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In the three years since Sherry and John Petersik wrote their bestselling book *Young House Love*, they have bought a new house and had a new baby, and they have seen their design perspective evolve right along with their family. In their latest book, they've set out to prove that just because you have kids or pets doesn't mean you're sentenced to floors overrun with toys or furniture covered in plastic. Through never-before-seen makeovers in the Petersiks' own house, doable DIY projects, and a gallery of other inspiring spaces, *Lovable Livable Home* shows how beautiful homes can be functional too.

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Renee says

The Petersiks are even more lovable than their stunning homes :) Great read with real ideas.

Jacqueline says

So good!! Loved the styles showcased, and there's quite a few projects I want to try now!

Audrey says

Enjoyable read -- the Petersiks are fun and approachable. Great photos, very do-able projects. I really liked the glimpse into other people's houses as well -- probably my favorite aspect of the book.

Jessica says

Full to bursting with great tips and projects, as well as the goofy voices of John and Sherry, whom I have missed greatly since they left the blogosphere more than a year ago.

Julie Dyer says

In the follow-up to their bestseller *Young House Love*, superstar bloggers/designers Sherry and John Petersik are back with a gorgeous, relatable guide to help readers bridge the gap between how we want our homes to look, feel, and function, and how they actually do. *Lovable, Livable Home* is one of my favourite new books for its design solutions — doable projects and quick fixes that can bring order and personality to our spaces in an hour or a few afternoons.

Boring built-ins become lively with a coat of bright paint, a ceiling medallion becomes a stencil for a beautiful wallpaper effect, and wooden storage crates become the perfect shelves to corral the flotsam and jetsam in an entryway. These are projects I can actually see myself doing, in spaces I can actually see myself living in. They're family homes that work and play hard, inviting homes with style and soul.

John and Sherry show us before and afters from their own homes, sharing lessons they've learned as their needs and styles evolved.

I love the Sherry says/John says feature where they share their thoughts on how to talk someone into a

purchase (Sherry) and how to talk someone out of a purchase (John). I'd like to see more of these she said/he said. Perhaps in a third book?

Lovable Livable Home gave me lots of house envy for sure, but it also gave the inspiration and how-to's to tackle some of the things that have been driving me crazy for years. (The mess of artwork blanketing the dining room table, for starters.) It's a great resource for even the most beginner DIYer and a welcome tribute to family friendly spaces.

Thank you to Thomas Allen & Son for sending me a copy of Lovable Livable Home to review. (To see images from the book, see this review on my blog, <http://wp.me/p4xBed-Mc>)

Debbie says

3.5, didn't like this one as much as their first one. Also really think I already reviewed this ... same idea as Design Mom, but Design Mom did it much better.

Dori says

I really enjoyed John and Sherry Petersik's original book "Young House Love" and found a ton of fun and useful ideas for my house. Their new book "Lovable Livable Home" seems to be heavily geared toward folks who have kids so there are many projects for kids' rooms, playrooms, homework spaces, etc. Not having children myself, I was disappointed to see how focused this new book is toward child-centric projects since that's not what I am looking for right now. I wish they would have advertised the book in a way that makes it clear that they were going in this new direction (for example, maybe titling the book Lovable Livable Family Home or something similar that indicated that this book was changing direction from their former book to involve more child-related projects). I was just expecting more projects that could relate to my home, and I didn't find them in "Lovable Livable Home."

Erin says

Some really great ideas in this book!!

Elizabeth says

review to follow

Marci Lambert says

Sherry and John can do no wrong in my eyes. I miss their blog so much that I'll probably just read a page in this book every day.

Kathy says

I am always looking for new ideas for decorating and organizing, so Lovable Livable Home with its great reviews was intriguing. I was unaware of the blog or of an earlier published book. The pictures are well done, the use of vibrant colors are prevalent with all the projects. I cannot say I found some great ideas to incorporate into my own home, but I enjoyed paging through the book.

Alicia says

This book is fun and practical, two of my favorite things. I like the mix of DIY elements, thrift store finds, and hired-out design. The colors are happy, and the writing is humble with a little cheekiness thrown in.

Leanne says

This book contains a lot of good ideas and I enjoyed the updates on the Petersik's home. Their dining room is beautiful! Also enjoyed seeing the children and Burger's comments throughout the book.

Martha says

Nicely put together. Some great tips that would be easy to implement.

FarmFreshJessica says

Well done! Lots of novel and actually implementable ideas for a beautiful home. Lots of inspiration!
