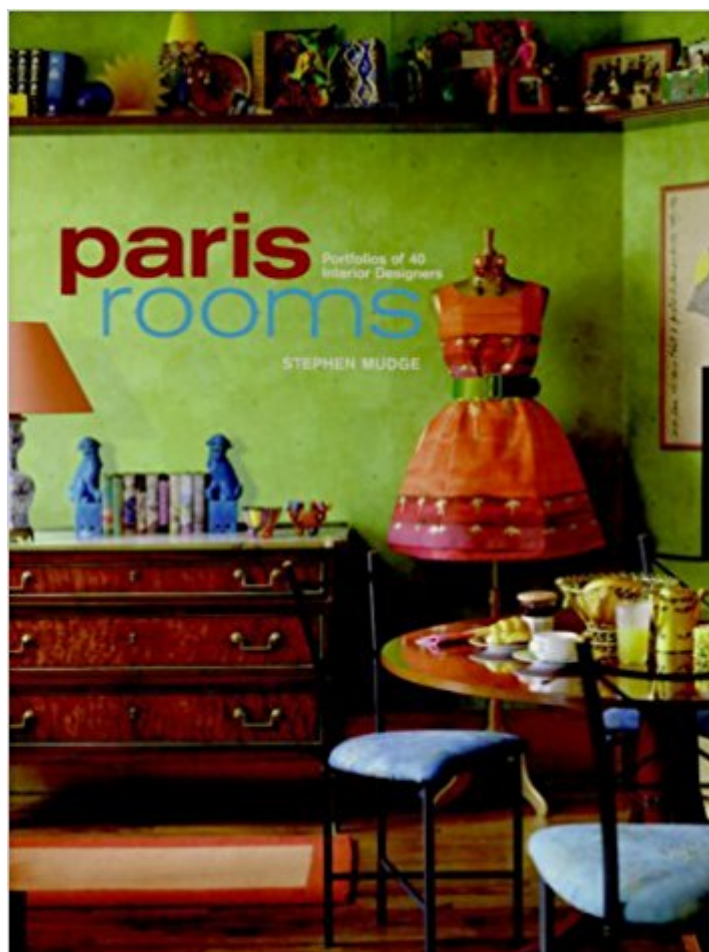The book was found

Paris Rooms: Portfolios From 34 Interior Designers

Synopsis

Paris Rooms presents a magnificent visual tour through some of the finest interior spaces in this city of beauty, art, and culture. --Profiles the work of 40 of the best designers in Paris, including Jacques Grange and Alberto Pinto. --Includes 200 full-color photographs showing a wide range of interiors from the opulent to the traditional. --Features a variety of rooms-entrances, salons, libraries, bedrooms, bathrooms, and living rooms.

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Customer Reviews

Born in Devon, England, Stephen Mudge since an early age has been passionately interested in all things French. His profession as a musician led him to live in his favorite city, Paris, where he began writing about his experiences in the capital. This activity led to a whole new career, contributing articles to Woman and Home on everything from food to furniture. He is a food critic for Time Out in Paris, correspondent for Opera News, and also writes for the BBC Food and Drink magazine. He is currently finishing his first novel and researching a book on Parisian museums.

The product description was refreshingly relevant for this fine book. The interiors reflect a variety of styles and all are well done. To my eye the rooms are less "French" than one might expect, reflecting more of a one wide-world outlook. There are only a few pure minimalist rooms shown, but the Left's anti-materialistic ideology of the past few decades has affected all interior design styles to some extent. Still, many of these rooms defy political correctness and proudly showcase antiques,

artworks and personal belongings.I deducted one star because of the page layouts. Some pages have multiple pictures, and even when shown one-to-a-page the photos are usually compressed by wide white borders. A number of small horizontal-format pictures are included in the middle of the page with large top and bottom white spaces. Just saying, keep a magnifier handy.

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