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**TOKYO
STYLE GUIDE**
by JANE LAWSON
(Murdoch Books,
\$39.99)

What stands apart in this guide to Tokyo is the planning of suggested walks that will suit wanderers through nearly all of the city's 23 wards, and show best how to harness the atmosphere of each neighbourhood. Lawson is an Australian former chef and Japanophile, with more than 30 years of travel there to her credit. Her special area of interest is cuisine but the guide also spans fashion and culture.



PEOPLE OF LONDON

by PETER ZELEWSKI
(Hoxton Mini Press, \$30)

The portraits of people passing on London streets, taken by photographer Zelewski, show the city's diversity, from buskers and refuse collectors to tailors and lawyers. The stories behind the portraits are short — a paragraph — but they are captivating and strong with emotion. The openness of the subjects' quotes tells a lot about Zelewski's curiosity and intentions to build such trust in a fleeting moment.



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ART & DESIGN

ART HOUSE



**ART HOUSE: THE
COLLABORATION
OF CHARA SCHREYER
& GARY HUTTON**

edited by ALISA CARROLL,
photography by MATTHEW
MILLMAN (Assouline, \$170)

San Francisco art collector Chara Schreyer — hers is considered one of the top 10 private collections of modern and contemporary art in the world — has enjoyed a 40-year partnership with interior designer Gary Hutton on six residences filled with her pieces. This is a stunning visual tour of these homes, abundant with masterpieces in the spotlight.

**Tham
ma da**

The Adventurous
Interiors of
Paola Navone

Spencer Bailey

**THAM MA DA:
THE ADVENTUROUS
INTERIORS OF
PAOLA NAVONE**

by SPENCER BAILEY
(Pointed Leaf Press, \$116)

Tham ma da means 'everyday' in Thai, but Italian designer Paola Navone's interiors are anything but. As varied as it is textured, colourful and intriguing, her work is presented by US design journalist Spencer Bailey as a catalogue of some of her boldest, most compelling interiors, including hotels in Miami and Phuket, and private homes in Italy and France.

Edited by LEAH TWOMEY

Books

**HOUSE OF PLANTS:
LIVING WITH SUCCULENTS,
AIR PLANTS AND CACTI**

by CARO LANGTON & ROSE
RAY, photography by ERIKA RAX
(Murdoch Books, \$39.99)

These low-maintenance plants enjoy immense popularity. London plant designers Langton and Ray are self-taught interior gardeners who explore species to suit a variety of conditions. The delight here is the tutorial of what to place where and how to care for it. Small enough in scale to ensure beginners feel comfortable, and yet clever enough for verdant interior decoration.

HOUSE OF
PLANTS



THINK RURAL

by PIET
SWIMBERGHE,
photography by
JAN VERLINDE
(Lannoo, \$105)

Art historian, journalist and author Swimberghe explores modern homes in rural Belgium, where the warmth of tradition is mixed expertly with light, space and other contemporary architectural joys. These are the homes of art collectors, architects, designers and antique dealers who have created their own spaces — such as the polderland meadows home of collector Hans Soete (above), also a sports physician — and Swimberghe's personal text is informed by interviews with each resident.

