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# Apartment Therapy Complete And Happy Home



## Synopsis

**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**The most comprehensive and complete home book from Apartment Therapy, featuring every aspect of design and decorating from floor plans to paint, specific rooms to style approaches, with the goal of setting up and living well in a place you love. A complete and happy home is so much more than a series of pretty rooms. Between these two covers, we've captured everything we've learned at Apartment Therapy about decorating, organizing, cleaning, and repairs, so you can make and maintain your own fabulous home. • from the Introduction Getting a room to feel right is more instinct than science. You know a great space when you see it. Apartment Therapy trains your eye with more than 75 rooms, from bedrooms to kitchens and living rooms to kids' rooms and workspaces. Explore every detail—lighting, color palettes, flooring, and accessories—that brings a home to life and, most important, makes you happy in it.

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## Customer Reviews

I read the Apartment Therapy blog daily & enjoy it. I was excited about the book & have been on the library waitlist for it since before it was published. Sadly, I share the ho-hum reaction & disappointments in its content now that I actually have it. I've flipped through it & read a bit of it but very little inspired me either in terms of solving my design problems or in terms of showing me lovely interiors to virtually visit. His website does both well. I did like his explanation of flow in rooms & his 1 room 4 ways page. And that was about it. His overview of 8 styles in 4 pages left a lot to be desired

visually. The sections devoted to specific rooms are likewise frustrating in how limited the photos are. You see a portion of the room or a close-up of some element in the room but very little sense of how the room (or home) is arranged. Pretty pictures of pretty places but not much to help me arrange a room in its entirety. And the pages devoted to cleaning, repairing, and organizing homes are of no interest to me --- I want design & inspiration. Around the same time I received this book at the library, I also came across *Decorate: 1,000 Design Ideas for Every Room in Your Home* by Holly Becker which offered me everything I hoped this book would be (& isn't). Becker's book was so good I quickly purchased a copy to keep for reference. It is full of floorplans, "case studies" of rooms & homes, and ideas of options for more limited elements of rooms such as what kind of bedroom furniture or casual dining furniture is available. It has 80 pages devoted to fleshing out what elements go into the 8 design styles she identifies complete with ample photos & text. I would encourage you to look for this book at a library or here at .

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