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# Styled: Secrets For Arranging Rooms, From Tabletops To Bookshelves



## Synopsis

**NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER** The ultimate guide to thinking like a stylist, with 1,000 design ideas for creating the most beautiful, personal, and livable rooms. It's easy to find your own style confidence once you know this secret: While decorating can take months and tons of money, styling often takes just minutes. Even a few little tweaks can transform the way your room feels. At the heart of *Styled* are Emily Henderson's ten easy steps to styling any space. From editing out what you don't love to repurposing what you can't live without to arranging the most eye-catching vignettes on any surface, you'll learn how to make your own style magic. With Emily's style diagnostic, insider tips, and more than 1,000 unique ideas from 75 envy-inducing rooms, you'll soon be styling like you were born to do it.

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## Customer Reviews

"*Styled* is packed with practical advice for any design enthusiast, whether a space needs a few finishing touches or a complete overhaul." -Architectural Digest "Interior designer Emily Henderson is a genius when it comes to styling. Her new book, *Styled*, is filled with tips for making rooms look beautiful and feel cozy." -Joanna Goddard, *Cup of Jo* "Everyone's favorite design doyenne, HGTV's Emily Henderson shows you how to think like a stylist in your own home, offering tips on how to edit down your collection of stuff, arrange a perfect vignette, and find new uses for old things—all without breaking the bank. Start with her home style quiz, then get to work." -Lonny "Styled takes rooms and vignettes that could seem hopelessly enigmatic and

breaks them down, bit by bit, to give readers ideas and explanations and the tools to recreate or even just understand why something is placed the way it is and why it works. [Emily] is funny and informal, chatty and, perhaps most importantly, she is accessible. The lady's got an eye." -Justina Blakeney, author of *The New Bohemians* "Styled" is full of inspiration and advice for getting that magazine-ready look in your own home. -Apartment Therapy "Your personal stylist is in the building. The HGTV darling and blog queen dishes out 10 easy style steps to update your space into something smart and savvy but ultimately still you. And with 1,000 unique decorating ideas, your home will be ready for its close-up." -USA Today "Styled" will help you edit your home and find your inner stylist." -Good Housekeeping "Henderson, HGTV Design Star winner, offers her tips for making the rooms in your home look like the ones in magazines. You can have all the right colors, furniture and organization, but without a few styling tips, it may still fall flat. First Henderson helps you figure out your style (are you seventies or traditional? Modern glam or bohemian?) then after hipping you to a few industry terms, she takes you through 10 easy steps to transform your rooms. A final room-by-room guide helps you find style secrets that work with each space." -The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Emily Henderson is a stylist, interior designer, TV host, and Editor in Chief of the daily website Style Emily Henderson, which Apartment Therapy named the Best Home Design & Inspiration Blog of 2014. Her work has been featured in InStyle, House Beautiful, and domino. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, son, and daughter.

I follow Emily's blog and could not wait to buy this book. However, after reading it cover to cover, I was mildly disappointed. She has a quiz for what style you are, and then proceeds to have almost all photographs (however gorgeous) mostly in the mid century modern, or boho style. There isn't much of any of the others. If she is so talented, why can't she feature a cabin in the woods styled up, or a cottage home, or traditional house? Isn't there anything else to decorate with besides books, leather mid century chairs, fig leaf plants, and naked human art?

This helped me a lot when I wanted to redecorate my house. It contains a lot of ideas, some are pretty nice and some are a bit off. There is a variety of color combinations to choose from and kinds of theme you would probably want for your room. The style quiz though, doesn't seem to be helpful at all. It's an okay book for starters.

Wonderful book! I can't get enough of it. It has introduction to styles for beginners like me. No obscure names and unknown words, she explains everything. It also helps you determine your style. Plenty of inspiring photos of interiors with explanations of how it was done. I feel I have a sense of style with it :)

I really enjoy this book and check it out often, but found that much of the same material is available on the author's blog meaning that I could have saved the money.

I was really excited to get this book. Both my parents are designers, decorators and former architects, so I feel like I own about 1,000 home decor books and I am always excited to add more to the collection. I read some of tips online that are directly from this book and thought they were lovely, which is why I bought the book. It seems that the best this book has to offer was already posted online because the few bits I found were the only bits that were useful in the entire book. The advice she gives claims to be useful for a number of different personal styles, but they were all just iterations of just one style: some kind of cross between bohemian, and ranch "chic." Every style guide in this book was cluttered and strange and frankly exhausting to look at, especially when you consider that these are for your home, your comfortable every day space. She forgets that while some things *\*might\** look cool at a glance, nobody will want to come home every single day to 16 framed drawings of eggplants above their couch on a brown wall. Or to three paintings of naked ladies in their "artist space." Or to a kitchen decorated entirely with gold and mirrors. Or to a dark scary forrest painted from floor to ceiling in their bedroom. I personally have what she describes as a "traditional" style (as defined by the style guide/quiz in the book), but there really was nothing resembling traditional in the book, even by her own definition of traditional. This book overrated and frankly ridiculous. I'm not sure I've ever returned a style book in my life, so this is a first. [SPOILER] She only says two useful things in the book: 1) Find pictures of home decor that speak to you, and emulate them (which is fantastic and classic home decor advice) and 2) hang curtain rods higher, longer and wider than the windows so that they don't block light and look more polished (another gem for any style). Both those tidbits I found online and nothing else in the book came close to useful. I recommend instead *Domino: The Book of Decorating: A Room-by-Room Guide to Creating a Home That Makes You Happy*. The advice in that book is timeless and practical. I've owned this book for years, it is by no means dated and the room by room style guides continue to provide advice that keeps my personal space fresh and beautiful. I especially LOVE the "small space solution" section in every chapter that gives advice for smaller spaces. Despite the dozens of

home decor books that I own, I find that I use the Domino book more than any of the others. Go for that instead!

I had high hopes in this book and overall it does have good information. The style diagnostic quiz is pretty flawed (my mom answered all A's and F's which the quiz averaged out to give her a style that wasn't even close to hers). Of course we can go back and see that she was really half mid century and half traditional, but just thought I'd point that out. And it was fun learning what style(s) I am, but pretty much didn't see any inspiration or information on my style once the quiz part was over, which was a bummer. It seemed as though many of the "tips and tricks" were written for those only styling to get a good photo (placing jeans at the end of the bed, placing a bike outside next to the house) which are great if all you want is a photo, but not useful for everyday living. Overall I did like the book, I think I just may have had too high of expectations. I wanted the sections to be longer, I wanted more words and less pictures. Still happy I bought it and still think it will be a good resource to use now and in the future, just wasn't quite what I was hoping for.

I am an Interior Designer and have many many many design books and love them all (mostly). This book is the missing piece that I didn't know I needed. Anyone interested in design, and even if you are a designer, will find this book incredibly thoughtful, interesting and helpful. Thank you Emily for sharing your "secrets".

I am a huge EH fan. I pre-ordered the book. The photos are beautifully styled and expertly shot. Kudos! The content is charming and useful. However, I was totally distracted by issues with the typography and overall graphic design. I only mention it hoping those producing books up their standards for this very vital part of publishing.

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