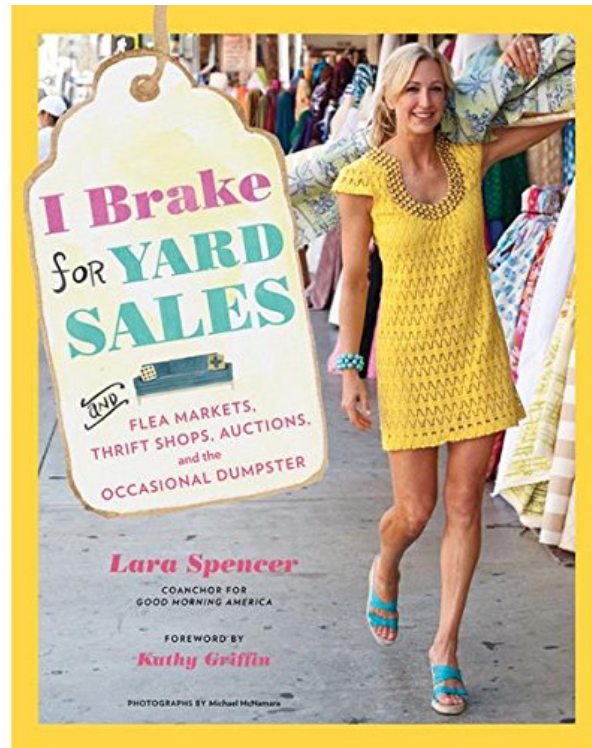


# I Brake for Yard Sales: and Flea Markets, Thrift Shops, Auctions, and the Occasional Dumpster

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. GREAT GUIDE By M. Rondeau Having completed a course in Interior Design - the last class was 'Going Green' - Knowing the class was coming up I had over the previous summer gone 'tag saleing' and had picked up a couple of very good finds. However, I so wish I had purchased this book prior to both the class and my tag sale /yard sale experiences. Ms. Spencers 'eye' for great re-do's and repurposing was exemplified with this wonderful book. Bottom line: This book should be in every young aspiring interior designers possession as well as young adults starting out or any person looking to decorate with pizzaz and style with limited funds. Highly recommended! 18 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Interior design bible By CLady The cover of the book alone is a piece of decor for my coffee table. I've found so much inspiration to redo many pieces of my own furniture. I have a set of chairs that I'm re-upholstering using Lara's DIY tips. I have a standard wooden

dresser that I've repainted in glossy white and added a mirror to the top of it to create a very glam look. The dresser Alone has changed the entire feel of my master bedroom. I never expected to love the process so much. This book has give me so many ideas that I can't wait to redo a few of my regular pieces and turn them into my own customized statement items!! A must have go to guide for so many reasons... And thank you Lara for sharing all you're secrets with us!160 of 165 people found the following review helpful. Awesome!By ClarehomesteadI don't know much about interior design so I was a little skeptical when my mom gave me this book. I like watching Lara on GMA but I wondered how it would relate to my very non design oriented life. I admit I was totally shocked. She gives so many practical tips on how to find amazing deals at flea markets, yard sales, and estate sales. I bought a bureau for twenty five dollars from a flea market and using her refurbishment tips, I spray painted it with a black glossy spray, added some cool new knobs (which I never paid attention to before...but what a difference they make) Now I have a piece in my bedroom that literally looks like a thousand dollars. It was easy and fun and while I probably won't have time to venture out every weekend, I really want to try this with a few other items and see how it works out.

Good Morning America correspondent Lara Spencer is a self-confessed frugalista with a passion for shopping at yard sales, thrift shops, and estate sales, and for decorating her home and friends homes with her fabulous finds. In I Brake for Yard Sales, Lara shares her secrets for bargain hunting and tells you where to shop, what to look for, how to pay for it, how to restore it, and finally, where to put it in your house. Looking for the newest arrivals at your local thrift shops? After busy Saturdays and no-pick-up Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays are generally the best days to shop for fresh items. Peppered with wisdom from world-renowned appraisers whom Lara knows from her previous work on Antiques Roadshow as well as contributions from well-known designers, this book also features the house of comedienne and good friend Kathy Griffin, which Spencer herself refurbished and decorated.

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