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I am so looking forward to the holidays this year.

The plans are (just concluded after a few hours of debate) to stay put. Although we love to travel to new and beautiful places, we are kind of travelled out this year and one of our favorite past times is just staying home.

The city will be at its best, quiet, cooler and much more pleasant than any other time of year. Our time will be spent reading by the pool, going through the stack of great cookbooks to find a new dish to make - that will involve lots of running around to look for ingredients and a bit of stress in production, and my wife's favorite activity, organizing. I guess it is a 'girl thing' but all I know is that she can be in the dressing room for hours taking things in and out, doing inventory, placing them back and I can't really tell what happened all that time. I expect that I will be 'encouraged' to be doing a bit of organizing of my own zone as well.

Other than that, we will try new restaurants, of which there are so many in Bangkok, and doing road trips for the day. Maybe a trip to Ayuthaya for river prawns and temple stroll, a Bangsaray seafood lunch and walk on the beach, or maybe even a visit to where all of Bangkok goes, Khao Yai. Or maybe we'll just stay home.

Our thoughts and wishes of peace and serenity to you and your family during these holidays. May joy be with you throughout the new year.



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Celebrated interior designer Thomas Pheasant is best known for his seamless melding of tradition and the contemporary. His spaces are fresh and of the age, yet also enduringly timeless. Unafraid of combining pieces from various traditions, Thomas is adept in achieving a sense of harmony and balance.

THOMAS PHEASANT: SIMPLY SERENE is a lavish look at his work and gives the reader a sensible, artful approach to interior design, presenting models of great aesthetic subtlety and beauty. Years in the making, Pheasant's first monograph is more than a showcase for his designs, but highlights for readers, through images and words, the philosophy that guides the fundamental principles that are at the heart of his work.

Based in Washington, D.C., Thomas Pheasant is an award-winning interior designer who has been recognized by Architectural Digest as one of the 'Deans of American Design'. His furniture collections with Baker and McGuire have been very successful. Pheasant's recent projects include the redesign of Blair House, the President's Guest House on Pennsylvania Avenue across from the White House, and residences in Washington, New York, Paris, and Moscow. Never a strict by-the-book traditionalist, he responds to and sees in classicism its rational order, its quietude, and its serenity.











When asked frequently to describe my design style, I am always hesitant to use the common title, Modern Classicist. That title does not reveal the core of what it is I try to do. For me, classicism is not a style; it is a way of thinking about form, proportion and space. It is an understanding of the past that is built over time and experience. It is a platform that has allowed me to work within many styles while maintaining my own voice.

- THOMAS PHEASANT



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Books of the Season









BY FRANCOIS HALARD

Text by Isabelle Dupuy Chavanat, Preface by Pierre Berge Introduction by Mayer Rus

"Original" and "timeless" are amongst words often used to describe French interior photographer François Halard. Halard was assigned to photograph the home of Yves Saint Laurant since the early days of his career, thereafter was very reputed at Vogue. Important art and cultural figures trusted their homes with Halard's eyes. This book is testament of his calibre – photographs of intimate residences, including rare portraits of the owners, including Robert Rauschenberg, Richard Avedon, David Hockney, to name a few. For his own home, also in this book, we see the mastery of his vision. Meticulously produced, this book is an indispensable record of one of the world's most influential photographers.







Tadao Ando: Houses

BY PHILIP JODIDIO

Foreword by Tadao Ando

Most books on Tadao Ando only cover his civic and commercial projects, not residential. Tadao Ando: Houses offers a unique and most-complete survey to date (up to 2013) of his residential projects, for which he was known before later fame. Ando's houses may not be for everyone, with his signature cold-grey concrete cast, but they exude airy and well-lit atmosphere. Irresistibly, they also have the synergy with contemporary works of art and design pieces. The book includes detailed plans and drawings, illustrating Ando's aesthetics of space and volume.









