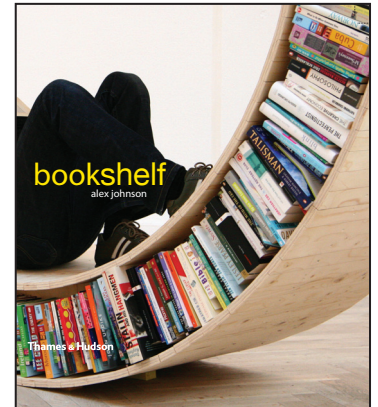


## Bookshelf

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One might have presumed that, with the advent of the e-book, the days of the bookshelf were numbered. In fact, readers are now taking almost as much interest in the furniture that houses their libraries as the books themselves; if the titles in your collection are a reflection of your personality, then so too is the design of your bookshelf.

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- The accompanying texts by Alex Johnson, author and editor of 'The Blog on the Bookshelf', provide a fun and informative look at the history of the bookcase, as well as reflecting on how a new generation of designers have re-imagined a classic.

### Author

As well as being a freelance journalist, Alex Johnson started 'The Blog on the Bookshelf' in 2007 to provide a home for 'interesting bookshelves, bookcases and things like them.' He is also the author of *Shedworking: The Alternative Workplace Revolution*.

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