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Editorial Review

Review

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)

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)

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)

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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)

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