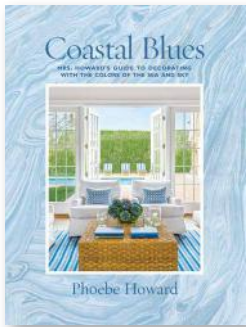


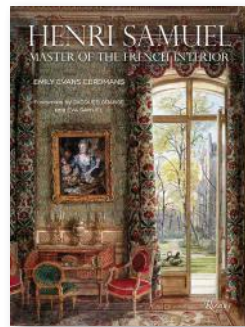
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Coastal Blues: Mrs. Howard's Guide to Decorating with the Colors of the Sea and Sky
Phoebe Howard
Abrams
April 2018 | 272 pages | \$35

Known to her legion of fans as Mrs. Howard, interior designer Phoebe Howard is a master at creating timeless, tailored and beautifully layered interiors that reflect the essence of her southern roots. Set against a backdrop of soothing and often dynamic colors that appropriately harmonize in just the right setting, a Mrs. Howard interior is detailed right down to the art, accessories, and lamps. A penchant for choosing paint colors and fabrics for her upholstery collections have made her critically acclaimed work some of the most copied in the design universe.

Coastal Blues marks the talented designer's third book (*Mrs. Howard Room by Room* and *The Joy of Decorating* remain best sellers), revealing her sought-after decorating secrets for working and designing with blue color schemes. Howard's projects that involve the colors of the sea and sky—beach houses, vacation cottages, seaside manors, and getaways—are inspiring no matter what your location is. Never-before-seen photographs are just waiting to be dog-eared and her valuable step-by-step details on coastal living are not to be missed. Chapters include working with brilliant blue hues (Sea Glass), true blues (Indigo Bay), and soothing pale blue tones (Ocean Mist).



Henri Samuel: Master of the French Interior
Emily Evans Eerdmans
Rizzoli
April 2018 | 256 pages | \$75

One of the foremost French designers of the 20th century is at long last chronicled in Rizzoli's new book *Henri Samuel: Master of the French Interior*. Written by author and historian Emily Evans Eerdmans, who has covered design legends Madeleine Castaing, Mario Buatta and the classic modern designs of Hollywood Regency in *Regency Redux*, the book chronicles the life, career, and elegant interiors of this groundbreaking artist.

Samuel's design credo was "one in which an observer never suspected that a decorator had been involved" and reflected in his work for notables such as Doris Duke, Aga Khan, Valentino, and a few Rothschilds and Vanderbilts thrown in for good measure. The book takes the reader on a journey from his first design jobs in 1925 with Jansen's Stephane Boudin to post-war Paris society and New York's opulent salad days of the '80s. He never did the same thing twice and his interiors for the most demanding of clients from Palm Beach and Paris to London and Lisbon surprisingly hold up as current as the day they were designed.

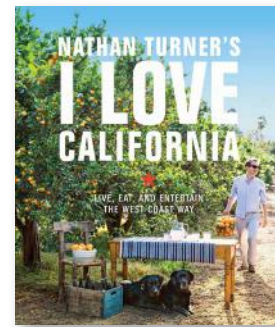


On Interior Design

Penny Drue Baird
Images Publishing
October 2018 | 254 pages | \$50

On Interior Design marks New York and Paris-based internationally renowned interior designer Penny Drue Baird's fourth book. Coined by Istdibs Gallery as a "legendary Jill of all Trades," Baird can do it all, from a Mediterranean style retreat in Palm Beach to a Parisian pied-à-terre and her highly personalized work on both sides of the Atlantic has earned her a spot on the coveted AD's Top 100 List of Architects and Designers for the past twenty years.

It's only fitting that the prolific owner of Dessins, LLC offers her seasoned thoughts on designing with the essentials when it comes to creating successful contemporary interiors. While the choices can be daunting—from choosing between orange or ochre to crown moldings or cabinetry—Baird delves into the process of layering from the ground up (think color, texture, and pattern). Homeowners and designers also face an overwhelming wealth of choices as never before with furniture, fabrics, finishes, lighting, and accessories and she effectively cuts through the clutter with 180 photographs of her work. Fans of *Dreamhouse*, *Bringing Paris Home* and *The New French Interior* will not be disappointed.



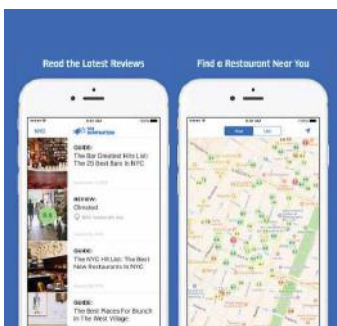
Nathan Turner's I Love California: Live, Eat and Entertain the West Coast Way
Nathan Turner
Abrams
April 2018 | 240 pages | \$40

We have long been fans of interior designer Nathan Turner's work from his first book *Nathan Turner's American Style* to his entertaining stint on Bravo TV's "Million Dollar Decorator" series. His second book, *I Love California*, is both a love story and journey down the state's scenic Highway One (San Francisco to Los Angeles) and a very entertaining read.

