

How To Turn Old Books Into New Furniture



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"The Repurposed Library" by Lisa Occhipinti

Bibliophiles, DIY enthusiasts, design aficionados, and creative dabblers will find inspiration in the book's unique art-meets-craft aesthetic. Often using no more than a craft knife, glue, and a little ingenuity, author Lisa Occhipinti demonstrates how "orphaned" books can become home decor accessories, such as wreaths and vases, as well as functional items, such as shelves, storage boxes, and clocks. Several projects, like custom-made dust jackets and personalized bookplates, celebrate the treasured books already in one's library, and there's even a nod to the digital age, with a handmade e-reader cover.

