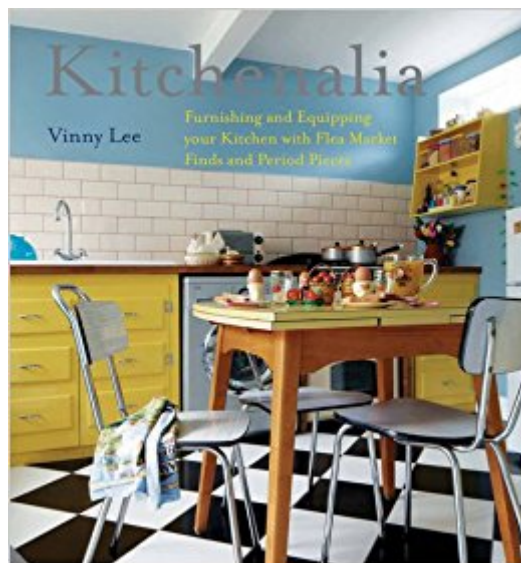




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Kitchenalia: Furnishing And Equipping Your Kitchen With Flea-Market Finds And Period Pieces



Synopsis

Kitchenalia showcases the vast creative potential of vintage kitchenware, reclaimed furniture and upcycled accessories. Here is everything you need for furnishing and styling a kitchen with personality, panache and unique retro charm. Kitchenalia is an inspiring guide to putting together a unique and creative kitchen using vintage pots and pans, family treasures such as your grandmother's old scales, classic designs that have stood the test of time, retro-inspired and second-hand china and glass and reclaimed and reinvented surfaces and furniture. This book demonstrates that period pieces, whether retro utensils and gadgets, farmhouse furniture or salvaged surfaces, are the antithesis of the mass-produced modern alternatives and have a timeless integrity. Sourcing such items from flea markets and antiques fairs is a unique and rewarding way to kit out a kitchen. Vinny Lee first shows how three designers transform a modern fitted kitchen in very different ways, to demonstrate how easy it is to add a personal sense of style. The Kitchenalia Kitchen then showcases the key styles and themes that characterize this approach, including the Retro Kitchen, the Collector's Kitchen, the Reclaimed Kitchen and the Painted Kitchen. Kitchenalia Elements presents everything that can be used to get the look you want, from pans, crockery, storage tins and containers to furniture, surfaces and lighting. Packed with advice on sourcing, reinventing, repurposing and displaying, Kitchenalia is an inspiring and informative guide to creating a kitchen with heart and soul.

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'Updating a kitchen doesn't have to be an expensive, or a daunting, endeavour. With the advice in this inspiring but practical book by Vinny Lee and an expert eye for a flea-market bargain, you can achieve any look. Kitchenalia covers a vast range of styles, from 1950s-style diner chic to utilitarian, colourful or all-white kitchens. [...] Every detail is addressed - including the kitchen sink.' 'If you want to create a kitchen with heart and soul, this is a good place to start.' 'Whether you're in to copper, ceramics, chrome, clean lines or reclaimed wood - Kitchenalia is pretty much the perfect book for those who want to decorate their kitchen space. And it looks mighty fine on the coffee table too.'

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Vinny Lee is a writer and stylist specializing in interior lifestyle features, who also broadcasts on television and radio. She is Interiors Editor of The Times magazine and had written several books on design, including The Colourful Home, Kitchens, Bathrooms, Recycled Spaces, Innovative Interiors and The Spiritual Home. She was awarded Newspaper and Supplements Stylist of the Year in 2001. She lives in London.

Not so much a book of kitchen remodel or renovation ideas, more of a book on how to use items you may find creatively in your kitchen. It's very nice and the quality is great. Most people who hit the flea markets and antique shops will find something here to like.

If you like vintage kitchens, this book is it! There are lots of excellent photos and the text is full of great ideas on how to recreate a similar look. The book is well organized into sections for the different styles of vintage kitchens. All the details in these kitchens are candy to the eyes!! I bought the book about two months ago and I just keep going back to it.

Love the book. The photographs are great. I've enjoyed looking through it. I find something new every time. It's a fun book.

I loved this book! Lots of great pictures and information of different era's and designs.

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