24 Canceled Shows HGTV Needs to Bring Back

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HGTV is one of those classic cable channels we visit to see familiar faces and relax as we're educated and entertained. No matter which current Home & Garden Television shows you love best, there are probably some old canceled series that you miss or maybe that you've forgotten but would enjoy if they returned. There are many well-loved picks that we wish would make a comeback.

1. Dear Genevieve



Image Credit: Leopard Films.

The star of *Dear Genevieve* was Genevieve Gordor, an exceptionally creative designer with a star personality. She thrilled homeowners with her visits and life-changing advice. This HGTV show was a hit during its run from 2009 through 2012, but it didn't escape cancellation. It would be great to see this sparkling show back on our screens.

2. Hidden Potential

Image Credit: RTR Media.

Hidden Potential focused on regular homes instead of high-end spaces, making it relatable. Show star Jasmine Roth was a friendly face for viewers, and we'd love to see her back!

3. Spice Up My Kitchen

Image Credit: HGTV/Nancy Glass Productions.

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In *Spice Up My Kitchen*, Jeff Devlin brought his skills as an expert carpenter to transform kitchens. The show was hosted by designer Lauren Lake, who provided the designs. It was fascinating to watch, and HGTV should consider returning this show to its roster.

4. Secrets from a Stylist

Image Credit: HGTV.

Sometimes, it's not just home decorators who can help us beautify our spaces. Prop stylists have plenty to offer, too, and we see that in *Secrets from a Stylist* and its star, Emily Henderson. This show helped people find new approaches to home design when it aired in 2011, and it would today, too.

5. Decorating Cents

Image Credit: Edelman Productions.

Decorating Cents enjoyed an impressive run, entertaining us from 1997 to 2009. This show gave us lots of home decorating inspirations for a shoestring budget. Most of us could use some advice like that today.

6. Holmes on Homes

Image Credit: General Purpose Entertainment.

One of the most popular HGTV shows, *Holmes on Homes* relied on the expertise of Mike Holmes, a builder and contractor with decades of experience. He swooped in to the rescue of homeowners with repair disasters.

7. Designers' Challenge

Image Credit: Pie Town Productions.

Designers' Challenge was on HGTV for 17 seasons. Hosted by Chris Harrison, this show helped homeowners with interior design advice. Harrison was the biggest reason *Designers' Challenge* was such a success. Maybe HGTV could ask him back and reboot the series.

8. Gardening by the Yard

Image Credit: Screaming Flea Productions.

Anyone who watched gardening shows on HGTV in the aughts remembers *Gardening by the Yard*. We miss its down-to-earth (pardon the pun) vibe.

9. Curb Appeal

Image Credit: Edelman Productions.

Curb Appeal was exactly what it sounds like. It focused on improving what homes looked like on the outside, including the lawns and gardens. There are always viewers looking for ways to sell their homes, so this show could do well today.

10. Room by Room

Image Credit: Beachwood Studios.

This one is a true classic. *Room by Room* debuted all the way back in 1994 and was among HGTV's first offerings. This pioneering show should make a comeback with a modern twist.

11. Designing for the Sexes

Image Credit: Pie Town Productions.

We all love a British accent, which is one reason Michael Payne was such a great host. The interior designer helped couples agree about how they decorated their homes. Maybe Michael could come back to HGTV.

12. Divine Design

Image Credit: Fusion Television.

With Candice Owens as the host, *Divine Design* was perfect for viewers interested in new design ideas. A Canadian interior designer, Candice did an amazing job making over people's houses.

13. Deserving Design

Image Credit: LMNO Cable Group.

Designer Vern Yip hosted *Deserving Design*. In this show, Vern identified deserving homeowners and treated them to a re-designed room. Watching this show is a great mood boost.

14. Design on a Dime

Image Credit: Pie Town Productions.

Think you could makeover your home with just $1,000? That's the challenge set and met on *Design on a Dime*.

15. HGTV Design Star

Image Credit: 495 Productions.

Reality shows where contestants try to win their own show were popular in the aughts, and *HGTV Design Star* was HGTV's answer to this trend. On this show, undiscovered designers finally got their chance for a big break.

16. Kitty Bartholomew: You're Home

Image Credit: Scripps Productions.

Let's travel way back to 1998, when *Kitty Bartholomew: You're Home* first made its appearance. Host Kitty Bartholomew taught stylish home decor and kept her viewers' budgets in mind.

17. She's Crafty

Image Credit: Omnifilm Entertainment.

Making its appearance from the mid to late aughts, *She's Crafty* was hosted by crafting enthusiast Wendy Russell. As the name implies, *She's Crafty* was a hit with knitters and anyone who loved to make things.

18. Color Splash

Image Credit: Edelman Productions.

Color Splash showed viewers how to bring color into their lives by using beautiful home paint colors. The world feels pretty gray right now, so this show is another that needs to come back.

19. Million Dollar Rooms

Image Credit: Channel 8 Entertainment.

We've always loved HGTV just as much for its glimpses into luxury as for its budget decor tips. That is why *Million Dollar Spaces* was such a hit. This show knew how to transform regular spaces into rooms that would fit in any billionaire's hideaway.

20. Tiny House, Big Living

Image Credit: Dorsey Pictures.

Tiny houses have been trending for longer than you think. *Tiny House*, Big Living started in 2014 and continued strong for four years.

21. Fixer Upper

Image Credit: High Noon Entertainment.

Part of the tried-and-true HGTV home transformation genre, *Fixer Upper* made homeowner dreams come true. Hosts Chip and Joanna Gaines brought sunshine and new hope into people's hearts.

22. Beautiful Homes

Image Credit: Red Arrow Industries.

Sometimes the simplest name is the best (and most accurate). *Beautiful Homes* brought viewers into some of the country's most beautiful houses and properties. We could all use some more of that.

23. If Walls Could Talk

Image Credit: High Noon Entertainment.

If Walls Could Talk was a great pick for history lovers. We love historic homes, so we hope this show makes a comeback.

24. Kitchen Cousins

Image Credit: Two Cats Productions.

In *Kitchen Cousins*, a pair of cousins from New Jersey create dream kitchens for homeowners. Hosts John Colaneri and Anthony Carrino were engaging and entertaining.

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