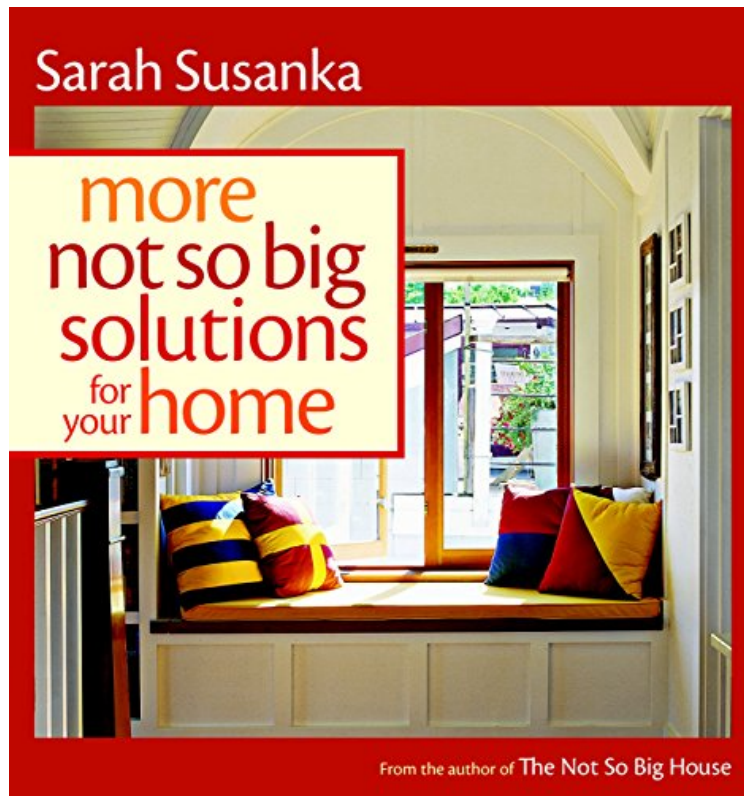


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Worth a look, but not much more...By Ashley M. LabrieI bought this book when my hubby and I decided that we would be staying in our townhome for a bit longer rather than moving into a larger place because the market is just so bad. We aren't really hurting for space, but who wouldn't want more room? FWIW, we have what at first glance appears to be a 2 bedroom townhome with a kitchen (no pantry), family room, small nook, laundry and 1.5 bathrooms. However, in that we manage to have a guest room, dressing room, home office with tons of books, dining area, pet area/room, craft/wrapping space, laundry room, a pantry, and we also added an outdoor dining area. Overall, there just wasn't anything in here that I hadn't seen already on a blog site or in a magazine. There was a ton of emphasis on remodeling and building, which just isn't practical for us, or I would imagine, many people in townhomes/condos/apartments and similarly small living situations. I also thought a lot of the designs were kind of bland or boring. All in all, this just wasn't what I was looking for, which were some new or modern ideas that were affordable and clever. Believe it or not, the most useful tools for me were Better Homes Gardens magazine and the Pottery Barn catalog for inspiration.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. This

was a lot of help for me. By jllhoefener When we added on the room for our new kitchen, we left a windowed space for a breakfast nook. I have never been able to find the exact information I needed to make it comfortable. It is the small details like how much table overhang, how thick the cushions need to be, how much to slant the back that isn't too much, stuff like that. It is all here and a lot more. The section on the breakfast nook had measurements, and loads of other information about what would make it not just usable, but comfortable too. There is a lot more info here we will be using when we finish out our attic space. It has been the solution for us. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If I had \$1 for every new home or townhouse we have toured that has the laundry jammed in the narrow dirty hallway coming in from the garage -- well you get my drift! I would be rich....

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Susanka's masterful authority on efficient, smaller home design is in laserbeam precise alignment with the wants and needs of today's homebuyers and builders...If you like the idea of having a place for everything and everything in its place, grab a copy of *More Not So Big Solutions for Your Home* you'll get a potent little toolkit for creating a home where you can live the way you want to live in every square inch." --Tara-Nicholle Nelson, *The Boston Globe* About the Author Sarah Susanka is known far and wide as the leader of a movement that has redefined the American home. She has shared her insights in many best-selling books, including *The Not So Big House*, the revolutionary title that started it all. Susanka has been invited to share her insights on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Charlie Rose*, and *HGTV*; she is regularly profiled in leading shelter magazines and newspapers, including *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*.