

200 Small Apartment Ideas

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Cristina Benitez : 200 Small Apartment Ideas before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 200 Small Apartment Ideas:

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. FINALLY...this one is full of great ideas By D. Morris Some of the books we buy are a little, I don't know, "proud" of their interiors and their houses. We know that already considering someone bothered to photograph your house after finding out about it. But do you have any realistic, affordable, sensible ideas for us to copy or be inspired by? Do you? This book is full of ideas. Some wacky, some bewildering, some super expensive...but there are a lot of jewels. I was actually surprised all the way through the first section: I had never seen any of the interiors and the ideas were concrete, useful and beautiful. Some were even simple to copy. And that was just the first section...Enjoy this one. After all the money I have spent on interior design books, I am REALLY enjoying this one. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Georgiathis is not interior decorating but how to build small apartments-still rather interesting 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Resource By Linda Swanson This is one of the better books I have examined on planning small spaces. It is organized according to size of dwelling and the diagrams and explanations are first rate.

A superb collection of pictures and plans prove that small really is beautiful. Economy dictates that many of us have to live in small apartments, even one-room studios. But the lack of space, too much stuff, and our busy lives can make it

stressful. This lushly illustrated resource shows that it doesn't have to be that way. Whether it's one person or a family with pets, a small apartment can be designed and decorated to create a comfortable environment for everyone and everything. 200 Small Apartment Ideas will inform and inspire homeowners and designers. It shows how to assess the positive and negative features of an apartment and suggests practical and manageable solutions to correct problems and eliminate irritants. It reviews each room, from entrances and corridors to bathrooms and balconies, and gives practical advice on how to fix the most common issues, such as traffic patterns, light, privacy and storage. Color photographs show the beautiful results of careful planning and the use of multipurpose furniture and fixtures, while line drawings emphasize important points. Captions describe the variety of design features that hide the messiness of life and help to keep it hidden. These can include moveable storage walls, convertible beds, loft storage and smaller appliances. 200 Small Apartment Ideas is a practical guide that will help anyone struggling with limited space. Economic and environmental circumstances dictate that we consume less. This book proves that we can enjoy the process in comfort and with style.

Exquisite apartments from all over the world, all architect-designed, modern and minimalist, in keeping with a less-is-more aesthetic. (Kim Palmer Minneapolis Star Tribune 2012-11-06) Like the apartments selected for this book, there are a lot of details squeezed into this compact volume. (Terry Peters North Shore News 2012-12-12) What's Christmas morn without a little housing porn? And this hardcover book... more than fills that bill. (Julie Carl Winnipeg Free Press 2012-12-01) Author/editor Cristina Paredes Benitez assembles an impressive collection of rooms and residences that demonstrate ways to organize possessions; make the most of natural light; find extra opportunities for storage; and lay out an interior so it really works-for you... She goes on to provide an array of clever (and often unexpected) tips for doing exactly that. Her practical ideas on how to use color and collections, where to place the washing machine, and why we need dedicated quiet zones prove that a little change can make a big improvement in the way we live. (New York Spaces 2013-02-01) Limited space doesn't have to mean limited options... Like the apartments selected for this book, there are a lot of details squeezed into this compact volume. Buildings from around the world are included to demonstrate the best in small apartment design... Within each section are dozens of examples of outstanding design choices that have made the best possible use of the available space... Anyone living in a small apartment will find lots of great ideas to let their own personality shine through. (Terry Peters North Shore News 2012-12-21) Gazillions of design and decorating ideas for seriously small spaces. (Krys Stefansky Virginian-Pilot 2013-02-18) 200 Small Apartment Ideas offers tips on maximizing space in even the tiniest of living quarters. From the minuscule 231.5-square-foot apartment in Warsaw that manages to squeeze in sleeping, living and bathroom quarters, thanks to a raised bed and the ingenious use of a swinging wall, to finding a comfortable way to fit a family of five into 769 square feet in Tokyo, the book offers lots of creative solutions. Many, though, require custom furniture, built-ins and space allocation. But even for those who may have a small budget, there are interesting ideas that go beyond the obvious to fully utilize both horizontal and vertical square footage, add your personality and use decorating ideas to visually enlarge the space. (Anita Murray Vancouver Sun 2013-01-04) About the Author Cristina Paredes Bentez is an editor specializing in illustrated books. She holds degrees in Fine Arts and in Information Science, and has collaborated with several publishing companies and photo agencies. She lives and works in Barcelona.