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# About this book

We've planned this book in five broad phases designed to help guide you through a successful project, whatever the size, age, or style of your home. At this point, you may have a good idea of the kind of extra space you need—or you may only know that your present home feels cramped or closed in. Wherever you are in the dreaming process, this book will help you look at, then narrow, your options and arrive at a plan that will add comfort, function, and style to your home.

You will learn how to evaluate your home's systems and floor plan, make design choices, and work with design and building professionals. Along the way, we'll give you practical exercises intended to help you understand your needs, your dreams, and all the possibilities that your home offers.