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# At Home With Autism: Designing Housing For The Spectrum



## Synopsis

At Home with Autism offers a close look at current practices for designing housing that will support the needs and aspirations of people with autism, and it mounts a powerful case that there should not be a singular residential model or approach. Rather, the authors argue, residential design for autism should be flexible and varied, focused on quality of life and the expansion of residential choices for people on all parts of the autism spectrum.

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"Anyone seeking to create a home for an adult on the autism spectrum needs to read this book. Steele and Ahrentzen combine their extraordinary understanding of autism and design to provide a clear guide for crafting living environments that respond to the unique individual needs of those with ASD." (Fred Karnas, Kresge Foundation) In At Home with Autism Kim Steele and Sherry Ahrentzen deliver courageous, compassionate, and assiduously researched design guidelines in service to adults with a singularly challenging neurodevelopmental disorder, the first book to expressly address this topic. (Daniel S. Friedman, dean, School of Architecture, University of Hawai'i at Manoa)

Kim Steele is a research and design consultant focused on improving quality of life through design. Sherry Ahrentzen is the Shimberg Professor of Housing Studies at the University of Florida.

Fantastic book. A great subject addressed and extremely well researched. Surprisingly no one till date had addressed this Subject.

Great info - but all images inside are black and white - including diagrams etc. the illustrations are not in colour. There was no mention of this on ...

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