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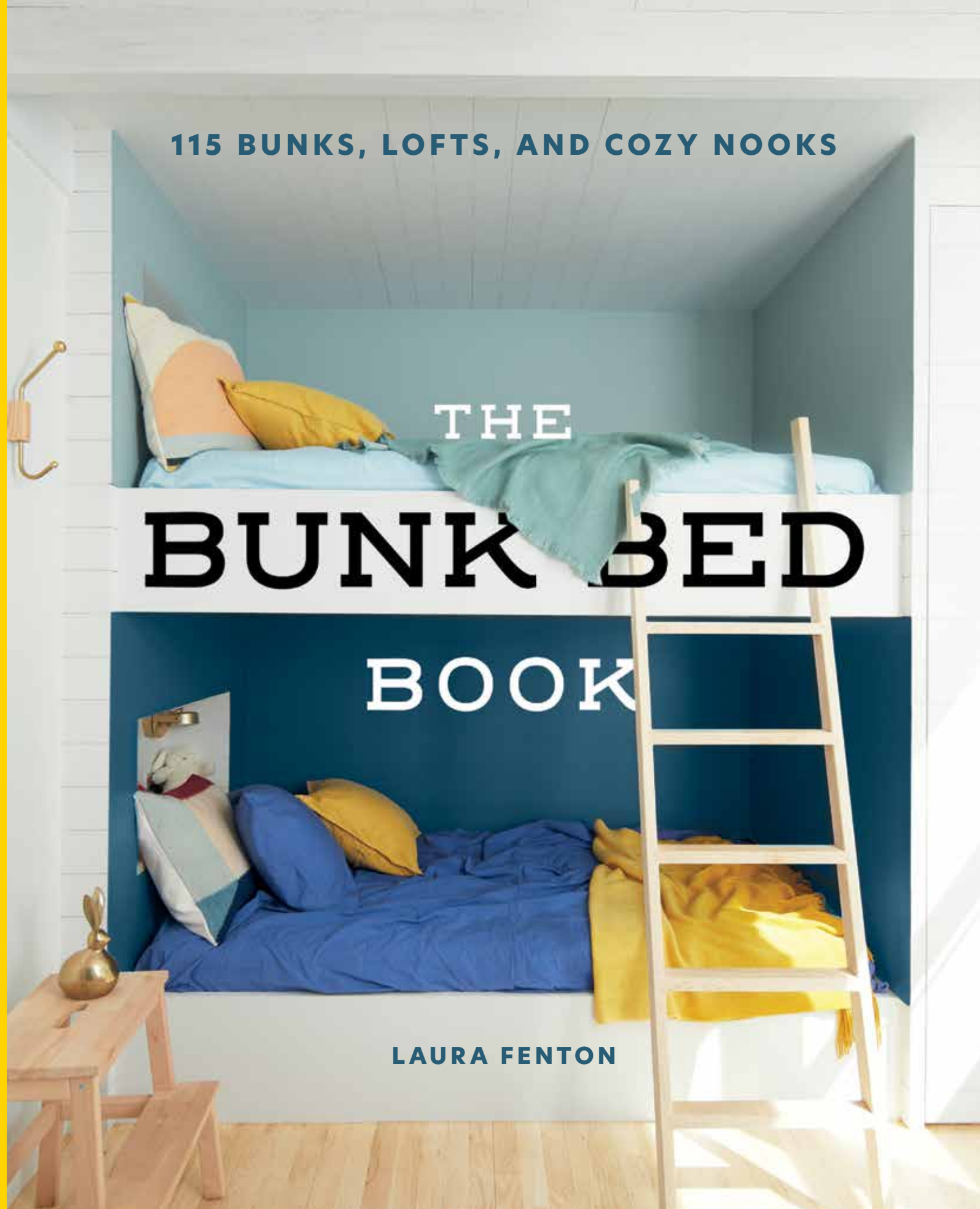


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## curtain cues



**F**or this Tahoe family retreat, interior designer Brittany Haines of ABD Studio designed the daughters' bedroom with sleepovers in mind. The full-size bunk beds have checked privacy curtains hung on tracks, which can be pulled shut for darkness or privacy.

These simple bunks get style flair from short, polka-dotted curtains. The setup would be easy to replicate for many bunks: A curtain wire supports metal hooks with clips that hold the fabric (IKEA sells affordable versions of this type of wire and clips). The curtains themselves require no fancy sewing, just straight hems—easy!



Nashville decorator Ashley Gilbreath has developed something of a specialty converting closets into built-in bunk beds. It all started with her own vacation home where she was trying to squeeze in as many sleeping spots as possible (and she figured that guests rarely make use of a large closet). Gilbreath says it's a relatively easy conversion for a carpenter as long as you have enough room to fit the bunks. She likes to add curtains to bunks for privacy, especially when there are additional beds in the room.

