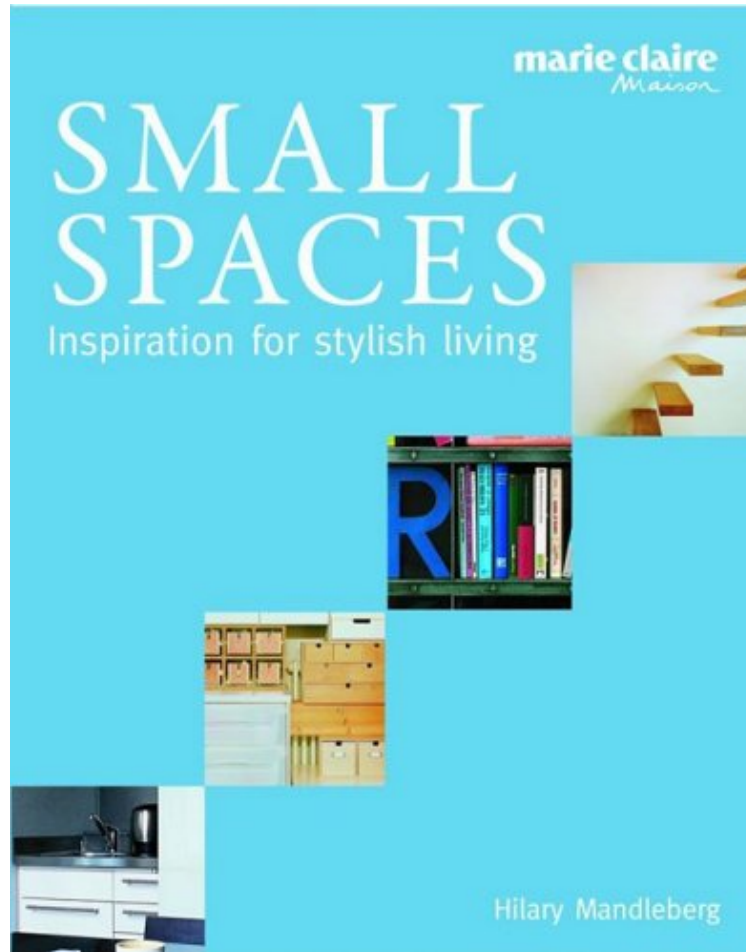


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ambitious projects like building a loft or mezzanine to create an additional room. (You'll want to try it after looking at the great picture on page 65!) This is a great gift for friends who live in cities or rural areas, since it doesn't just focus on urban decor.

Based on the ingenious design ideas and inspiring photography of top French design magazine Marie Claire Maison, *Small Spaces* introduces space-saving solutions and decorative elements that create the illusion of space. *Small Spaces* includes suggestions for room planning and layout, space-expanding storage, space-defying decorating and space-saving furnishing, as well as on physically or visually dividing a big space into smaller ones for separate functions. Four case-studies, complete with plans, show how real small spaces have been successfully managed and are followed by tips on how to adapt the ideas shown.

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