

**TRANSFORMING PARIS: THE LIFE AND LABORS OF  
BARON HAUSSMAN**

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The Paris we know today, with its grand boulevards, its bridges and parks, its monumental beauty, was essentially built in only seventeen years, in the middle of.

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Transforming Paris: The Life and Labors of Baron Haussmann, David P. Jordan. The Free Press, New York, NY. ISBN: \$ Show all.

Transforming Paris has 37 ratings and 5 reviews. Lauren said: If Haussmann could have grovelled at his own feet, I do believe he would have. A distinctly.

Jordan, David P. Transforming Paris: The Life and Labors of Baron Haussmann. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Pp. xxii, Maps, illustrations.

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Aaron rated it it was amazing Apr 29, But in this important new biography David Jordan reminds us that Haussmann was not immune to the charms of the old city. In this brief period, whole neighborhoods of medieval and revolutionary Paris -- over-crowded, dangerous, and filthy -- were razed, and from the rubble a modern city of light and air emerged.

Here, at last, Haussmann's labors are given the aesthetic as well as the historical context.

Aidan rated it really liked it Nov 23, Set against the political intrigue and social upheavals of the era of the Commune and the revolutions of "Transforming Paris" reveals how Haussmann came to have the power to remake the city. Maybe when I stop going back to architecture school.

A useful reevaluation of the 19th-century bureaucrat who created modern Paris.

small point - the author is very proud of the 19th century map used in the endpieces, but the print is too small to read. When will they end?