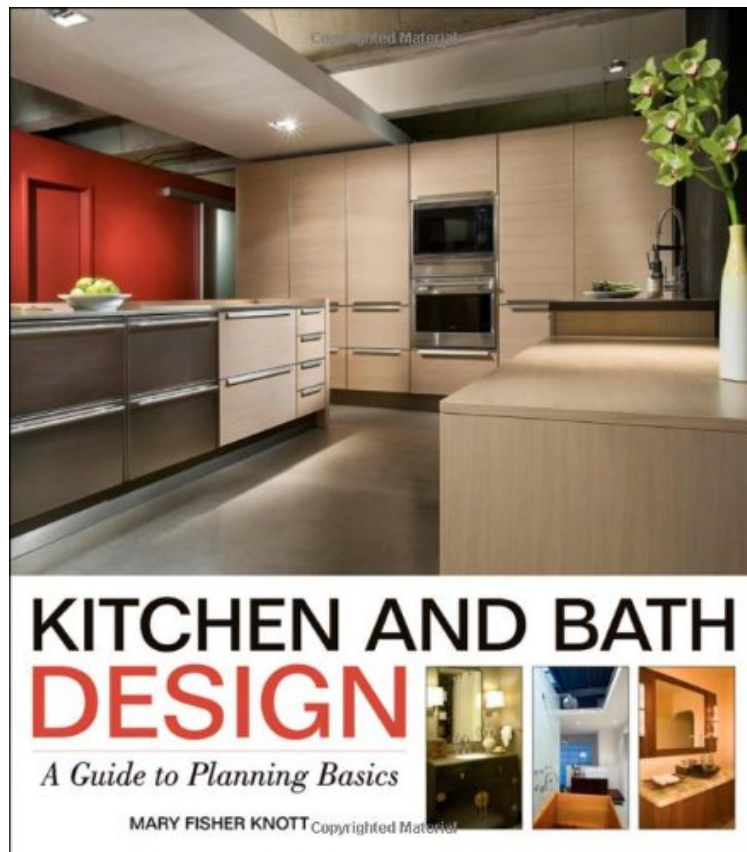


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ideas for a pretty kitchen or bath; it is a book that will help you design and build the most beautiful, functional room possible using ergonomic principles to meet your personal requirements. The most amazing feature of this book is the immense amount of organized information. You can indeed find the solutions to almost any design problem in just this one book. Ok. So who is this book for? I think it is a necessity for anyone who has anything to do with a kitchen or bath project. Whether you are a home owner, manufacturer, lighting designer, interior designer, new construction or remodel contractor, this is the book for you. I would give "Kitchen and Bath Design" ten stars if I could. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By James Taylor Just what I needed, thanks! 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. raymon By raymon required for class

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