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**April 13th 2012: Transformation – Tossed and Found!**

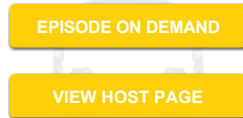
Barb Tobias has spent a lifetime transforming trash into treasure. She is a master at creating stunning interiors, dressing clients like supermodels and turning the forgotten into the unforgettable—for a fraction of the cost. Barb is a professional speaker, an inspiring coach, and renovates lives by sticking her curious little nose into other people's "thrifty business." Barb will talk about her book, Tossed and Found, that is not only a journey of personal transformation, it teaches a newly frugal nation how to purchase, purge and profit from thrift. She will also share her experiences of pe

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### Featured Guest



#### Barb Tobias

Raised on a farm in small town Michigan, Barb Tobias had no idea of what life held for her. She fought her way to a college degree then stepped into the fashion world. Knowing that her career as a runway model would be short lived; she started a dog obedience school called Trainers Academy. Stories abound as she merged her fashion work with the many talented dogs in her care. Then, a 7-year stint in the corporate world left her high and dry when the company folded in the 2007 real estate crash. What should have been her sunny autumn years became a question of what now? "Reinvention" became her mantra. Barb has successfully transformed herself from farm girl, to fashion model, to influ

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