

# **Elegant and Easy Living Rooms: 100 Trade Secrets for Designing with Style**

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ELEGANT AND EASY LIVING ROOMS is the guide to creating design magazine magic in any home--a living room that's a personal haven for family and a magnetic gathering spot for friends. Whether readers want a design overhaul or just a few beautiful upgrades, this compendium is packed with designer-tested (and budget-conscious) tips, including: the best specific paint colors for living rooms; restful, romantic ways to brighten a room starved for sun; and simple ways to make a ceiling look higher (or lower).

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Landis, contributing editor to Metropolitan Home, expands on her previous book, *Elegant and Easy Rooms* (LJ 1/98), dividing its information into separate books and giving more tips she has assembled from interior designers over the years. While in her previous book she gave unaccredited tips, here she identifies the designers and even mentions specific products, such as which Benjamin Moore color a designer recommends for hallways, making the information even more helpful to amateur decorators. In each book, she discusses furniture, windows, ceilings, and walls, concluding with a list of resources for home furnishings, paint, and accessories. An excellent purchase for public libraries. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. Praise for *Elegant and Easy Rooms*: "If the choicest thing in your apartment is the rattan blinds, don't call in the wrecking ball just yet. Instead, follow these tips from Dylan Landis."--*Cosmopolitan* "The secrets are short, real, and very good . . . Wonderfully easy to understand, and fast to read."--*Victorian Homes Magazine* "Truly helpful hints for spaces large and small."--*The Washington Post* "What it promises . . . this paperback delivers . . . writer Dylan Landis . . . has an inside track to the best professional advice."--*Better Homes and Gardens Decorating Magazine*  
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