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The Paris Apartment is a popular shop in New York's East Village, where visitors can step back in time and immerse themselves in the beauty and romance of antique furnishings. Reflecting an unusual mix of design influences (Baroque, rococo, neoclassical and Art Deco) and personal taste, its style is luxurious, playful, and wholly original. In "The Paris Apartment," Claudia Strasser, the founder and owner of the shop, offers readers the quintessential guide to achieving this romantic Parisian look without having to spend a fortune. With easy-to-follow instructions and helpful advice, she shows readers how they can transform their homes into a living environment that reflects both their personal style and timeless French elegance. Laid out in the form of an entertaining diary, the book helps Francophiles define their fantasy home, find inspiration, select a color palette and use light creatively. She also includes instructions for making canopies and valances; advice on dyeing fabrics and restyling furniture; tips on budgeting; guidance on shopping at flea markets and auctions; and a glossary of terms. Color photographs throughout illustrate the ideas and techniques shown in the book.

As interest in the home experiences a resurgence, and as Americans become more careful about their spending, nesting has become the pastime of the '90s. People want luxury homes without spending a fortune. With its unbeatable combination of style and solid practicality, "The Paris Apartment" is a home-decorating guide to treasure and draw inspiration from for many years to come.

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Jenna Amundson says

A bit dated, but enjoyable. An easy afternoon read.

Catherine says

basic eclectic decor made an ebay byword (and buy words)

Fozia says

This is a gorgeous book, and illustrates that you don't need millions to decorate with a unique style.

Donna Zigmont says

I loved this book. I am switching bedrooms in the house I live I and wanted some decorating ideas. This was filled with info and ideas.

AGustavia says

Can't give a great reason but this book makes me smile

Margaret says

This is a gorgeous fantasy about making your environment reflect a genie-bottle sort of living space. I tend to decorate towards aesthetics rather than practicality (but am in ecstasy when those two worlds merge!) This book is a book about dreamy aesthetics. Martha Stewart is one to go to for how to make it all come together practically. But clearly, that is another book!

This is the one for inspiration and dreams. I love this book.
