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PERSONAL SPACE

Packed with personality, the interior schemes of LA-based interior designer Trip Haenisch have sent many a homeowner rushing to secure his services, including high-profile clients such as actor Courtney Cox who has penned the foreword to this book. Unexpected combinations, expansive gestures and eclectic pieces are a Trip signature, resulting in highly creative homes such as those featured here from Bel Air to Park City. *Trip Haenisch, Rizzoli, \$85*

Brief encounter



Island Hopping

Breezy Caribbean style is epitomised in Amanda Lindroth's book. Think bougainvillea-splashed spaces, cane and rattan, and lots of blue and white. Very refreshing. *Vendome, \$85*



The Planthunter

Belle's garden contributor Georgina Reid explores 'truth, beauty and chaos' in the plant world, graphically depicted in gardens from Los Angeles to Brisbane. *Thames & Hudson, \$60*

Book club

Sumptuous tomes sure to spark discussion.

Edited by **JUDY PASCOE** and **JANICE HOGG**



MODERNIST DESIGN COMPLETE

'Complete' is the word for this sweeping survey of modernist design. Media and Masters captures the era's futuristic looks and pure lines in graphic and industrial design, furniture, lighting and objects in the first 300 pages. In part two, Houses and Interiors illustrates the works of architecture's giants, among them Arne Jacobsen, Alvar Aalto, Mies van der Rohe and Frank Lloyd Wright. *Dominic Bradbury, Thames & Hudson, \$120*

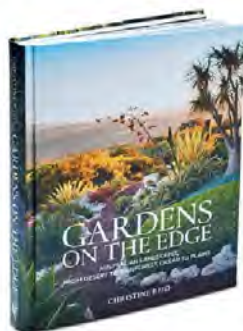


On Interior Design

Thirty years of work as an interior designer have equipped Penny Drue Baird with an unassailable sense of style, exquisitely illustrated here. *Images Publishing, \$50*

RESIDENT DOG

It's easy to be captivated by the endearing images in this book of dogs making themselves very much at home in their owners' architecturally-designed abodes. From labradoodle Muddy, who is king of all he surveys from his Tonkin Zulaikha Greer-designed home on Sydney Harbour, to kelpie Claire, enjoying her retirement in a Coy Yiontis restored Melbourne pad, these privileged pups are blissfully unaware of the design genius around them. *Nicole England, Thames & Hudson, \$75*



GARDENS ON THE EDGE

'On the edge' certainly has a double meaning, as the vast and splendid properties featured in this book are not only physically on the edge of coastlines, mountains, rivers and lakes but, being quintessentially Australian, are always on the brink of climatic catastrophes. Stories of resilience pepper dissertations on plants and landscapes, lending a very human element to the magnificent photographs. *Christine Reid, Murdoch Books, \$60*

DIOR AND HIS DECORATORS

The architecturally inclined Dior had *deux amis* - photographer Victor Grandpierre and fashion designer Georges Goffroy, who both had a hand in the decor of his atelier and homes and his brand's look and feel. The designer's chic abounds within in grey and white, houndstooth and animal print, with oodles of silks, satins and flounces to boot. *Maureen Footer, Vendome, \$85*

