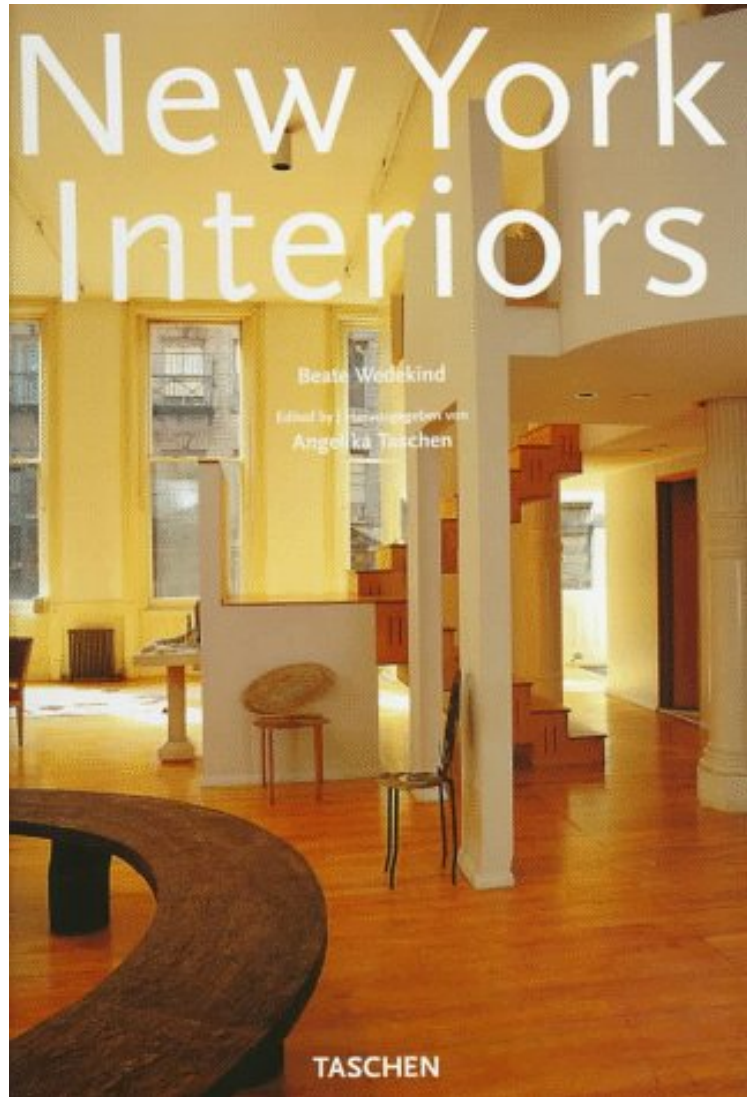


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**Beate Wedekind : New York Interiors (Interiors (Taschen))** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised New York Interiors (Interiors (Taschen)):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome book By the mero merovingian This has quickly become one of my favorite design books. I love New York. I love apartment living and its like a poem being able to glimpse into the interior of so many remarkable apartment residences. The Trump residence was simply ugly-beautiful that made me wretch and swoon alternately. Bill Blass has a most stately home and I have been keeping the book open to those pages for instant inspiration. This book is a little short on prose but I assume that's because of the parallel french and german texts. I consider that a plus! I took a chance when I got this. As a rule I preview all books from the library

before I commit well earned dollars to permanent ownership. This time I just took the plunge and am I glad that I did! If you are inspired by America's answer to stylish interiors from London and Paris get this book. If you're struggling to make sense of all of the myriad design choices available to you in search of a personal style get this book. IF you love well photographed urban interiors each one as different from the other as Virginia is from Washington St get this book. I'm glad that I did! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. NY Interiors: The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly By Classicdude This is a review of the 1997 hardcover edition with a view of the living room/studio in the SoHo loft of sculptress Michele Oka Doner on the dustcover. The 42 residences are shown in alphabetical order, divided into two categories, New York City and Outside of New York - not just the city but the state - which includes Jersey City, NJ, and Greenwich, CT. There is a wide range of personal style presented, from the wonderfully chic Parish-Hadley decorated Park Avenue apartment of socialite philanthropist Brooke Astor, to the 2nd Street tenement of Hells Angels leader Steve Bonge which is decorated with old hubcaps, a neo-lined coffin, and a vintage Texaco gas pump. The Ridiculous to the Sublime is represented by Donald Trump's Trump Tower apartment with back-lighted onyx slabs backing fountains of small geysers - yes, behind the living room sofa - and more indiscriminate uses of gold-leaf detailing that you could imagine, to The Sublime illustrated by Bill Blass' Sutton Place apartment with handsome architecture and each object carefully chosen with the greatest sophisticated masculine taste. The translated text is sometimes stilted as well as inaccurate, but the photos are generally of high quality. The over-all Euro feel of the design of the book is more directed to a desire to invoke a stylish effect instead of a book that is comfortable to read, however. Although many would undoubtedly find hearty nuggets of interesting inspiration, this book will probably appeal mostly to New Yorkers. 7 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Interesting cross section of this City's interiors By bytek@bytek.com Ms. Wedekind portrays an interesting cross section of this city's interiors through selected homes and apartments. Unfortunately; she has done little research other than browsing through already published glossy spreads in periodicals. I did not find one interior that had not already been published and was disappointed by this volume after having seen her last on Paris. Hopefully, she will do a little research if she continues this series.

This volume contains a collection of the many fascinating ways in which people have made themselves feel at home in New York. It covers 42 different apartments and houses in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Long Island - from a loft sprayed with graffiti to an elegant uptown apartment on Park Avenue.

"These are well-heeled folk, and the inherent elegance and grandeur of the city is revealed in these striking interiors. What would it be like to be a wealthy New Yorker? This book gives you a sneak peek into a rarefied world." Houses Magazine, Sydney, Australia Language Notes Text: English, German, French About the Author Beate Wedekind is a journalist and former editor-in-chief of Elle, Elle Decoration, Ambiente and Bunte. She has hosted numerous chat shows on German television. She now leads a nomadic professional life, working for international advertising agencies and also administering the Golden Camera film and TV award. Angelika Taschen studied art history and German literature in Heidelberg, gaining her doctorate in 1986. Working for TASCHEN since 1987, she has published numerous titles on the themes of architecture, photography, design, and contemporary art.