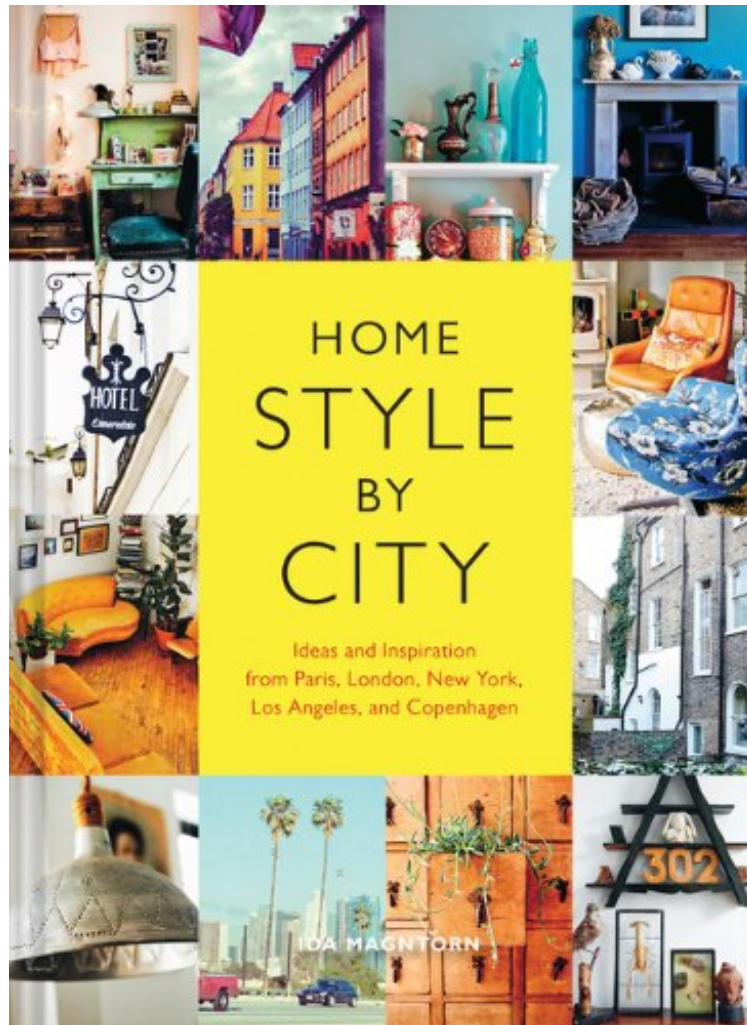


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15 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Such a disappointment By JVRI'm so disappointed in this book. I bought the Kindle edition for my iPad and was so looking forward to reading it. Based on the description, I thought it would provide insight into the way people live and decorate their homes in various global cities. There is little to no discussion of decorating in other countries, except for a 1 or 2 paragraph description of a city's culture and history in

the beginning of each chapter, which I did enjoy. Instead, it is a poorly written and scatterbrained compilation of gimmicks, bizarre suggestions and stereotypes for achieving a certain "vibe." For example, for a "Parisian feel," the author recommends stringing paper flowers over your bed (?), leaving flowers to die in their vases (??), and/or hanging lingerie on the wall or in a window so that passersby think that you intended to wear it but instead had to leave in a hurry to do something else with your busy life before having time to put it on. Umm...I'd venture to say that most people aren't looking to imitate a contrived foreign lifestyle, myself included. I highly doubt anyone in Paris actually lives that way, either. I just wanted to learn more about decor styles around the world. Would not recommend and I regret wasting the money on this book.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Really enjoyed the aesthetic of these spaces

By Tony David Really enjoyed the aesthetic of these spaces, but after a while they begin to look too similar. The book describes different cities and their interior influences, but sometimes it fails in my opinion, to truly capture the essence of that city, and instead looks similar to a space in another city in a previous section. Love that the author gives tips and ideas though, helping to bring some of that city's style into your own space.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. right on the money

By Caroline DuPont This book is fascinating and beautiful if you have an open mind. I just got back from spending a week at a BB in Venice Beach and I can tell you that the Los Angeles chapter is spot-on and completely accurate as the 100-year-old bungalow I stayed in was decorated exactly like the book chapter on LA. I have also seen plenty of places in New York that look like photos in the book. The other chapters I can't judge since I haven't been to Europe recently. If you want to see what homes in these cities often actually look like, get this book. If you want a book on classy decorating, then this isn't the one for you. I LOVE this book and treasure it, especially after my Los Angeles trip.

Explore the world's most stylish and eclectic residences in this inspired armchair decor guide. *Home Style by City* captures the essence of five design-forward cities, featuring gorgeously decorated homes from each that reflect local style and inspire internationally. Part city tour including must-visit flea markets, bits of colorful history, and curated lists of music, books, and films and part design resource for achieving the various looks, this refreshing perspective on decor shows how cities themselves impact interiors. Illuminating text invites readers into page after page of lavishly photographed interiors, offering deceptively simple transitions and insider tips to bring the look into any space. Visually rich and totally inspiring, *Home Style by City* is a treasure for lovers of design, travel, and, of course, big city dreams.

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