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Susan Wasinger : Eco Craft: Recycle Recraft Restyle before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Eco Craft: Recycle Recraft Restyle:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. You'll Never View "Trash" the SameBy Klaire VoyantI was hopeful that I'd find a book that would contain some interesting upcycling projects. Most books and projects I've seen look like kids' craft projects.....fun but nothing you really keep or use. These projects are items I'd actually be proud to have in my home. This book was absolutely inspirational.... so inspirational, in fact, that I sent a copy to one sister, and am getting ready to ship another copy to my other sister. The projects are beautiful...using items that I would never have considered using. The only negative comment that I have was that I ended up wanting more.The winter months can be kind of a bummer, but this book really got me motivated -- I've already started 2 projects.... her ideas are fantastic and leave plenty of room for artistic license.Pros: Good looking objects that you could use for home decor, or selling online; Very inspirational! You will rethink what you throw in your recycling bin! I've always kept solid metal objects, metal scrap, etc., but would never think to reuse cheap plastic grocery bags -- but Susan shows you how to make them into thick, functional lamp shades.Cons: I would never use office staples or cheap glue to assemble an object when I

could wire or solder something, but then again, that also inspired me to think of different ways to assemble some of the projects. I hope that Susan will write another book soon. I'd love to see what else she's come up with. My sisters and I will post photos as we complete our projects.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I CAN DIG IT! By Chuck S. Awesome book! There are others out there like it. Try to read as many as you can. You, I, and We, will be better for doing so! Recycling is a MUST for our modern day of waste and constant change and consumption. Think of how many phones or electronic devices you have owned from age 18 up to now. Now, think of how much was thrown out just to replace it with something more modern or cooler. . . Constant consumption with EVERYTHING these days as little to nothing is re-buildable any longer..... SO, we can take many of these items, picture them as stock materials for whatever, and when the time is right, re-purpose said items into new useful ones..... If nothing more, the craftiness and thriftiness of it all is cool to most! Read this book and then SHARE it and its concepts with others!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very cool DIY book By GeorgiaGirl This book is full of fun, eco friendly ideas that will keep you busy for days! They have DIY'S for every skill level and turn out amazingly. If you have a crafter in your life, this is a great book to consider giving as a gift!

Who knew taking care of the planet could look so good? Eco Craft shows how, with 30 truly beautiful home decor projects that elevate environmental consciousness to stylish new heights. Every idea is amazingly clever: who would ever have imagined that plastic six-pack can holders could become a chic Moorish-inspired filigree tri-fold screen? Or that glass baby food jars would make a charming candle chandelier? Every project features at least one beauty shot in a modern home setting, easy-to-follow instructions, and step-by-step color photos, while handy icons spotlight the key techniques, materials, and the estimated time to complete each project.

From Booklist *Starred* So many so-called green books are littered with sage statistics and alarmist statements but contain little to no practical, everyday ecological ideas. Colorado-based designer and Natural Home editor Wasinger quietly promotes her own brand of sustainability, starting with the materials (recycled paper with agri-based ink) used to fashion her 30-item craft collection. Everything here is fresh in terms of style, dynamic, and fairly easy to complete, thanks to the step-by-step color photographs, well-labeled directions, and notes to ensure a quality finished product. Skills are not difficult to acquire, whether it is simple cutting and taping or carpentry. Plus, the designs are impressive: bamboo trays, an old suitcase given new life in tray jolie, and a six-pack screen that separates rooms, among many other items. Finally, the layout not only complements the author's eco-theme but also calls attention to the important elements of the different crafts to make. Doing good was never so satisfying. --Barbara Jacobs "Everything here is fresh ... Plus, the designs are impressive...the layout not only complements the author's eco-theme but also calls attention to the important elements of the different crafts to make. Doing good was never so satisfying." - "Booklist" [Starred] ""About the Author Susan Wasinger has been a graphic designer, writer, and photographer for over 20 years. She has designed Natural Home Magazine, dedicated to eco-conscious living choices, since its inception.