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THESE FIVE TOMES WITH CALIFORNIA TIES ARE FULL OF DESIGN INSPO FOR CRAFTING YOUR PERFECT HOME.

BY ERIN KAIN

From left:
A peek at
one of Raili
Clasen's chic
spaces; this
marks Clasen's
first book.



SURF STYLE AT HOME BY RAILI CLASEN

Raili Clasen, founder and principal of Raili CA Interior Design in Newport Beach, is best known for her bright colors, dynamic patterns and cheeky graphic motifs—design techniques that are highlighted in her first tome, *Surf Style at Home* (Gibbs Smith, gibbs-smith.com). Released in April, the book features Clasen's top tips for creating “sun-kissed spaces” and inside peeks at some of her favorite projects, including a ranch owned by surf icon Kelly Slater. “With all the design books launching this year, *Surf Style at Home* feels like a summer vacation waiting to happen. It’s the opposite of dark and moody,” Clasen explains, adding, “Although I love that look too, so maybe for my next book!”

FROM LEFT: PHOTOS BY KARYN MILLET; COURTESY OF BRAND

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From left: Rose Tarlow's classic is back in print for the first time since 2001; pop art and green hues grace this Tarlow-designed space.



**THE PRIVATE HOUSE
BY ROSE TARLOW**

Initially released in 2001, this long out-of-print design classic is back and better than ever. Rose Tarlow's first new edition of *The Private House* (Rizzoli, rizzoliusa.com) features the same incredible advice but is updated with new images, better paper, sharper colors and a new foreword. "I was initially concerned readers would find a 20-year-old book antiquated," Tarlow admits. "But when I reread the book, I felt such nostalgia for the project. I truly loved writing [it], and upon rereading, I realized there was wisdom that readers could still enjoy."

**RESIDING WITH NATURE:
THE HOUSES
OF KAA DESIGN
BY GRANT KIRKPATRICK
AND DUAN TRAN**

Culver City's KAA Design is known for its timeless contemporary aesthetic and one-of-a-kind homes. The firm's latest monograph, *Residing with Nature: The Houses of KAA Design* (Rizzoli, rizzoliusa.com), is written by partners Grant Kirkpatrick, FAIA, and Duan Tran and features 10 unique projects whose designs highlight strong relationships with the outdoors. "Each home exemplifies a dynamic connection to nature, blending indoor and outdoor spaces seamlessly," Tran notes. "One of our favorite projects is the Tree House, which rises out of a hilltop precipice among an orchard of mature trees." The authors also provide insight into their process, inspiration and ideas.

This modern KAA-designed home beautifully balances contemporary spaces with stunning vistas.



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