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Being beautiful is an ongoing process and that's why we love bringing the newest and most exciting products and scents to you, according to our beauty trend followers Molly Bayme, Alison Elberger, Kelsey Goldberg, and Jonathan Spindel.



**40. CURATE**

Want more culture? It's here, there and everywhere at some of our state's finest museums in the country, according to our active arts devotee Jonathan Spindel.



**48. REVEAL**

Austinite-turned-New Yorker Alexandra Dieck is a fashion star on the rise with her Lexicon of Style accessories. Here we get a glimpse into her glossy orbit.

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It takes a village to create this magazine and our digital media platform. Here is a look at the many dynamos that help make it happen.

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Editor-in-Chief and Creative Director Lance Avery Morgan is ready for a winter wonderland, as he offers inspiration for your holiday season, and timeless topics that prevail this time of the year.

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A look at Mariachi Azteca de America and the Texas Ranger Museum.

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Dallas, dazzling as ever, is teeming with hip happenings, style and people as our style setter Cynthia Smoot reports.



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Our Ms. Modern Manners Sharon Schweitzer shares her savvy etiquette insight about business, travel and personal conundrums.

**50. EVOLVE**

The best advice for letting go of the past to make room for the New Year? According to our Austin-based Resonance Repatterning practitioner Mary Schneider it is something we can create now.

**54. CHERISH**

We love all creatures great and small, and Suzanne Negley does, too, as she travels the state to find the poshest pooch owners.

**60. RECALL**

Ever wish you were a fly on a champagne glass at a dinner party of design legends? Here you can observe a table full of creative talent.

**63. PROMOTE**

A salute to Phyllis Browning Real Estate Co.'s ongoing community philanthropy in the region, as well as the Neiman Marcus San Antonio tenth anniversary event at the La Cantera Hotel.



**58. FIND**

Vintage expert, personal shopper and stylist Megan Kyle Bennett heads to Los Angeles to spot vintage clothing resources with a provenance you simply can't live without.



**52. EMERGE**

The deception of perfection is an age-old issue with the Jet Set, as Jonathan Spindel learns from Dr. Jane Bluestein's new tome on the subject.



**56. READ**

We've located the best new coffee table and personal style library books the new season has to offer, curated by style follower Jonathan Spindel.

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ITALY



Available at Neiman Marcus  
San Antonio



# TOP SHELF

Need a fresh title for your personal style library? How about a stylish hostess gift for that sophisticated soirée? Our savvy bibliophiles Molly Bayme, Alison Elberger and Kelsey Goldberg compile the best books of the season to give and receive

**DIOR: THE NEW REVOLUTION** BY LAURENCE BENAÏM Celebrate the historical, fashion forward revolution inspired by the legendary Dior, while venturing into his enduring legacy. \$45 at Rizzoliusa.com

**AUDREY HEPBURN: PORTRAIT OF AN ICON** BY TERENCE PEPPER AND HELEN TROMPETELER This beautifully crafted book is filled with page-turning montages of stunning and rare portraits of the much-adored Audrey Hepburn. Explore the thrilling career path of one of the most celebrated and iconic actresses of all time. \$40 at Rizzoliusa.com

**BADGLEY MISCHKA: AMERICAN GLAMOUR** BY MARK BADGLEY AND JAMES MISCHKA Indulge yourself in the fascinating history of the masterpiece evening gown, originally fashioned by Mark Badgley and James Mischka. Their insight on timeless design is priceless. \$65 at Rizzoliusa.com

**DIANA VREELAND: THE MODERN WOMAN** BY ALEXANDER VREELAND Dive into the three decades Diana Vreeland spent at *Harper's Bazaar* and marvel at her matchless expertise and distinct view within the fashion industry. \$60 at Rizzoliusa.com

**SINATRA 100** BY CHARLES PIGNONE This 100th year anniversary book celebrates the work of one of the most famous entertainers in history. The photographs and interviews take a deeper look into the crooner's intimate personal life and his spectacular career. \$60 at ThamesandHudsonusa.com

**THE CURATED HOUSE** BY MICHAEL S. SMITH WITH JULIA REED Hone in on the fascinating inspiration and sources of Michael S. Smith's stunning designs. This book offers highly anticipated insight to the luminary's day-to-day life. \$65 at Rizzoliusa.com

