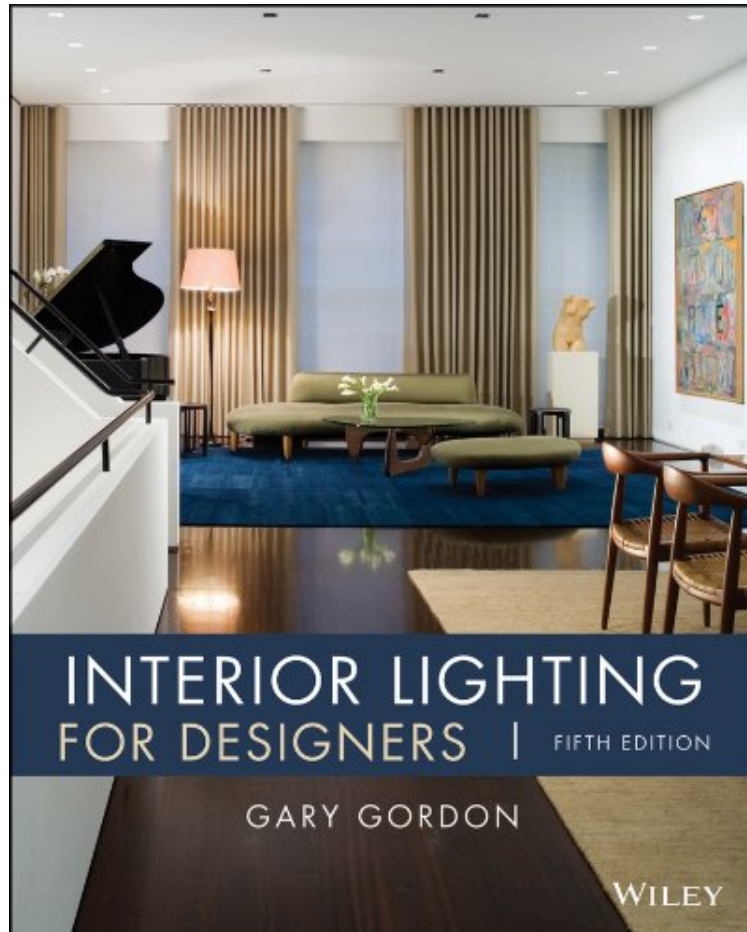


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Gary Gordon : Interior Lighting for Designers before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Interior Lighting for Designers:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Resource BookBy Andrea O'KeefeNot sure you can love a school book but it is a great resource book. The book was in excellent condition. It arrived on time which was important because I had already started the class and needed it quickly.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Everything you need to know about lighting.By Kristine LofgrenLighting is the unglamorous, often-ignored aspect of interior design, which is a shame because it is SO important. Sometimes lighting can make all the difference in a room and the best furniture/textiles/accessories won't shine in a room with bad lighting. Gary Gordon's Interior Lighting for Designers is now in its fifth addition, which shows how quality this book is. I've used previous additions and found them invaluable for creating pleasing lighting schemes and the fifth addition includes some excellent updates to make the whole thing a must-have.You might not think that there is much to lighting, but you would be totally wrong. Lighting is actually vital to our health and mental well-being, which is why a poorly-lit room can make us feel uncomfortable and unhappy. This book covers every aspect of lighting: Lighting perception, light and your

health, the psychology of light, color tones, daylighting, types of lighting, light control, sustainable lighting and methods. To help drive all of these points home, the book includes tons of pictures, both b/w and color and tons of illustrations and graphics. A book about light has to have good illustrations (since sometimes you have to show the concept rather than describe it) and this one does. It is also firmly based in the latest information and data, so you know you are getting the best information you can. This book doesn't just tackle electric lighting - which sets it apart from some lighting books - it also includes natural lighting and ways to control it, such as blinds, shutters, awnings and the like. I also love that the book gets really into the different type of lamps, including shapes, fittings, voltage, etc. The book is broken down in a sensible manner, and though it is aimed at students, it is perfect for any designer looking for all the best info on lighting for design. I found the section on controlling the direction of lighting particularly useful, since some books give you information on light levels and requirements but don't really explore how that lighting might bounce around a room. That meant that sometimes you pick all the "right" lighting, only to find that it somehow just doesn't illuminate the room like you expected. Knowing how light is going to reflect in a room is essential, since light doesn't behave the same in every situation. The updated section on sustainable design was particularly useful, since most new construction projects want to have sustainable lighting (and many people remodeling want smarter technology) and the chapter includes useful information that can be used in new builds, remodels or even just in a home. Whether your instructor tells you to pick this up or you are a professional designer, this book has all the info you need and is an excellent, reliable resource.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. *Lighting for Happiness*. By Bror Erickson This book has a wealth of information for every conceivable aspect of interior lighting a person wants to consider when redesigning a room, or building a new one. As a former electrician it seems most people don't give much thought to lighting when building or remodeling, they might agonize over the counter tops, the flooring, paint color and so forth, but if any thought is given to the lighting it is mostly whether or not the fixture fits into the design. Very little thought is given to the environment one wants to create with the light or what the light is lighting. This book delves into different aspects of contrast and the social effects of lighting. Most interesting is the incorporation of recent studies regarding the health effects of lighting and how artificial light can help depression or cause depression. This book will be a great resource for interior electricians as well as designers, and home owners interested in knowing how to get the most out of modern lighting equipment to improve and sustain the happiness of the home.

This revised edition of the successful primer thoroughly covers fundamentals of lighting design, and also serves as a handy reference for professional designers. The Fifth Edition is more comprehensive than ever, with new information on LED, energy efficiency, and other current issues. In addition, it includes more information for drawing ceiling floor plans and the application of designs to specific types of interiors projects. Considered a "key reference" for the Lighting Certified exam, no other text combines both technical and creative aspects of lighting design for beginners and novice designers.