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## Homes Away from Home in Paris, London and New York



Susan Zwiener, a Port Washington, N.Y., homemaker, is pictured in the bedroom of her Manhattan condo pied-à-terre which she and her husband, a banker and restaurateur, bought in June. The couple initially tried to buy a co-op, but were rejected by the board. Adam Friedberg for The Wall Street Journal

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Here is Ms. Zwiener's living room. She designed the apartment herself and spent the last several months arranging electricians visits, carpet deliveries and buying furniture, she says.  
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A bedroom in the pied-à-terre is shown. Part of her motivation for buying the property was to give her college-age children a place to stay if they get summer jobs in the city, said Ms. Zwiener.  
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Here is the kitchen with large modern appliances. Adam Friedberg for The Wall Street Journal

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The apartment is in Manhattan House, a new condo development on the Upper East Side. Ms. Zwiener said she had initially rejected the idea of buying there, because of high prices, but ultimately realized the market was too hot to find a bargain. 'I love the big luxurious building when I walk in,' and the building's parking, gym and spa, Ms. Zwiener said. Adam Friedberg for The Wall Street Journal

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