

Chapter 1 : A Place of Your Own Making: How to Build a One-Room Cabin, Studio, Shack, or Shed by Ste

Ask questions, share advice and participate in discussions about your child care needs.

Making a Place of Your Own by Sarah Susanka In my experience, once a couple starts living together, all the rooms in the house become shared property. While the two people may have different tastes, necessary decorating compromises are made. When each adult has a small place within the house to make entirely his or her own, the marriage is often healthier. We can design our homes to allow this need to be realized in more hospitable ways. A divided office conquers two needs. Several years ago, I was hired by a newly married couple. Their house had been owned by Richard for more than a decade, and Joyce was the newcomer to the residence. His tastes leaned toward darker finishes and color schemes with a distinctly masculine flavor, while she preferred a light, soft, contemporary look. Joyce suggested that perhaps there was a way they could also have a small place where each could decorate the way they wanted. Richard could put up his sporting prints and model-car collection, and she could display some of her favorite artwork, dried flowers and assorted treasures from her past. There were four bedrooms on the second floor: I suggested that we take the office and divide it into two smaller rooms, one for each of them. These small spaces would be adequate as "places of their own. The remodeling to make the room into two spaces was minor, leaving more dollars for adding character to the resulting rooms. Both Richard and Joyce ended up using their spaces for offices as well as sitting places. Richard kept his wood shutters closed and created a denlike area, with dark oak wainscoting, a TV and a recliner. Joyce, by contrast, had sheer drapes over the windows, light-colored carpeting and a pastel-colored couch. Her walls were covered with old photographs of relatives. After a few months with the arrangement, they both reported that they were happier, not only with the house but also with each other. All it had taken was a little creativity in rethinking what purpose each bedroom in the house might be put to. Adding inward to create a window seat. Another client came to me with a deep longing for a window seat, something she had wanted since childhood. She envisioned a space with a beautiful view where she could curl up with a book and read in the afternoons before her children returned from school. Her husband had a woodshop in the basement that satisfied his need for a place of his own, but she had no equivalent. They considered adding a bay window and called me to help determine where it should go. I pointed out that although a bay window can be beautiful, it might not be their best solution. A better solution is to have a solid wall perpendicular to a window that you can lean on while looking out. Because the master bedroom had ample floor area, a window seat could be added without building out by build-ing closets on both sides of an existing window, creating an alcove. Flanking the window with in. The seat has drawers below for extra bedding and a 4-in. The total price of the remodel was reasonable, and the clients added some much-needed closet space to boot. It takes advantage of a spatial characteristic present in every room: My client was a meditator who wanted a place to accommodate his zafu meditation cushion and a low table for a few small objects that had meaning to him. Rather, he wanted it to have a little privacy and separation from the other activities of the house. So we came up with a creative solution using furniture rather than studs and drywall. With the addition of a folding screen from a local imports store, we transformed a corner of the formal living room into a secluded place for meditation. The shape of the corner created a sense of shelter, and the screen provided a sense of enclosure. None of these places required a lot of space. Although these gestures seem small and perhaps insignificant, the effect such a space can have on your life is enormous. Sarah Susanka, award-winning architect and best-selling Taunton Press author. A cultural visionary, Sarah Susanka has emerged as a leader of a movement that is redefining the American home. Today her "build better, not bigger" approach to residential architecture has been embraced by homeowners, architects and builders across the country and her Not So Big philosophy is part of a national dialogue. Susanka, a leading advocate for the re-popularization of residential architecture, has improved the quality of home design and is countering the elitist image of architects so commonly held by the public. Because of her revolutionary vision, Susanka is a sought-after resource by industry groups and members of the media. Professional organizations, including the American Institute of Architects and the National Association of Home Builders, continually request her to speak at local and national conferences. In

February, Fast Company named her to their debut list of "Fast 50" innovators whose achievements have helped to change society, an honor preceded by her selection as a Newsweek top newsmaker for and a U.S. Susanka has earned similar accolades for her books. Creating The Not So Big House was released by the Taunton Press across the country in October , and both books combined have now sold more than , copies. Susanka is also a highly popular contributing editor for Fine Homebuilding magazine, where she explores issues commonly encountered in new home design and remodeling in her "Drawing Board" column. Her latest book, Not So Big Solutions for Your Home , a compilation of the best columns, provides people of all skill levels and budgets 30 everyday design solutions for turning a house into a home in response to the demand for answers to a range of household challenges. Susanka is a registered architect, a member of the American Institute of Architects and is a certified interior designer. For more information about Susanka and her work, visit www.susankadesign.com.