Foreword by Margaret Russell

In Building Beauty: The Alchemy of Design, designer Michael S. Smith takes you on a journey in creating the perfect American house. Smith's meticulous details are documented here, inside out from the renovation plan to the furnishings – lights, curtains, knobs, floors, tiles, and each and every piece of furniture. Fantastic visuals and interviews with landscape designers and various craftsmen keep the reader intimately involved in the creative process. For those with dream homes to build, Building Beauty not only tells the story of a successful teamwork but also includes detailed information that easily makes it a superb reference book.







The Meaning of Home

BY JEFFREY ALAN MARKS

Foreword by Suzanne Goin, Photography by Douglas Friedman

US Bravo channel's Million Dollar Decorators Jeffrey Alan Marks is renowned for his playful coordination of accents, colors and patterns that brings out each client's personalities. This book is testament of his gifted eyes, with projects as diverse as elegant European townhomes to relaxed beach houses. Marks infuses these fabulous projects with natural materials, artworks, objects of personalities, and sleek finishes that warm the owners with their individualities. The Meaning of Home completes with Marks' explanations of the process and details, coupled with a list of his favorite sources for fabrics, furniture, and antiques.



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Our Favorite Apps

Once again, our annual apps review is out. This year we have selected cool apps for him, for her and even for home. These apps are meant to make our lives convenient and add more fun while on the go.

Paper by FiftyThree

Your ideas start here. We have been taking notes, sketching, writing journals and painting on our iPad using this Paper app and think it is by far one of the best apps out there. Free.

Flight card

This well-designed and easy-to-use app will help you check the status of flights of loved ones you are picking up or for you to see if your planned flight is on schedule. You can either search by your flight number and by route and track it or share it with your family and friends. No more having to call the airlines like the old days. \$4.99.

Pandora Radio

Although there are a lot of Internet Radio apps out there, none is as good as the original, Pandora. Tap into an entire world of music and create your own radio stations of your favorite tunes. Just start with the name of your favorite artist, song or genre and Pandora will find, match and play only music you love. Set up a VPN at proxpn.com once and then download the Pandora app and enjoy! \$6.25/m for the VPN and free for Pandora.

Hermes Silk Knots

Step out and look tres chic with your Hermes scarf. You will discover how to tie knots of your coveted silk scarf in multiple ways. These step-by-step videos are fun and easy to follow. More knots will be added each season Free

The Food Lover's Guide to Paris by Patricia Wells

This app was highly recommended to us by a high profile NYC editor who used to be a food critic. Patricia Well's selections of restaurants are spot on and we always love to eat well while enjoying the City of Light. Maps and GPS locations make it even more convenient to find these culinary destinations. \$4.99

Louboutin Shades

Having trouble finding the perfect shade for your next Pigalle? Try this Christian Louboutin app. Simply take a picture of your right leg and it will suggest one of the 5 nude shades, from fair blush to rich chestnut, that best compliment your legs. Free.

Fantastical 2

Having Fantastical 2 is like having a PA in your pocket. This award-winning calendar and to-do app has been updated for iOS 7 and has many new useful features. Now you can just speak the details of your event and this app will handle the rest. \$2.99



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Modern Kitchen in a Manor

This manor house built in the Middle Ages on a Danish island is prestigious without appearing ostentatious.

Here too, old meets new. Tradition and modernity are combined. It is the home of a family with two children, surrounded by a wide moat and idyllically situated in the middle of a verdant park with apple trees. The original kitchen is located on the lower level with access to the gardens. For family celebrations and parties, the owners have furnished a room next to the parlor on the second floor where the food can be assembled and final preparations are made for a sit down dinner or a buffet set up.

The walls are paneled with white lacquered wood up to the windowsill and from there up painted in a pale hue of yellow. The white lacquered window frames; white pipe stove and venerable inherited escritoire form an attractive contrast to the walls. The modern bulthaup be ensemble, with its stainless steel kitchen workbenches, oak kitchen tool cabinets and appliance housing cabinets, provides a special focal feature on the old pinewood floor.

All the architecture and interior furnishings of this Danish manor house are shaped primarily by the Scandinavian mindset and lifestyle. Nothing comes across as overstated and everything feels like it is in its appointed, if not traditional, place.