**FRENCH CHIC LIVING** BY FLORENCE DE DAMPIERRE, PHOTOGRAPHED BY TIM STREET-PORTER Explore the charm and romance of a French Country home that reveals the secrets to bringing the French countryside to your own abode. \$50 at Rizzoliusa.com

**PRÉT-A-PARTY** BY LELA ROSE Inspired by Texas-bred fashion designer Lela Rose's simple philosophy, this book exudes a unique vibe inspiring readers to embrace the art of party planning with ideas that turn an ordinary afternoon tea or traditional bridal shower into an unforgettable occasion. \$40 at Rizzoliusa.com

**IN PURSUIT OF BEAUTY** BY TIM WHEALON AND DAN SHOW Whealon's interior designs combine modern aesthetics with timeless traditions. This collection illustrates his style applied to a range of homes, from a beach cottage to a New York penthouse. \$50 at Rizzoliusa.com

**OSCAR DE LA RENTA: HIS LEGENDARY WORLD OF STYLE** BY ANDRE LEON TALLEY A mastermind in the world of fashion, Oscar de la Renta was celebrated for his fine craft and exemplary taste. Here the everlasting legacy of his stunning gowns lives on. \$50 at Rizzoliusa.com

**GLOSS: THE WORK OF CHRIS VON WANGENHEIM** BY MAURICIO PADILHA AND ROGER PADILHA Photographer Chris von Wangenheim's photography exposed a darker side within the fashion world, embracing the 1970s punk movement whose revolutionary energy electrified high fashion. \$85 at Rizzoliusa.com

**DENNIS STOCK: JAMES DEAN** INTRODUCTION BY JOE HYAMS Can we ever get enough of James Dean? This book presents a touching portrait of one of the most exciting and dashing actors in Hollywood history. \$40 at ThamesandHudsonusa.com

**THE PARISIAN GENTLEMAN** BY HUGO JACOMET, PHOTOGRAPHS BY ANDY JULIA Bespoke tailored menswear is a long-standing tradition, and now it's enjoying a lively resurgence. This photographic tome presents the leading men's style-makers in France as well as their craftsmanship and flair. \$75 at ThamesandHudsonusa.com

**PAPARAZZI!: PHOTOGRAPHERS, STARS, ARTISTS** BY CLEMENT CHEROUX Exploring the complex love-hate relationship between celebrity and photography, here is the oft-disparaged profession in contemporary art today. \$60 at Rizzoliusa.com

**PENN STATION, NEW YORK** BY LOUIS STETTNER Captured by an avant-garde photographer, this impression of Penn Station presents a study of people in motion, creating alluring images that reflect millions of stories. \$50 at ThamesandHudsonusa.com

**PHILIP TREACY: HAT DESIGNER** BY PHILIP TREACY AND MARION HUME This showcase shines light on one of the foremost hat designers with an ensemble of eye-catching photographs curated by Treacy himself. Discover more about his collaborations and his personal life with this volume. \$115 at Rizzoliusa.com

**DUSTING OFF A LEGEND: THE ST. ANTHONY HOTEL** Having undergone a major renovation over the past few years, San Antonio's St. Anthony Hotel published a coffee-table book that tells the rich history of the downtown icon. \$50 at Thestanthonyhotel.com

**MONOGRAMS FOR THE HOME: THE ART OF MAKING YOUR MARK** BY KIMBERLY SCHLEGEL WHITMAN An inside look at monograms, a historically rich yet ever-modern way to make a statement in your home and personality. Dallasite Whitman shares her expertise on this classic tradition, showing us the perfect way to add a signature detail to our lives. \$40 at finerbookstores everywhere.

**ALBERTO PINTO: SIGNATURE INTERIOR** BY ANNE BONY Presenting the latest creations by the Alberto Pinto agency, this new volume invites you to discover exceptional interiors inspired by culture from around the world, many of which have never been seen before. \$80 at Rizzoliusa.com

**MY HERMITAGE** BY DR. MIKHAIL BORISOVICH PIOTROVSKY The story of the palatial museum's 250-year history, which is as rich in adventure as it is in art, is extravagantly revealed. \$45 at Rizzoliusa.com