Chapter 2 : A Place of One's Own () - IMDb

A Place of Your Own was a Canadian television series which aired on CBC Television from to

Many private landlords are reluctant to let to younger people, especially if you will be claiming housing benefit. You may have a low income and no savings, which can make it very difficult to pay for accommodation. Yet even with all these issues, it is possible to find suitable and affordable accommodation. But to do that you will need to do some thinking. Where do you want to live? Do you want to be near family, friends, work or college? What are the travel costs if you move further away? What can I afford? Your main housing option is likely to be renting, but you have to be 18 or older to hold a tenancy. A guarantor must agree to pay the rent if for some reason you cannot pay it. Finding a privately rented place There are many different types of housing available to rent privately. You might be looking to rent a self-contained flat or house, or just a room. Information about private rented accommodation is often available: Private landlord or letting agency? It will depend on the property. But which ever route you take make sure you understand what you are responsible for as the tenant, and what your landlord or the letting agency is responsible for. How much would I have to pay in advance? It is usual to have to pay a deposit and rent in advance, before or at the same time as you sign the tenancy agreement. If you find a home through a letting agent, you may have to pay agency fees. What are my rights? You need to fully understand your rights as a tenant. This means reading the tenancy agreement, checking the property and arranging things like insurance if it is required. Leaving home for university Leaving home to move away for uni is a big deal, and can be really scary. Take a look at the film below which follows a group of young men on their journey to uni, and the impact this can have on your emotional wellbeing. Tell us what you think.

Chapter 3 : Why You Need a Place of Your Own, Right Now | HuffPost

A place of your own. If you want to rent an apartment by yourself or with roommates, here are the steps to success. Set a rent maximum Know how much you can afford to spend on rent.

We welcome children ages 2 and up and do not require them to be toilet trained. We provide a developmentally appropriate program that provides your child with an environment for success. We believe that your child learns best about the environment, making friends and working cooperatively when they are provided with the opportunity to play indoors and outdoors. We seek out well educated and experienced teachers with a passion for working with young children. Each staff member has unique strengths and abilities that form a community to meet the individual needs of each child, we want to work with you to make sure your child grows and learns in the best possible way! The children in each group may range in age but their skills are such that they are compatible. We do regular evaluations on all children and when necessary children are moved to the next group. We currently have two classrooms for children going on to kindergarten or TK the next school year; the Brown Bears and the Green Frogs. It covers three core areas that lead to kindergarten readiness: The curriculum is set up in a way that gives the children the opportunity to interact with each other, ask questions and encourage exploration. It is not a kindergarten boot camp, but a program designed specifically for the needs of preschoolers. Parents provide lunch about Our half day children go home by After rest time the children will play together inside and outside and have an afternoon snack parent provided at about 3: Most of our afternoon is spent together in mixed age groups. One of the advantages of mixed age groups is that each child can seek out his own level, his own speed, his own interests. He can interact with children who are developing the same skills or who have already mastered the skills in which he is working toward. Each child has the opportunity to receive help from others as needed and may act as the helper in return. Thus, the environment provides for the child to act as both learner and teacher. Children who are not yet toilet trained are welcome, parents bring the diapers we provide the wipes. All the curiosity in the world will not prepare a child for successful potty training unless they are showing multiple readiness signs. As children begin showing the signs of readiness we can work with you and assist with potty training by offering extra reminders. How do young children learn most effectively? Studies have indicated that young children learn best when they: Actively participate Work at their own pace and in their own style Talk with each other.

Chapter 4 : A Place of Our Own: Resources

The American Dream is to own a home. Purchasing a home is probably the biggest purchase you'll ever make. It's an exciting experience and not a simple task. This five lesson, online course will help you.

Chapter 5 : Home Page - Things of My Very Own, Inc.

*A Place of Your Own Making: How to Build a One-Room Cabin, Studio, Shack, or Shed [Stephen Taylor, Ken Robbins] on blog.quintoapp.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Planning and building your own small structure.*

Chapter 6 : Homebuyer Education eCourse: A Place of Your Own

A Place of My Own or APOMO is a non-profit preschool that has been in Napa since In August we moved to our wonderful new location!

Chapter 7 : A Place Of Your Own - GT | Architectural Designs - House Plans

>> Last month, I decided to move out of my parents' place and start living on my own. I searched in the newspaper for apartment listings and found a place not too far from my work.

Chapter 8 : Getting a place of your own

A Place of My Own has been teaching children in Napa for over 30 years. We welcome children ages 2 and up and do not require them to be toilet trained. Children are placed in age-appropriate classrooms for "class time" each day as well as have the opportunity to play with all ages () during play times held both inside and outside.

Chapter 9 : A Place of Your Own - Wikipedia

*A Place of Your Own [Edward Searl] on blog.quintoapp.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Ideas for creating a personalized area at home designed for solitude, meditation, and prayer through the use of cherished photographs.*