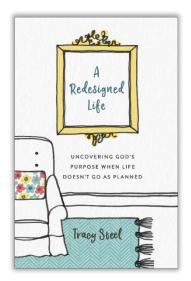
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Interior Designer and Ministry Leader Shows Women How to Trust God's Perfectly Crafted Plan



Whether watching HGTV or scrolling through Pinterest, we see well-designed houses and perfectly staged rooms and think how nice those must be. But what happens when we look around and see a life we did not design? In A Redesigned Life: Uncovering God's Purpose When Life Doesn't Go as Planned, experienced interior designer and Bible teacher Tracy Steel uses six homedesign principles and biblical truths to guide readers to trust God and experience lasting contentment.

Drawing from design principles such as movement, contrast, and pattern, Steel offers frustrated and discontented women the assurance that God is their everpresent, caring Designer. "God's movement in our lives is purposeful and perfectly timed. He's in the business of turning people who are discarded, misunderstood, and overlooked into accepted, known, and celebrated masterpieces."

A Redesigned Life: Uncovering God's Purpose When Life Doesn't Go as Planned by Tracy Steel

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About the Author



Tracy Steel graduated from Kansas State University with a BS in interior design in 1998 and has a master's degree in biblical and theological studies from Phoenix Seminary. As a project designer, Tracy created and coordinated the design and space planning of commercial spaces for clients such as Bank One, Wells Fargo, Express Scripts, DHS, and Lockheed Martin. Moving from one type of interior design to another, Tracy then worked in full-time youth ministry, serving as the director of female students at Scottsdale Bible Church. God's true design for Tracy now involves improving the interior space of the hearts and minds of women around her. Currently stationed in

Washington, DC, this military wife and mother of two enjoys linking up with other bloggers, leading Bible studies at her local church, and speaking at various moms' groups and women's ministries events nationwide. She is also the author of Images of His Beauty, a 10-week Bible study for young women that focuses on identity, overcoming and healing through Christ, and bearing the image of Christ.

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Suggested Interview Questions for Tracy Steel

- 1) When did you become interested in interior design, and when did you start thinking about the parallels with the Christian life?
- 2) You write, "All of us are living a life we did not design." How has that been true in your own life?
- 3) Throughout the book you offer design tips "for your home and heart." Could you tell us about some of those?
- 4) Could you briefly explain the six design principles you draw from throughout the book?
- 5) Why is it important to consider what the focal point of our lives is?
- 6) What are biblical examples of God saying no, and how do we see the principle of emphasis in those stories?
- 7) How does God work through repetition in our lives?
- 8) Tell us about God's "pattern of forever."
- 9) In Chapter 8, "Embracing Your Reality," you share ways that motherhood has not looked like you thought it would. What have you learned through that?
- 10) What does it mean to have balance, both in interior design and in our lives?
- 11) What's the one thing you would tell someone who is feeling like life isn't going the way they'd planned?

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