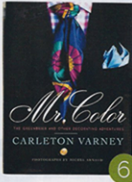


THE LAST WORDS

Books on Our Wish List

By THE EDITORS OF HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

A beautiful monograph is the new calling card for designers. Some choice words from the latest...



1. "The first time I met Cher was in her bedroom."

LIVE, LOVE & DECORATE
BY MARTYN LAWRENCE BULLARD
RIZZOLI, \$50. rizzoliusa.com

2. "A white wall in a room may be as decorative in its apparent lack of decoration as a wall that has been elaborately painted."

THE INVENTION OF THE PAST: INTERIOR DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE OF STUDIO PEREGALLI
BY LAURA SARTORI RIMINI & ROBERTO PEREGALLI
RIZZOLI, \$75. rizzoliusa.com

3. "The spare and subtle quality of a Rietveld chandelier spurred me to entirely redo my house in tones of silver, pearl gray, and gold."

THE WORLD OF MURIEL BRANDOLINI: INTERIORS
BY MURIEL BRANDOLINI
RIZZOLI, \$65. rizzoliusa.com

4. "I decided to put aside the crutch of the sixty-four-pack of Crayola crayons (and eight neon colors) and try my hand at the unfamiliar territory of black and white."

BLACK & WHITE (AND A BIT IN BETWEEN): TIMELESS INTERIORS, DRAMATIC ACCENTS, AND STYLISH COLLECTIONS
BY CELERIE KEMBLE
CLARKSON POTTER, \$50. clarksonpotter.com

5. "Decorate your bedroom first with loving care. Only then, with your safe haven in place, should you turn your creative attention to all other rooms."

BIG, EASY STYLE: CREATING ROOMS YOU LOVE TO LIVE IN
BY BRYAN BATT
CLARKSON POTTER, \$35. clarksonpotter.com

6. "My neutral colors have never been cream, beige, or gray; they are soft Thomas Jefferson blue, sunshine yellow, cosmos pink, melon, and minty greens."

MR. COLOR: THE GREENBRIER AND OTHER DECORATING ADVENTURES
BY CARLETON VARNEY
SHANNONGROVE PRESS, \$95. carletonvarney.com

7. "While not everyone agrees on which colors are most pleasing, we all seem to love things that feel good. It's fun to see someone's reaction when they first touch a piece of cloth like super-plush silk velvet."

THE NEW BESPOKE: COUTURE-INSPIRED ROOMS THAT SEAMLESSLY COMBINE ONE-OF-A-KIND OBJECTS WITH HAND-MADE FURNITURE
BY FRANK ROOF
POINTED LEAF PRESS, \$65. pointedleafpress.com

8. "You're only going to have a good time in your living room if it's a place you want to be."

KATIE RIDDER ROOMS AND OTHER DECORATING ADVENTURES
BY HEATHER SMITH KACISAAC
THE VENDOME PRESS, \$50. vendomepress.com

9. "If the kitchen is task-oriented, the bathroom is where we go to relax and leave the world behind—or at least that's the fantasy."

MICHAEL S. SMITH, KITCHEENS AND BATHS
BY MICHAEL S. SMITH
RIZZOLI, \$45. rizzoliusa.com

10. "Mrs. Parish entered the room followed closely by her two Pekingese. As if on cue, one squatted and I jumped for the paper towels and volunteered to wipe up the mess; to this day I'm convinced that was the reason I got the job."

TRADITIONAL NOW: INTERIORS
BY DAVID KLEINBERG
BY DAVID KLEINBERG WITH CHESIE BREEN
THE MONACELLI PRESS, \$60. monacellipress.com