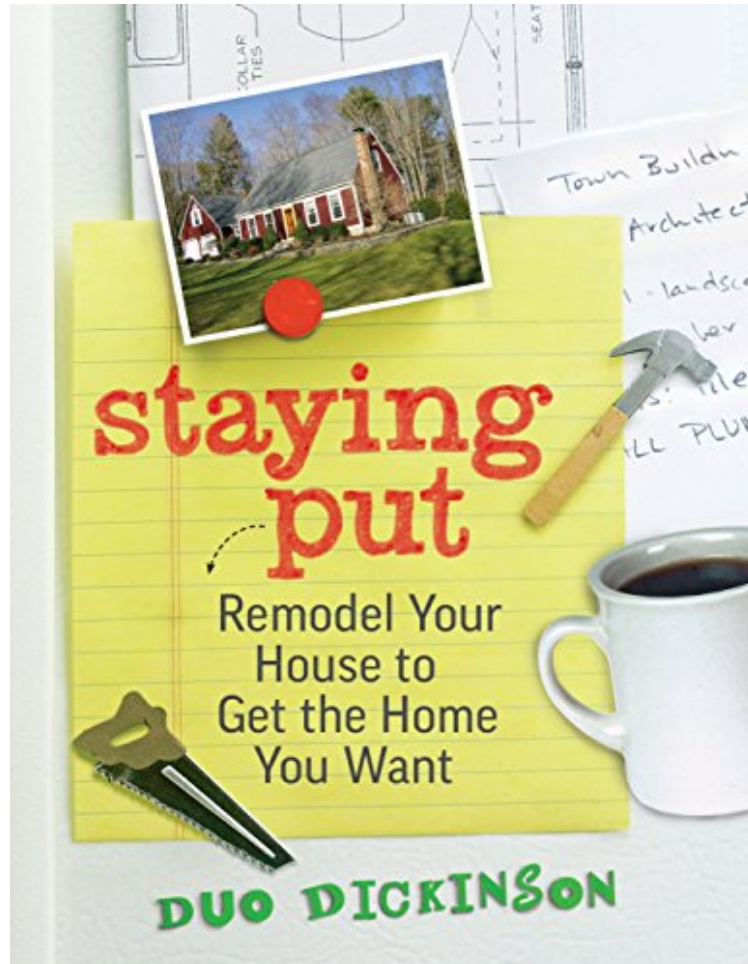


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**Duo Dickinson : Staying Put: Remodel Your House to Get the Home You Want** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Staying Put: Remodel Your House to Get the Home You Want:

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experience and expertise so clear. This relatively small peice of non-fiction could live either on a coffee table or at the bedside and will not disappoint in either setting. Imagine: fun AND practical! Great job!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. It isnt what I had expected but I honestly just ...By bpsmileychickIt isnt what I had expected but I honestly just made the assumption it was what I was searching for. Ive an older small home and limited resources for remodeling. The homes were higher end in my opinion. Im sure it applies to some, just not mine0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great reference to help you hit the high points of ...By Jeanne M. LoweA great reference to help you hit the high points of extensive remodeling - full of ideas and general indications of low-med-high cost options when making decisions. Very helpful in our situation.

Remodeling moves you can make without moving. A new house isnt always an option, but *Staying Put* offers hope by providing workable solutions for the house you do have. And it helps you avoid the costly pitfalls that come with renovating. Innovative ideas that dont break the bank. Architect-author Duo Dickinson believes in making a home as beautiful as possible but doing it as cheaply as possible. Taking your cues from him, youll learn how to save money without sacrificing good design. Change the things that make you crazy! Learn simple strategies for working with what you already have. Get more living space by opening up your floor plan. Stash your stuff in newly found storage spaces. Solve your biggest headaches with small but thoughtful makeovers. Now staying put doesnt mean making do. Your house can be your dream home really! *Staying Put* offers so many ideas for upgrading homes for todays lifestyle, youre certain to find budget-wise solutions for improving your own home. Now you really can love where you live.

"*Staying Put: Remodel Your House to Get the Home You Want*" (\$24, The Taunton Press, 2011) is an everyman's guide to innovative, thoughtful renovations that make the most of what you've got....Whether it's a growing family that needs more space, or an empty-nest couple looking for a "fresh" start, Dickinson has it covered. His passion for visually appealing home improvement, while staying on a budget, results in basic strategies that will allow you to turn the house you have into the house you love. --Alyssa Lusky"boston.com" (01/20/2012) Duo Dickinson is not only a talented architect and author, but also an irrepressible spirit who isn't afraid to tweak the whiskers of the king or call a spade a spade. This book is not only about a subject that is extremely timely, given the state of both the housing market and the economy, but also an absolute delight to read. How many books do you know that can give you multiple and frequent full-throttle belly laughs while delivering basic and simple advice about how to make friends with, and even come to love, the house that until recently you'd imagined you'd be moving up from sometime in the not-too-distant future? Duo's latest opus does just that. I loved every page of this fact-filled, practical book. It's worth your time to read, even if you're not planning to remodel any time soon. But my guess is that by the time you're finished, you may be closer to a remodeling than you thought.--SARAH SUSANKA, FAIA--architect and author of "Not So Big Remodeling, "and" The Not So Big House" series A book whose subject is home renovation but is just as much about common sense as it is about aesthetic sense. Dickinson, whose designs tend toward the traditional and the comfortable, argues that our obsession with the now-burst real estate bubble propelled people to design houses for resale value rather than for livability, and to imagine that by constantly moving up, they'd get the home they always wanted. You may not be so eager (or able) to trade up now, but the architect shows you how a so-so house can become just right. These pages are crammed with good advice (avoid gutters at all costs; add wide eaves instead) and realistic assessments of the way we live now. Straightforward before-and-after photographs fit the mood of this cheerful, no-nonsense book. -PILAR VILADAS, "T: The New York Times "Could there be a more perfect book for this American moment? Figuring out how to hunker down happily--replacing unsustainable fantasies of shelter porn with long-term, "This lengthy first chapter, on its own, makes "Staying Put" an essential resource for every homeowner contemplating a remodel, upside down, house-bound or not. Dickinson puts his years of experience to very effective use, creating decision tools for homeowners to understand the properties of their home and their visions vis-a-vis the most common remodeling disasters, which can involve spiraling costs and unsatisfactory outcomes. He empowers readers to make informed decisions about which projects to take on and whether to remodel at all. And if the dozens and dozens of images in the book are not enough, the companion site [stayingput.com](http://stayingput.com) offers many more for your inspiration." --Tara-Nicholle Nelson, Inman News About the Author Architect DUO DICKINSON truly knows the ins and outs of home remodeling. Recognized as a maverick within the profession he's spent 30 years trying to reform, Duo is a successful author of six books on residential design, including "The House You Build." "The New York Times "captured his design philosophy as: "Design it small, make it as beautiful as possible, and practice every trick in the book to keep it as cheap as possible."