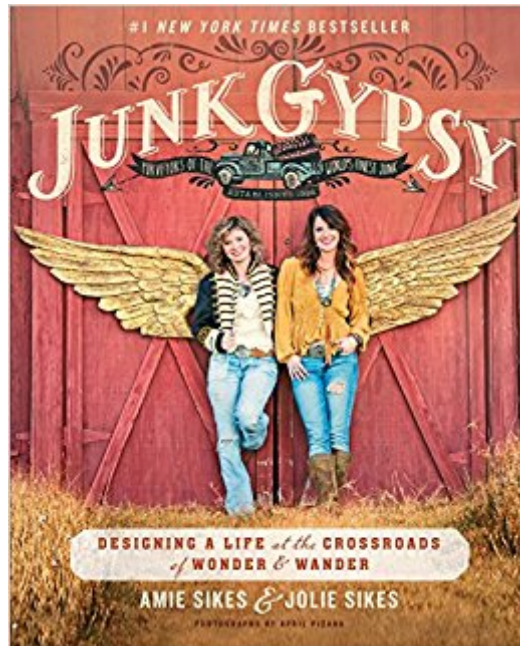




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Junk Gypsy: Designing A Life At The Crossroads Of Wonder & Wander



Synopsis

New York Times bestseller In their first book, the Junk Gypsies—sisters and stars of the popular Texas-born brand and HGTV show—combine big dreams, stories of roadside treasures found, and down-home design projects inspired by epic makeovers for friends like Miranda Lambert, Billie Joe Armstrong, and Sadie Robertson. Amie and Jolie Sikes, the Thelma and Louise of the design world, are the Junk Gypsies: a family with an addiction to flea markets, wanderlust, and Americana inspired design. In their world, cowgirls are heroes, road trips last forever, and junk is treasured. Beginning with a little bit of faith and a whole lot of heart and soul, the sisters travelled the back roads of America like gypsies, collecting roadside trinkets and tattered treasures while meeting kindred spirits and lively characters along the way. With a mix of hippie, rock n' roll, southern charm, and big dreams, these small-town Texas girls became restless wanderers and owners and operators of their dream business and bohemian brand, Junk Gypsy. Filled with stories from their unique journey as well as DIY projects and bohemian inspired designs, Junk Gypsy is a tribute to all the rowdy gypsies, crafty junkers, free-spirited romantics, and true-blue rebels who have ever dared to dream big.

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“JG & Shabby Chic are the original trailblazers of lovers of anything with authentic soul. My soul sisters love bright red and turquoise while I love powder blue and pale pink. They love rockabilly and I love a sad country song. But in our hearts we are the same, we design

from our dreams and always stay true to our visions. I couldn't love these girls any more if they were my true sisters." (Rachel Ashwell, creator of the Shabby Chic brand)"Junk Gypsy is a lifestyle totally Texas and totally fun." Lone Star Literary

Born and raised in small-town Texas, Jolie and Amie Sikes graduated from Texas A&M University but soon after realized the nine-to-five life was not for them. With only two thousand dollars and an old pick-up truck, the Sikes sisters went on to launch the wildly successful Junk Gypsy brand and become the stars of two hit TV shows on HGTV and Great American Country. They have been featured in countless newspapers, magazines, and television shows, including The Today show, Country Living, People Country, Southern Living, The Houston Chronicle, Fortune Small Business and more. In addition to curating and designing everything from clothing to housewares for their flagship store in Round Top, TX (population: ninety) and online store, the sisters design a line for Pottery Barn Teen and have a line of Junk Gypsy paint and Lane Boots.

I love love LOVE this book and already bought four extra copies for Christmas presents and guest room nightstand. Lighthearted, uplifting, and full of fantastic ideas and step by step DIYs for making your own creative dreams a reality. Can't stop looking at the rich images. One beautiful page after another.

Holy JuNKiNg goodness!!! This book is so full inspiration for every person on the planet! The photos in the book are incredible and the stories from the Sikes sisters are just over the top wonderful. Full of tips and tricks to paint and upcycle old items, you'll want to get to the nearest garage sale in a jiffy!!

Beautiful book, beautiful stories, and beautiful people in a junk lovin' world! So much inspiration from two ladies who made their dream come true and make us all believe that the same can happen for us! Their's is a chippy, peely, glittery world and I loved being a part of it as I read through every page. Buy it!

I've been a Junk Gypsy customer for lots of years now, from the days of a tent store twice a year and a warehouse sale once or maybe twice a year to watching a dream unfold that is now the Junk Gypsy Headquarters. These girls and their family are a dreamer's #goals, they don't just take what comes at them for opportunity, but they stay true to themselves and the brand they have created in

favor of someone or something that might compromise for the sake of "fame". They are a grassroots campaign for the dreamer in all of us, knowing when to work hard and when to throw glitter in the air and celebrate. The book is a look into the story that is Junk Gypsy, wonder and wander perfectly capture their story, sometimes you know right where you're going, sometimes you wander where you might end up and sometimes you wonder what could be. Deep in all of us, wonder and wander lies, thank you Amie and Jolie for putting it to inspiring word coupled with beautiful pictures. The Junk Gypsy Book will inspire you stay true to you while chasing your own dreams and throw glitter in the air along the way!

As all of the reviews started coming in on here I thought, "Where's my copy? I can't wait till MINE arrives too!!" It was worth the few days extra wait. This is one of the best lifestyle book I've purchased in a long time. The photos are vivid and full of details. The DIY projects are excellent. I even hope to buy my brother a copy, once prices go down. ;) His hobby is woodworking and I think he might pick up an idea or two from this book.

Absolutely LOVE Junk Gypsy and Amie and Jolie's story! It could be my story too had I not been so young and dumb. But I love the shabby chic designs and will certainly will learn a lot from this book. They inspire me! I love junking, I love antiques and flea markets, so this is for me! It's for you too, if you love the same thing! Check it out....you will be so glad you did!

a VISUAL feast and not to mention being mesmerized by the stories of how the Junk Gypsies came together and the friendships and memories they made along the way, one rusty, peely, chippy piece of junk at a time.

If you thought you loved the JuNk GyPsY gals before, just wait until you read their book! This book is so colorful and inspiring. What I loved most was hearing their stories...where they came from, all about sticking to their roots, putting family first, and how they created this life for themselves. I found myself relating to them on so many levels! They share stories of grit, inspiration, amazing quotes, pro-tips, styled events, custom air streams and most of all their passion for all things rust, junk, and glitter! I immediately found myself motivated and confident to tackle those projects I have always dreamed of...The book is carefully and beautifully curated and does not disappoint!

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