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**GUIDE TO CREATING
YOUR DREAM SHE SHED**

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CONVERTING YOUR SHED

You are one step closer to getting your dream shed! If you're considering creating a She Shed, there are many popular themes. But the key is to make your shed YOUR oasis. Make this shed your personal space for expression, creativity or relaxation (or all three!).

In this packet, you'll find:

- A checklist for creating your shed
- Sample color palettes and other decoration ideas
- Shed style options for She Sheds

Some popular She Shed themes:

- [Craft Room](#)
- [Home Theatre](#)
- [Reading, Relaxation Room](#)
- [Personal Gym](#)



CHECKLIST FOR CREATING YOUR SHE SHED:

Of course there are more steps involved than simply buying the shed you like. Here's a quick checklist to help you get started!

Check your city's permits.

If you plan to add a shed to your property and especially if you decide to add electricity or plumbing, you'll need to first consult with your local government. They'll help you determine if there are any permits you need to apply for and purchase.

Choose the right shed style.

Discuss your plans with your Cook Dealer to be directed to the best options. Or see page [11](#) for popular Cook shed styles that work well as She Sheds.

Discuss options with professionals.

Cook sheds provide you with a solid framework, giving you the freedom to add the amenities you desire, such as plumbing and electricity. If you want to add these amenities, you will want to hire professionals to run water and [electricity](#) to your shed. You'll need to talk with the contractor about adding sheetrock and possibly insulation if you so choose.

Create a floor plan.

How will furniture and equipment be organized in your space? If you're adding electricity, this will help the electrician know where you need outlets and the type of outlets needed.

Make it happen!

After amenities have been added, then you're ready to move your stuff in! Paint, organize, decorate to your heart's content (ideas on the next page!) and then enjoy your little oasis!

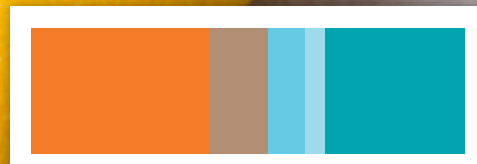
DECORATING YOUR SHE SHED

Popular Color Palettes

The best option for deciding on your color palette is to find one piece you definitely want inside your She Shed, then create a palette around that piece. But, if you need some inspiration, here are some fun color options to help guide your decorating choices:



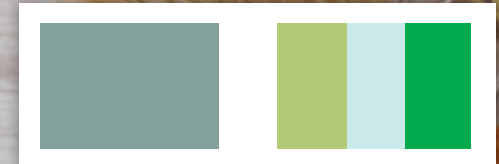
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Decoration Ideas to Consider:

Paint a wall, or panel with chalkboard paint

You can use it for brainstorming projects, writing inspirational quotes, or to track your exercise routine. Or it might be just the distraction your kids need to allow you to work or relax.

Add curtains

Curtains and fabric can be used in a variety of ways. You can add them to windows and around the doors. You can even hang them from the walls or the ceiling to add pops of color and elegance.

Add lights that fit your style

Depending on your she shed's theme, you might need more functional lighting, or you may just need ambient lighting. Either way, find lighting that fits your style.



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Add space saving furniture

Do you need a large workspace or table? Consider building or purchasing one that folds up, or can be condensed. Do you want a comfy chair or couch? Try to find one that's comfortable but doesn't take up too much floor space.

Utilize your unused space

Add a pegboard to one side of the room to make your wall space more functional. Secure tall bookcases or build high shelving so you have extra storage without using up valuable floor space.

Don't forget the back of the door can be used as well. Just don't hang anything too heavy or over time it could mess with the door's alignment. A plastic shoe organizer is a great option for the back of the door, as it's lightweight but gives you multiple areas to store crafting or other small supplies.

Decorate your entryway

You can add [door hangers](#) or wreaths. And in the Spring you can add flowers and bushes around the outside of the building to help it fit into your landscape. Here are some fun ideas for how to [incorporate yardsale items](#) into your landscape!

And don't neglect to [put in a walkway](#) from your home to your shed. On those rainy, soggy days you'll be glad you did!

Inspirational Décor

Need some inspiration to fill your walls? Print out these next three pages to frame and hang. They'll add a pop of color, plus continue to inspire you as you relax in your she shed.

