



(Re)purposeful design

Designer Joanne Palmisano has a passion for incorporating salvaged materials into her projects. For years she has rescued materials—such as the antique pine doors pictured above, which provide a dramatic entrance to this modern kitchen—from recycling centers, salvage yards, farmhouse attics, and antique barns and has used them to grace her and her clients' homes. Her desire to share her experiences in adding unique character to homes by using materials that many would consider worthless was the impetus for *Salvage Secrets: Transforming Reclaimed Materials Into Design Concepts*. More inspiration than how-to, the book includes chapters on vintage wood, glass, metal, stone, and lighting—materials generally found in abundance in salvage and recycling centers. With more than 125 photographs by Susan Teare illustrating ways Palmisano has incorporated salvaged materials into her designs, *Salvage Secrets* is an invaluable first step in the salvage-for-design journey.—Maureen Friedman

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