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“London Hotels and More,” and “Paris Hotels and More,” edited by Angelika Taschen (Tas-

chen America; 225 pages; \$24.99 each). A bit tricky to read, with English, German and French translations running side by side, these are the places Taschen deems the best and most interesting. She reaches beyond the usual suspects, but be forewarned that her budget choices start at 110 euros (about \$150) in Paris, 140 euros (\$189) in London.

Each section’s maps locate not only the hotels but neighborhood restaurants, bars and specialty shops. In London, for example, you’ll learn where to get a tailor-made suit or to find tea and scones.