

Activity 75

Dear Design Doctor

Directions: Imagine that you write an advice column for a young people’s magazine that focuses on home design. After reading each letter below, write a response to help the teen make a good decision.

1. Dear Design Doctor:

My room is tiny—I mean *tiny*. Its only good point is that it has two windows. Thank goodness! To make my problem worse, I have so much stuff that I can barely walk into my room. I feel as though I live in a closet. What can I do?

Squeezed In

Dear Squeezed In:

2. Dear Design Doctor:

I really want a pet, but they are not allowed in our apartment building. I thought instead I’d grow plants, but there’s so little light in my room that I’m afraid they’ll die. What can I do?

Nature Lover

Dear Nature Lover:

3. Dear Design Doctor:

We just moved into an apartment. The walls in my room are DARK BLUE! Can you believe it? Who would ever do such a thing? I can’t paint over it because our lease forbids any repainting. Help?

Sad and Blue

Dear Sad and Blue:

4. Dear Design Doctor:

I have to share a room with my sister, who is a year older than I am. I feel as though I never have any privacy. Is there anything I can do to this space to solve the problem?

Want to Be Alone

Dear Want to Be Alone:
