

Designing for the King

BY DEANA MURPHY



Biographic Sketch

Deana Murphy

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You may know her as a featured design expert on HGTV, Fine Living, in O at Home Magazine, and Meredith's Mission: Organization book, or as the finest designer of Greater Philadelphia, or maybe you've heard of her inclusion in New York Metropolitan's Who's Who among professional women, or

have seen her work in several signature magazines, or know her as co-author of Victorious Living for Women, or as magna cum laude honoree in Interior Architecture and Design, or know she's now earning a doctorate in Theology.

What you may not know about Deana Murphy, (pronounced Den-un-ah) however, several years ago God gave her a creative comparison of designing the places where we live to designing the places of our heart in a revelation that interior design is not limited to the physical realm. She discovered that interior design also carries the responsibility for every user's emotional and spiritual well-being. What she did was trace design back to the Bible and discovered the answers she was seeking. She was moved to share this revelation with the world.

Today, Deana has combined her passion for design and writing with her passion for the Bible. As a result, the Designing for the King book and workbooks are now a reality. It was awarded the 2010 best book of the year by Empowering Everyday Women Magazine's founder Dianna Hobbs, the #1 on-line urban niche magazine.

In step with her mission to educate, elevate, and encourage, in 2009 she founded the Designing for Success Institute helping people to design their lives from the inside out. An inspirational speaker and lifestyle coach, her knowledge of her subject is thorough and her expression is passionate.

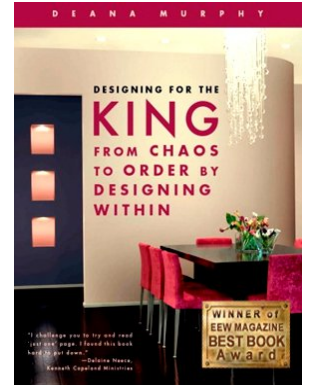
She believes the Bible is relevant to every area of our lives. "In the home we bring in our thoughts, ideas, words, frustrations, attitudes, anger, fears, and concerns with the furnishings and fixtures. These intangible elements need a design makeover too if we want to experience peaceful living and peace at home, Deana says.

Deana is producer and host of the popular The Designing for the King on-line radio show and has co-ventured with The Woman's Information Network, helping women worldwide, where she produces and host the Designing for Success Show.

She says, "I endeavor to make love my defining characteristic and help others make effective a rewarding lifestyle and successful family relations."

Designing for the King

Sub-Title: From Chaos to Order by Designing Within
ByLine: Deana Murphy
Genre: Christian-Non-Fiction
Architecture/Design
Length: 324 Pages
Status: Complete



Audience: Readers of Christian Non-fiction, especially fans of interior design will appreciate the creative comparisons of promoting order and peace guided by biblical principles. Appropriate for ages 13 to adult.

Content: This thought-provoking book delves into the heart and the home of the family. Chronicling the lives of two families, Deana addresses the need for attacking, eliminating, and avoiding chaos through the process of biblical guidance making home-living peaceful and secure for everyone. Designing for the King outlines twelve attitudes necessary for being successful when using Deana's Designing Within S.Y.S.T.E.M. on the journey from chaos to order. These include: be candid, be receptive, be diligent, be loving, be disciplined, be focused, be patient, be encouraged, be alert, be persistent, be humble, and be thankful.

In this book, Deana provides examples from her own experiences, showing how readers can create beautiful, functional rooms that please every user, from spouses to children, getting rid of chaos, and promoting peace using biblical principles. She draws attention to principles that allows you to instantly grasp how to take both your life and your home from chaos to order and give them purpose simply by filling your thoughts, directing your conversations, and determining your actions by spiritual truths; Skills you can use forever. Each concept is reinforced by a spiritual order, design direction, design solution, and a designing within meditation.

Deana asks questions like: Can Christians integrate their faith into the elements of home design? How is the heart parallel to how we live at home? How can home design bring families closer together? Are living designs included in God's saving order in Christ? By what biblical grounds do we design our living environments? Is your home environment chaotic and dysfunctional? Designing for the King brings insight and answers to questions like these.

Deana has for sure taken design to another dimension.

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