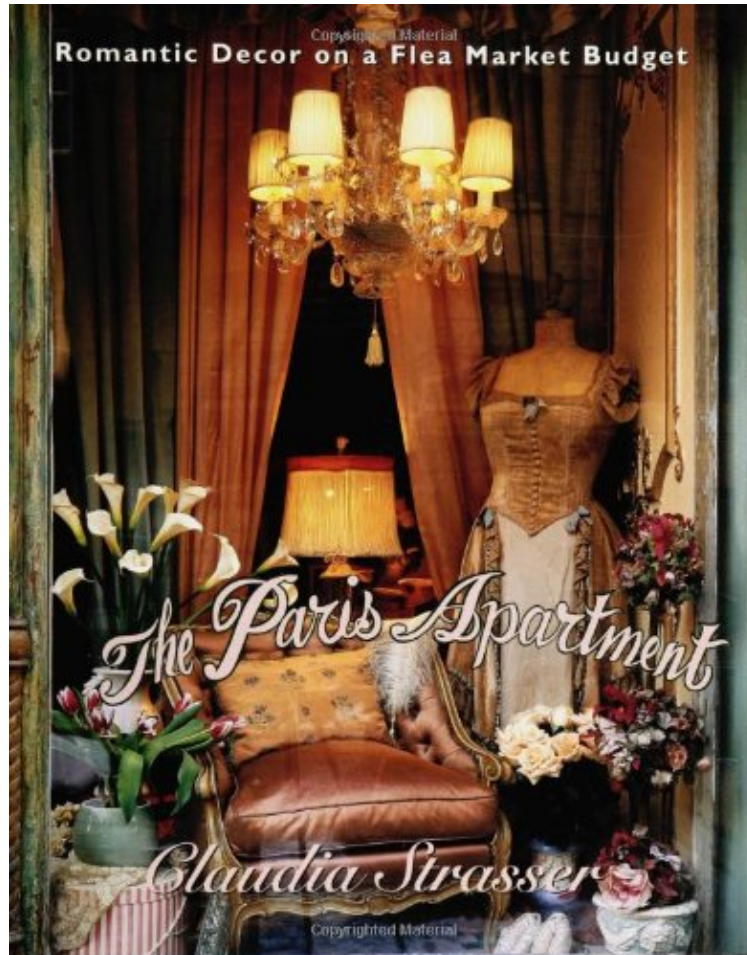


## The Paris Apartment

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**Claudia Strasser : The Paris Apartment** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Paris Apartment:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I love this bookBy Laura I. There is just something about Parisian dcor that I find fascinating. My entire home is decorated in this casual, romantic yet relaxed manner. I love the way French designers repurpose certain vintage items to make them "new" again. I think the best way to describe Paris dcor would be to say that nothing needs to be "matchy-matchy" or neatly laid out. In Victorian dcor it's important, for example, to lay a lace scarf neatly across a table so all sides are even. In the French fashion all you really have to do is toss the scarf across the table, and the way it lands will usually be the way it looks best. No stiff formal settings, only cushy, comfortable, invitingly beautiful displays that are indeed lovely to the eye. This book conveys many of the aspects mentioned above. I recommend it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Add a Little Paris Apartment Flair Without Spending A Bunch! By Gail Butler I've used a few of the ideas in this book to decorate my condo which now has a little "Paris Apartment" flair, not as much as is shown in this book, but a little and I like it. The

ideas are inexpensive to implement. The chapter featuring a bathroom redo of gluing blue and clear glass "tablets" to a tub for a Mediterranean look was altered slightly by me when I added seashells to border a large, blah bathroom mirror and also draped it with a spare curtain panel. I spent about \$120.00 total on my entire bathroom redo which included the mirror project, a chandelier over the tub (found at The Paris Flea Market in Coeur d'Alene, ID), an antique-look wall clock, and a couple of baskets for storage. Cool! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. faithfully follow her wonderful blog. I gave the book only three stars ...By the Baroness Bruce-Campbell deVermandoisADORE Claudia Strasser, faithfully follow her wonderful blog . I gave the book only three stars because the photography in the book, which should have been it's strongest selling point, was often amateurish, poorly lit, as though someone did it all with a cell phone. Her blog FAR outshines this book, which could've done with some totally objective editing. Hoping she'll either do another book or re-issue this as a second edition with upgraded photography and editing. Great subject matter expertise, unfortunately poor editing.

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.

.com If you love chandeliers, flowing draperies, and bric-a-brac--if you believe you were a Roman senator, a Gothic queen, or Madame de Pompadour in an earlier life or have fantasies of La Belle poque or the Golden Age of Hollywood--The Paris Apartment is the decorating book for you. Claudia Strasser includes before-and-after pictures of real people's apartments, transformed from dark cracker boxes to intriguing showplaces. She gives shopping tips on finding the best furniture, how-to instructions on distressing and painting your flea-market finds, and ideas for choosing the period and colors that best suit your personality. Best of all, Strasser estimates the average cost of a no-holds-barred transformation to be \$1,800 for an entire apartment, including furniture--less if you already have the furniture, are clever with your hands, are somewhat restrained in your taste, or live near the best flea markets. The Paris Apartment is the perfect combination of inspiration and instruction for budget-conscious glamour mavens on a budget. About the Author Claudia Strasser is the founder and owner of The Paris Apartment and lives in New York City. This is her first book.