

# Living Large in Small Spaces: Expressing Personal Style in 100 to 1,000 Square Feet

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**Marisa Bartolucci, Radek Kurzaj : Living Large in Small Spaces: Expressing Personal Style in 100 to 1,000 Square Feet** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Living Large in Small Spaces: Expressing Personal Style in 100 to 1,000 Square Feet:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. No Solutions for the Average JoeBy nysbuyerIf you're okay with just looking at a lot of pretty pictures of pricey redos then you may want to get this book, but if you're looking for practical tips or ideas for a small place that won't require an architect, custom made walls and furniture and a ton of money then you may want to skip this one. Was disappointed.155 of 156 people found the following review helpful. Nicely photographed and interestingBy Kristin BrownAs a studio apartment dweller, I'm drawn to books on living well in small spaces. I've found that many are aimed at those who own their own space and have unlimited budgets. While some of the apartments featured in this book clearly fall into that category, others are a bit more realistic,

focusing on the renter who doesn't have the ability to knock out walls and raise ceilings. More of a 'this is what this person's apartment looks like' than a how-to or suggestion guide, I still picked up some good tips that will translate to my apartment. Many of the apartments featured do seem to lean more toward the modern look; FYI if you know that's not your thing. I gave the book five stars because I think it does very well what the title suggests: it offers good photographs of different living spaces sized 100 sq feet to 1000.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful photography, interesting examples. By Jennifer Reeser Not an informative, how-to book, though this does contain a few peripherally-referenced concepts in the text, which is straightforward description of the owners' processes and life-styles, written in an informal, chatty-but-sophisticated voice. It is not terribly varied, focusing on New York apartments, done in minimalist mode. Beautiful photographs. Inspiring, from a purely aesthetic perspective. This is more a showcasing "here's what I did," rather than instructional "here's what you can do."

Offers advice on how to transform small living spaces into comfortable and stylish areas, in a guide that demonstrates a range of basic design principles for such areas as dorm rooms, apartments, or cottages while showcasing decorating ideas as displayed in thirty-three small homes. Original.

About the Author Marisa Bartolucci, formerly the Executive Editor of Metropolis magazine, is the author of several books on contemporary design and co-creator and co-editor of the Compact Design Portfolio books, a new series profiling the work of the world's greatest designers. She lives in New York City. Radek Kurzaj is a travel and architectural photographer based in Szczecin, Poland, and New York City whose work has been featured in numerous international magazines and books.