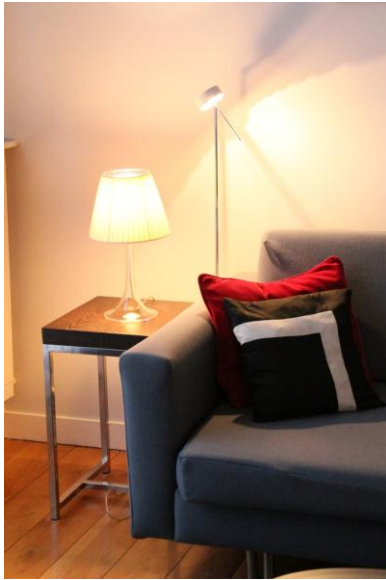


## The Elzevir Apartment Newsletter

### January 23, 2011

I'm writing this during my last days here in Paris. Unfortunately, I'm here by myself this time since Fritz, our 15-year old Westie, is getting quite difficult to manage in his old age, and one of us needs to stay in San Francisco with him. It is a lot less fun without Ineke, but the good news is that I caught the winter "soldes" and got some great deals, especially with the stronger dollar.



First, what's new in the apartment?

For those who gave us feedback about adding a reading lamp to the living room, I picked up a nice Cinna lamp for behind the couch, with an articulated arm and bright light for reading.

We replaced the Apple Powerbook with a white Macbook, which should take care of the problems some recent clients have experienced.



One significant change is that to enter the building you should now use the building key in the front door and not the key slot under the door bells, which is just the opposite as before. For all of you regulars, please take note of this or else you might be frustrated getting into the building.

Some quick minor items: new Ariel “eco doses” of detergent for the washer where you can put a packet in the washer/dryer and you are all set, Midnight in Paris DVD, more and more books mostly left by our kind guests, a new toilet in the WC and a wireless light switch for the lights on one of the end tables in the living room (it was hard to reach down to the switches).

For new restaurants, a must go is “Derriere” at 69, rue des Gravailliers. The food and ambience feel like a nice combination of New York and Paris. Reservations are hard to get, so book early.



The Réconfort has finally been replaced by “Poilane”. On the extension of rue des Quatre Fils (it changes names multiple times starting with rue du Parc Royale) is a nice lunch bistro on the right just after the Mono’p called Café du Marais.

Rumor has it that the Picasso Museum will finally reopen this fall. Also, the gardens at the Archives are now open to the public and offer an excellent garden space to visit in the neighborhood. These photos were just 20% of the park.



On this trip, I worked on my photographic skills using a book on pre-visualizing Black & White digital photography. Please check out my favorites at:

[http://www.kodakgallery.com/gallery/sharing/shareRedirectSwitchBoard.jsp?token=9390971570103%3A445237142&sourceId=533754321803&cm\\_mmc=Share- -Personal- -Email- -Sharee- -Images](http://www.kodakgallery.com/gallery/sharing/shareRedirectSwitchBoard.jsp?token=9390971570103%3A445237142&sourceId=533754321803&cm_mmc=Share- -Personal- -Email- -Sharee- -Images)

And some color images at:

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Unfortunately, after six years Alex, our caviste downstairs, is moving to the 8eme, near the Bristol hotel. There will be a new caviste moving in and I'll look forward to getting to know him. An "astuce" for your next trip is that Living Social has many good deals for Paris, so sign up before your departure and you might get some great deals in Le Marais for places you don't yet know.

We still have some open dates in late February/early March so take advantage of the winter airline rates. After that we're fully booked until late summer. We'll offer those on our mailing list a special rate for those open dates.

Best wishes,

Bill (and Ineke in absentia)