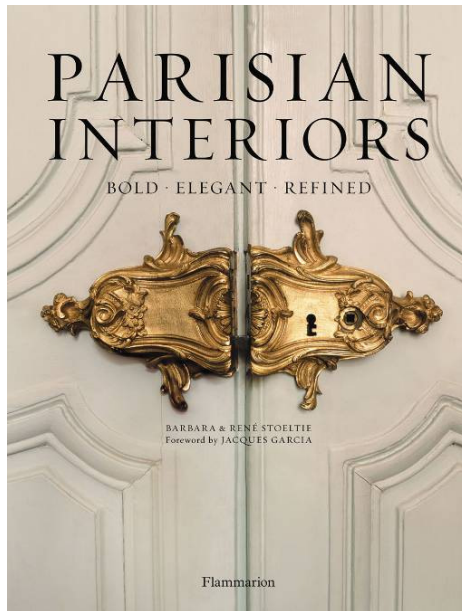


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"Paris is bubbly, cheerful, crazy, grand, elegant, exuberant, provocative, haunting, and vulgar – it is shameless." – Jacques Garcia

A paradise for antique collectors, art historians, architects, interior designers, and those possessing that near innate passion for objects and places, Paris provides not only treasured "finds" but also inspiration. And as one strolls the boulevards or walks the back streets, behind the façades lie the real gems...those interior spaces with their tall windows, high ceilings, enormous doors, and rich architectural detailing are worlds not readily seen by the passer-by. In *Parisian Interiors*, the Stoelties take a behind-the-façades peek at twenty of the city's most exceptional interiors. Spaces generated by the imaginations of a diverse range of personalities: artists, designers, architects, businessmen, collectors, notable residents, and eccentrics; published here, many for the first time.

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