More than just a design book, the self-professed decorator-shopkeeper-author-entertainer shares his views on California Casual through food and entertaining (unique menus and signature recipes included) and homes representative of Northern California (San Francisco to Calistoga), Central California's Sierra Nevada (Big Sur) and Southern California (Malibu, Los Angeles, and Rancho Santa Fe) and pretty much everywhere in between. The talented and adventurous designer concludes the book with his favorite haunts.

From California Style and Coastal Blues to apps for choosing the ideal dining spot, these selections have your summer reading and travel plans covered.

By Cathy Whitlock



The Infatuation,

The Infatuation Inc.
Available on IOS and Android
Free

For those who find themselves at a loss for where to dine, The Infatuation app comes to the rescue. While it's easy to find an app with restaurant suggestions, this one has a cult following largely credited to their unbiased and curated (and often humorous) reviews. Covering the cities of New York, London, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Washington DC, Austin, Denver, Paris, Mexico City, Melbourne, Rome, and Tokyo (with more on the way), the site offers searches based on your location and categories.

Particular favorites include restaurants based on activities such as Girl's Night Out, Late Night Eats, Outdoor and Patio Dining, Date Night, Dinner with the Parents and of course, different types of cuisine. You can even keep track of your favorite haunts in their "Hit List" section. Perhaps *New York Times* reviewer Joshua Brustein sums it up best, "Apps for finding restaurants are plentiful, but most of them leave me feeling overwhelmed. I want someone to choose for me, and I trust the authors of this app to do that. Their taste has never led me astray." Heralded as the "restaurant decider," the app works without a data connection when you are offline.



Benjamin Moore Color Capture

Available on IOS
Free

How many times have you been at a design showhouse and wanted to copy a paint color or match up the perfect shade to a fabric? Fear no more as Benjamin Moore Color Capture® has the perfect solution with their handy app that can instantly match a color from their record 3,300 paint color collection. The app allows you to create custom color combinations, share your findings on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and locate your nearest Benjamin Moore retailer. And it's a handy tool to have when your trusty fan deck is not available.

After you have made your selection, be sure to check out the company's Personal Color Viewer available on the Benjamin Moore site. You can start a new project with one of their sample room designs or start a new project by uploading an actual room photo. Easy to use paint tools help you custom paint a room with multiple colors and you can create up to five surfaces. It's a great tool to help you or your client visualize a room before the first can of paint is opened.

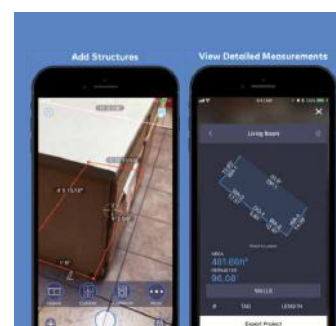


MealBoard

Ray Bernardo
Available on IOS
\$3.99

The recipe, meal, and grocery planner is a godsend for anyone who is list-challenged or simply likes to stay organized. The app's features are three-fold when it comes to planning, shopping, and organizing the daily meal. Recipe management includes importing favorite recipes from the web, searching by ingredients and even scaling by the number of portions needed. Next comes actual meal planning where you can create meal plans and organize by day and meal type. You can also set up recipe prep notifications to remind you of tasks ahead of time.

Shopping lists help you generate your grocery list based on a specific meal plan, check off your grocery items as you shop, and even input grocery prices to see if you are on budget. For those who find meal planning every week a humongous chore, this app will take the pain out of the process and best of all, it can be done under half an hour. Now if the app could only cook.



PLNAR App

Smart Picture Technologies
Available for iPhone and iPad

If you want to create floor plans or rooms in 2D or 3D on your iPhone, the PLNAR augmented reality App is just the answer. Taking the guesswork out of measurements (you can lose the tape measure once and for all), the app allows you to correctly measure any room or wall (including stairs and islands) and obtain the perimeter measurements and wall surface areas with ease and in a matter of seconds.

You can also develop reports to send to contractors or insurance companies, attach photos of the project and generate a 3D CAD file of the room and best of all, your work is saved to the PLNAR portal. Compatible with your iPhone and iPad, it's great for designers, homeowners, builders and contractors, particularly when it comes to calculating estimates. The App is free for one month and then requires a \$99.99 per month subscription fee.