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CAITLIN MILLS

*Caitlin shot a Creative Home for this issue, p70. Who have been your enduring creative influences?* My family has been a huge source of creative inspiration. My grandparents were artists and I grew up surrounded by their work. I'll also be forever grateful I learnt my craft from one of Melbourne's most talented and respected photographers. *Where is home for you?* Inner-city Melbourne, within walking distance of some of the best cafes and restaurants. My second home is our family shack in the High Country where we spend our days walking, fishing and relaxing by the river – it's bliss! *What are your favourite local haunts?* The NGV to explore the incredible exhibitions (the Dior show was definitely a highlight). Around Prahran I'm spoilt for choice with so many great restaurants and cafes. We often find ourselves at our local Italian pizza and gnocchi bar. *Your ultimate travel escape in 2017/2018?* A trip to Tonga to swim and photograph humpback whales.



WILLIAM DANGAR

*Read an edited extract of Will's new book, Garden, p194. Who has been an enduring creative influence?* Roberto Burle Marx, who was a Brazilian landscape architect and master of mass planting. *Where is home for you, and what do you love about it?* I live in Bondi and have done so for 25 years. I like being close to cafes, shops and the beach. *What are some of your favourite haunts?* The Isabel Marant store in LA is the best shop I've ever been to as it has the most magnificent succulent garden. Locally, I like the Organic Republic bakery because the bread and coffee are the best, as well as The Shop & Wine Bar in Bondi run by my friends Lucy and Mike Haskas. *Your ultimate travel escape in 2017/2018?* I love New Zealand for its breathtaking natural landscapes and great MTB riding. We are planning a trip to Greece next year for my 50th birthday and my wife Julia's. I haven't been there before but it looks amazing.



SWEET LIM

*Swee styled the Coy Yiontis house for the luxe coastal homes feature, p114. Who are your enduring creative influences?* I love Rossana Orlandi's astute curatorial eye. My father, who was a maverick and avid gardener, turned our pool into a stunning lotus pond brimming with goldfish. *Where is home for you?* I grew up in Malaysia but Australia is home. I love this amazing land, the cultural diversity and the spirituality of our Indigenous culture. *What are your favourite local haunts?* Visiting artists in their studios and galleries such as Heide, the NGV and Guilfoyle's Volcano at Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens with its amazing succulent landscape design. *Your ultimate travel escape in 2017/2018?* The Kimberley. I have heard what a sacred and spiritual place it is, all wild country, red expanse, endless horizon and brilliant stars at night stretching to eternity. *What design item are you coveting right now?* I would love an Issey Miyake 'Prism' tote.