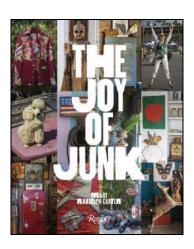


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## THE JOY OF JUNK

By Mary Randolph Carter Photography by Carter Berg

Best-selling author Mary Randolph Carter along with Carter Berg, her son and the photographer of the book, will be appearing in Princeton's Palmer Square at Carter & Cavero, 27 Palmer Square West on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 3 pm to sign copies of her latest book *The Joy of Junk*.

Mary Randolph Carter, along with Mercedes Cavero Wall, is a co-founder of Carter & Cavero.

Mercedes Cavero Wall will also be appearing at the event.

For phone interviews or questions, please contact Chris Wall at (732) 691-1272 or cmwall@gmail.com.

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"It's always the right time to hunt for junk." – Mary Randolph Carter

Best-selling author Mary Randolph Carter is back at it with an enthusiastic celebration of junk and thrifting. As with her previous books—*Never Stop to Think Do I Have a Place for This, A Perfectly Kept House Is the Sign of a Misspent Life,* and *For the Love of Old*—THE JOY OF JUNK is sure to delight her legions of fans and to appeal to everyone who loves collecting and seeks design inspiration for creating beautiful interiors with the objects they collect. Drawing on her years of experience as a passionate thrifter, flea market hunter, and

collector, THE JOY OF JUNK highlights Carter's favorite junking haunts, from Brimfield Market's Americanafilled fields to Los Angeles' Rose Bowl Flea Market and the Country Living Fairs, imparting valuable tips for finding treasures wherever you may be hunting.

This beautifully photographed book showcases fifteen passionate collectors—including designer Bunny Williams and antiques dealer John Rosselli, "American Pickers" Mike Wolfe, Patch NYC's John Ross and Don Carney, jewelry designer Lisa Eisner, octogenerian collector Corrine Warner, and Carter's own New York City apartment—who open their doors, drawers, and cupboards to reveal their personal collections. Inspiring and liberating, this ode to junk celebrates integrating our passions and histories to live happily, and stylishly, with the idiosyncratic items that truly bring joy to our home.

The book also includes a helpful "Junkers' Guide" to some of the best places to hunt throughout the country, as well as Carter's own tips and tricks for outfitting oneself for long days spent shopping flea markets, yard sales, estate sales, thrift shops, stoop sales, or wherever you may find yourself!



About the Author: **Mary Randolph Carter** is an author, photographer, designer, avid collector of junk, and longtime creative director for Ralph Lauren. She is the author of *Never Stop to Think Do I Have a Place for This, A Perfectly Kept House Is the Sign of a Misspent Life, For the Love of Old,* and the *Junk* books, a series of books on discovering and using flea market finds to bring something new to interior design. **Carter Berg** is a New York City-based photographer whose work has appeared in *Elle Decor, Wall Street Journal, Departures* and *Le Figaro*, and advertising campaigns for Ralph Lauren. His first book, *New York Snapshots,* was published in 2014. This is his second book collaboration with his mother.

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