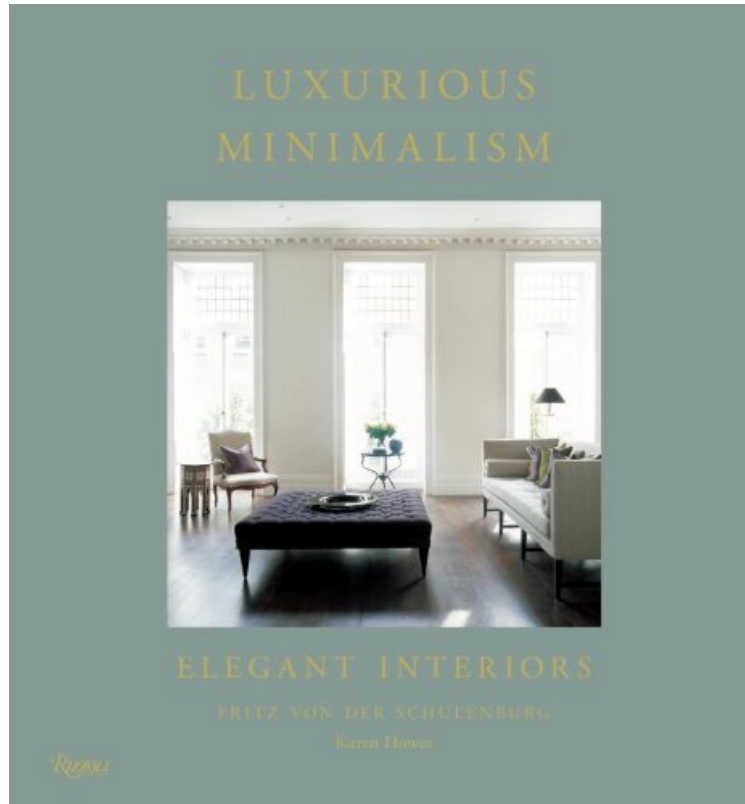


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**Fritz Von Der Schulenburg, Karen Howes : Luxurious Minimalism: Elegant Interiors** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Luxurious Minimalism: Elegant Interiors:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Luxurious Minimalism By Paul T. Within minutes of opening this books I knew it was a "must have". I have loved top notch photography, as well as minimalism for a long time. Schulenburg's book qualifies to the highest degree in both areas. His pictures are extremely well chosen, lit, composed and printed. It helps a great deal that Schulenburg had access to the sales and living rooms of Belgian art and antiques dealer Axel Vervoort. Looking at these Vervoort rooms, I wanted to shout "how much for the lot" in just about every case. What the reader sees is of course Schulenburg's compositions, not Vervoort's. The work of many other contemporary designers (mostly from the UK) is also impressive, but less so than the neoclassical interiors from the 18th and 19th centuries, predominantly from Germany and Scandinavia. The book sections follow the important topics of Rhythm, Color, Light, Space, Texture and Composition, and each topic is well documented by a wide variety of interiors. A selection of architects' and designers' comments is included in each section, but did not add a great deal to my enjoyment. Other texts and captions (by contributor Karen Hawkes) are brief and to the point. The book is omitting any minimalism found in traditional Japanese and Chinese buildings, has very little to say about old European interiors, and completely skirts monastic as well as historic American interiors from the 17th and 18th centuries, which

tend to be furnished extremely sparsely. Absolutely first class photography and numerous examples of wonderful, luxurious, minimally decorated rooms made this book a great pleasure to me. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Stephen P. Even better than we thought. So glad I purchased this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nice Resource By BrS Not your average coffee table book. The pictures are excellent but more importantly the book contains essays from architects and designers which focus on color, light, texture and line in the design process.

An unsurpassed collection of the most inspiring minimalist interiors in the world. Minimalism has a richness, texture, and creativity that continues to inspire designers to create a wide range of looks, from minimalist luxury to luxurious minimalism. From rough luxe to stripped down modernist formality to an almost empire-style minimalism, this collection of beautiful photographs showcases breathtaking interiors from around the world that combine a sense of grandeur and drama shaped and inflected by minimalism. Whatever the location, period, or architectural style, all the rooms featured here share a sense of proportion, balance, and minimalist elegance. The range of interiors and properties include a New York penthouse where the minimalist interiors highlight incredible views; a Colorado lodge in a dramatic mountain setting; a Loire Valley chateau; a traditional country house in Litchfield; a Fire Island beach house; a recently renovated baroque palace in Sweden; private estates in California and Vermont, and much more. Nine special sections feature statements from specially conducted interviews with the world's most celebrated interior designers. Complete with an address book of useful contact details, this is an inspiring volume that celebrates the enormous range of possibilities of minimalism in the grand style.

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