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The art of buying your best bookshelf

With the era of "Booktok" (Book TikTok) gaining momentum, more and more people have decided to switch to the traditional means of reading – books. Moreover, as piles upon piles of books, notes, diaries, and more items stack up in an individual's daily life, they might give themselves the choice to indulge in getting the perfect bookshelf for them. So, if you belong to that crowd who wants to buy a bookshelf for either you or any of your loved ones, keep in mind the following useful tips and you would make the most satisfying purchase.

Measure and conquer

The most crucial task before getting yourself a bookshelf is probably determining the size you want it in. Now, that might be possibly a tiresome chore. Nevertheless, ask for help from others and measure the area surrounding which you want the shelf. Then, relay the measurement information to your retailer thoroughly. If necessary, allow them to measure the space once again. Keep in mind though, just because you have a bigger area does not always mean a bigger shelf. Always keep spare space at hand to adjust for any unforeseeable events.

Explore the unconventional

Typical bookshelves would probably make it to your list as a safe option. But this time, take one step further and search for the more dynamic options out there. Not all books and home decor are considered equivalent. Adapt your storage to your needs by experimenting with shelves of various heights. If you have a variety of sizes and want the flexibility to switch things up, adjustable shelves can be the finest option. Furthermore, play with



the colours of the shelves all the way from pastels to solids. If you want your purchase to count, then make sure to explore!

Style variation

To conceal any extra clutter or objects you do not want on display in a room, think about getting a bookshelf with doors or drawers. Bookcase cabinets are another name for bookshelves with doors. They provide an extra layer of protection by keeping the contents hidden and clean from dust. On the other hand, the more

typical type of bookshelf that both shows and stores your belongings are an open bookshelf. A display bookshelf is perfect for you if you have more than just books — cherished souvenirs, photos, or artwork.

More than just a bookshelf

If you are going to choose a bookshelf, choose it in a way that leaves room for customised decorations. Not all books must be kept on shelves. Think you have got a green thumb? Change it up and decorate your bookshelves with some greenery and play with the cool "paper originates from trees" theme! Besides, you can try pairing

your taller bookshelves with a book ladder that is all in the raves now.

In all honesty, bookshelves will have a long life and will not be removed from your house for a very long period. So, take your time while selecting the ideal product for yourself or someone else. Keep a flexible attitude when it comes to designs and take into account that what works in one room may not in another. As a result, think about all your finish choices to pick the best one!

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