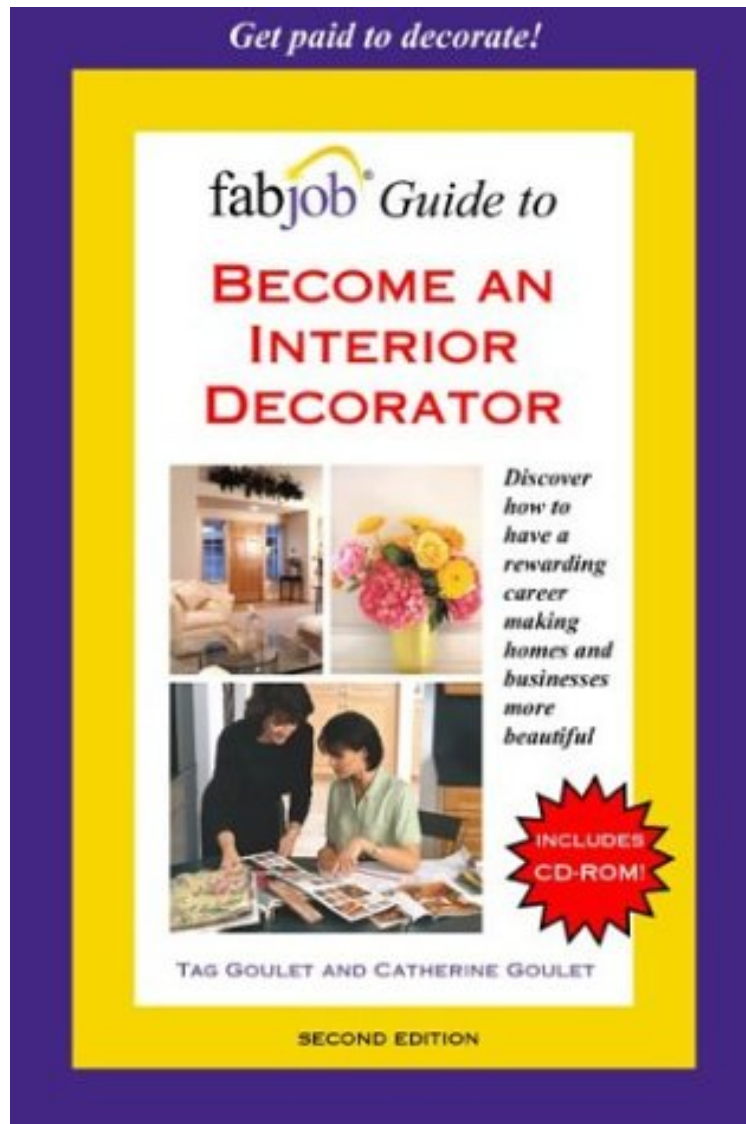


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Tag Goulet, Catherine Goulet : FabJob Guide to Become an Interior Decorator (FabJob Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised FabJob Guide to Become an Interior Decorator (FabJob Guides):

12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Bare bones advice for those without a clue By Reenie This book is geared toward people with absolutely no clue how to go about becoming a decorator (and that's fine - I was clueless!) and as such it's ok if you intend solely to use this as a springboard to more in-depth research on the field of interior

decorating and how to break into it. PROS: this book scratches the surface of every facet of the field of interior decorating. CONS: lack of anything in-depth. For example, 1. I would have appreciated more information on the different types of educational programs (i.e. a 4-year degree versus a certificate, versus an online course) and how they are perceived in the field, and whether a further education is even considered necessary. The authors shy away from making any judgement whatsoever on the programs available, even those that appear to be little more than diploma mills. 2. Lacks visual aids: More illustrations and/or photos would definitely have helped. After all interior decorating is a visual art. If you don't know the difference between brocade and matelasse, a photo might help. 3. The writing is terrible. Run-on sentences like there's no tomorrow. I would have given this book 2 stars, but I must admit that at the very least, this Fabjob Guide has shown me how much more I have to learn by touching on just about every facet of the trade. For this, I give it 3 stars. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Loads of good information, easy to understand. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Customer Arrived on time all good

As an interior decorator you will have a rewarding, high-paying job that lets you use your creativity to make homes and businesses more beautiful and comfortable. As long as you have the desire, you can become an interior decorator. No special education or experience is necessary to break into interior decorating and succeed. (Unlike becoming a certified interior designer which has strict requirements including two to five years of post-secondary education in interior design.) You can start interior decorating and become an interior decorator immediately. If you would like to be paid to decorate homes or businesses, the FabJob Guide to Become an Interior Decorator is for you! In this book you will discover how you can get started and succeed in the exciting career of interior decorating. This FabJob guide focuses on information that is difficult to find elsewhere how to get hired as an interior decorator. However, if you also want to learn interior decorating, this guide can save you many hours of research time, because it includes step-by-step interior decorating instructions. The book explains how to get hired as an interior decorator with a retailer, home builder or other industry employer. It covers how to find job openings, prepare a resume and portfolio, and do well in an interview. It also provides step-by-step instructions on how to start an interior decorating business, set your fees, find clients, and get discounts of up to 50% on furniture and materials. The CD-ROM that comes with this book includes sample forms, checklists, furniture cut-outs, etc., plus links to interior decorating resources (including many free resources).

"Step-by-step instructions tell everything you need to learn, from designers' tricks to the nitty-gritty world of business." -- Jill Florio, Bella Online, August, 2003 "This information-packed guide teaches all you need to know to start getting hired to decorate." --International Association of Professional Interior Decorators, June, 2003 About the Author The guide offers insider tips and expert career advice from successful interior decorators and interior designers such as Debbie Travis, whose popular television show, Debbie Travis' Painted House, is seen in over 50 countries by several million viewers a week. "Interior decorating is a fab job because you are being creative and making people happy." Debbie Travis