On the second floor of the manor, one enters through a double door. Table linens, glasses, dishes, beverages and meals are brought into the parlor through this door or the guests come in and serve themselves. Two kitchen workbenches were put together, equipped with a water point, a small cooktop and an oak worktop module.

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Pierre Hermé

A new take on the morning for snobbish foodies and francophiles. Breakfast can be both healthy and fancy thanks to French pastry chef, Pierre Herme who created this cereal flavored with his signature Ispahan, which has aromas of honey, rose, raspberry and lychee. Another fabulous gift for your host who will gladly extend your stay for another week!

Paquebot Chair

Design by André Arbus

Baker

An exercise in equilibrium, the lyrical curves and riveting lightness of this chair and ottoman celebrate the designer's contribution to the ocean liners of the 1950s. Arbus worked on several important ships, including the Le France - the largest, fastest and most luxurious of its time. The spirit often attributed to the work of André Arbus springs from a single-minded belief that the grand traditions of French cabinet making- whether intricate hand joinery, exotic veneers, hand polish, cast bronze or glowing parchment - are the tools of innovation rather than imitation.

Baht 254,000

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Storyteller Merlot

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AJ Table Lamp

Fritz Hansen

Designed by Arne Jacobsen in 1960 for the SAS Royal Hotel in Copenhagen (Radisson Blu) and was part of the total design concept created for the hotel. Several of the products created for the hotel are regarded as design icons and within the lighting industry the AJ-lamps in particular have obtained world-fame.

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Denny Collection

Design by Rodolfo Dordoni

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The Denny armchair clearly has traditional roots; its sinuous lines and measured proportions are revisited in a contemporary key and are perfectly balanced between design and classicism. The reference to tradition is particularly evident in the construction technique reminiscent of the school of fine furnishings, making it possible to create an especially elastic structure thanks to the presence of springs in the seat.

Baht 211,000 (Armchair)

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Artisan Ash Grand Cabinet

The 1911 Collection

Hickory Chair

Inspired by an antique Dutch neoclassical library cabinet, the ash Two Door Artisan Grand Cabinet Deck and Base is designed in the spirit of the craftsman that made the original. Our modern version incorporates authentic slotted groove adjustable shelf supports, raised pilasters and corner blocks, and a striking reverse "C" grill pattern on the doors of the deck.

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Lox Table

Design by PearsonLloyd

Walter Knoll

Nobody will crash into the sides of this table. The Lox Table is either round or has rounded corners. The base reflects the shape of the table top. A cool companion for the Lox Chair with table top in solid wood or glass.

Baht 152,000

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Nelson Coconut Lounge Chair

Herman Miller

What kind of person thinks up a chair that looks like a chunk of coconut? How about the person who came up with the Marshmallow sofa. The person who said, "Total design is nothing more or less than a process of relating everything to everything." Who brought modernism to American furniture. George Nelson. 1950s. Call it what you will—classic, icon, slice of hard-shelled tropical fruit. Half a century later, it's as wonderful to look at—and sit in—as ever.

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Barbara Barry

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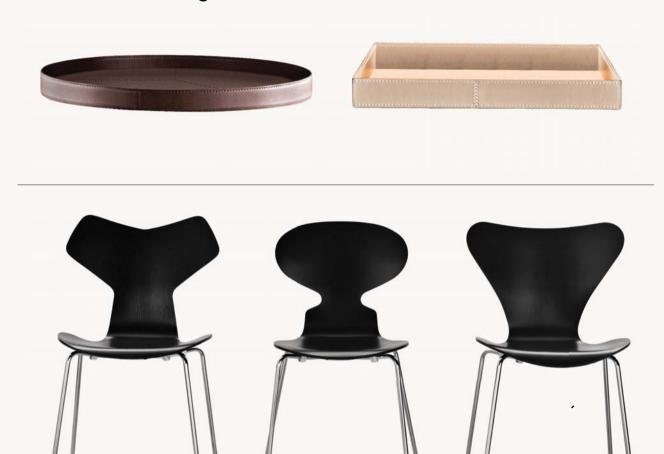
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MIK

Design by Rodolfo Dordoni

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The Peninsula Bangkok

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