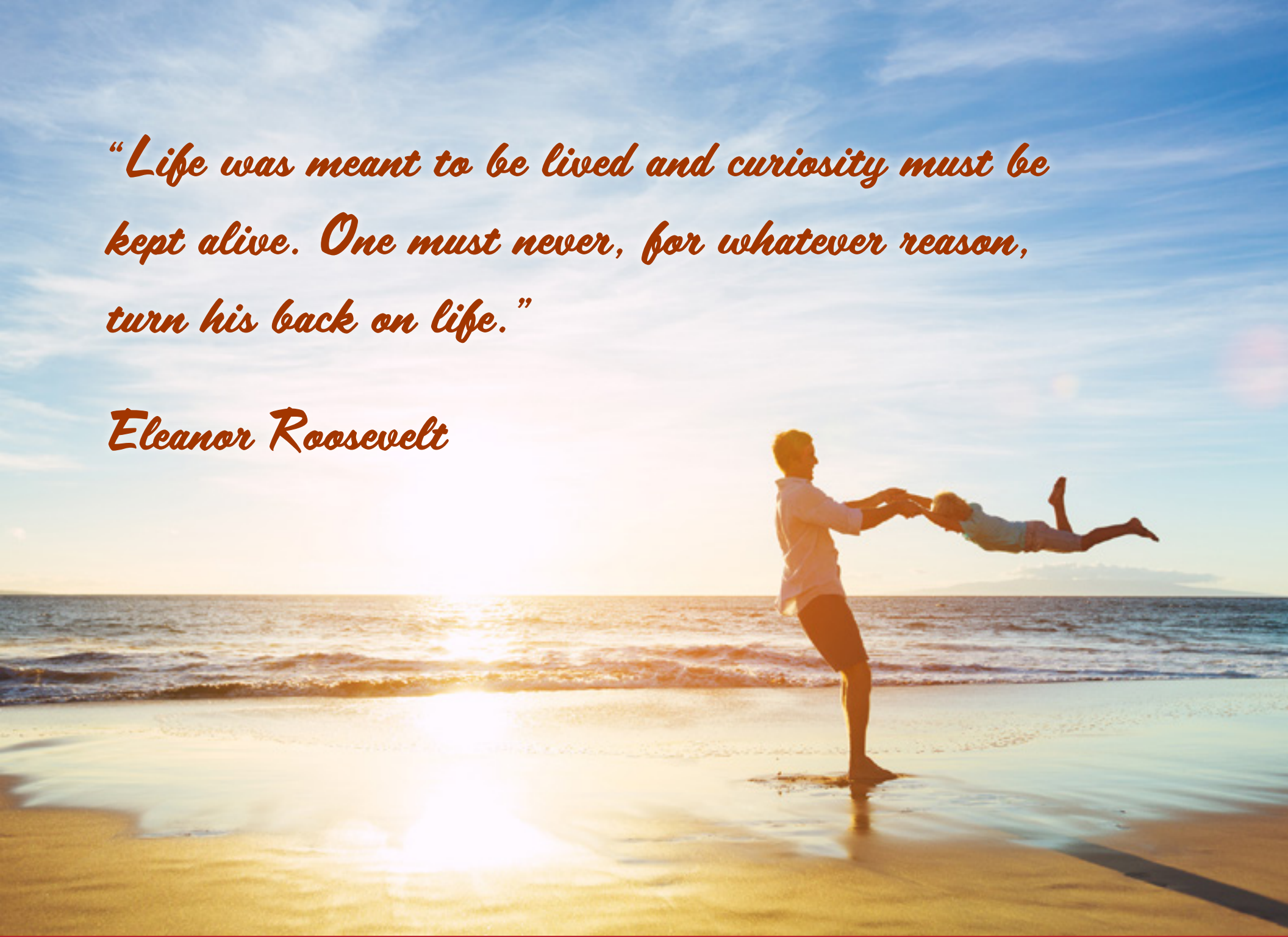
*“If you obey all the rules,
you miss all the fun.”*

Katharine Hepburn



“Life was meant to be lived and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.”

Eleanor Roosevelt



A pair of hands, belonging to a person wearing a blue shirt, are shown holding a bright, glowing light. The light is surrounded by numerous small, white, star-like sparkles that radiate outwards. The background is blurred, showing other people in a crowd.

"Have Courage and Be Kind"
Cinderella

THE BEST COOK SHED OPTIONS

There are many styles to consider when choosing a Cook shed. The three most popular styles for a She Shed are the Garden Shed, Utility Shed, and Lofted Barn. Though each of these sheds are customizable, here are some of the top features of each:



Garden Shed:

This is definitely the cutest Cook shed available! The Garden Shed is a great addition to any yard. Key features:

- Flower box
- Shutters
- Unique roof design brings added weather protection
- Choice of window placement



Utility Shed:

This is the most adaptable Cook shed, as there are many customizable options you can choose from. The many sizes and variety in choices makes it a great match for most shed purposes. Key features:

- Tall sidewalls
- Heavy duty floor
- Option to add windows, shutters, flowerbox
- Option to add a loft



Lofted Barn:

This is Cook's #1 selling shed! It's a popular option because it gives you the option for a dual purpose shed, offering you the most cubic space. You can have extra storage in the loft area while having your hobby or relaxation space on the main floor. Key features:

- Loft for extra storage
- Option for additional doors
- Option to add shutters and flowerbox

Key features on all our shed styles:

- Locking Door Handle
- Doors include Storm Chains and Adjustable Tension Rods
- Smart Roof Design with Ventilated Roof
- Durable Floor Systems with notched floor skids and pressure treated lumber

See all of our portable building features [here](#).

Points to Remember:

- As you decide on the perfect shed to fit not only your style but your landscape, remember these key points.
- Complete your shed financing before you begin your shed conversion. Learn more about [Cook's Rent-to-Own program](#).
- Hire professionals to help you add extra amenities like electricity and plumbing.
- This is your dream shed, so let it reflect your personal style!

Extra Resources:

[What to Consider Before Adding Electricity to Your Shed](#)

[4 Things to Do Before Buying a Shed](#)

[6 Creative Ways to Pay for your Cook Shed](#)

[How to Create the Perfect She Shed for you](#)

[Take Your She Shed from Drab to Fab](#)