

# STYLISH READS

Keep an eye out for this fall's newest design books

## FOR THE ANGLOPHILE



In his very first book, *Veere Grenney: A Point of View* (Rizzoli, \$65), the decorator illustrates his definition of “Englishness” via various projects, including his own country retreat in Suffolk, once owned by legendary designer David Hicks.

## FOR THE SOPHISTICATE



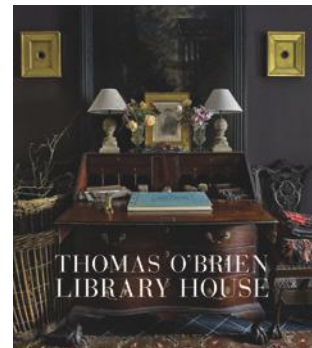
*On Interior Design* (Images Publishing, \$50), the fourth book by Manhattan- and Paris-based decorator Penny Drue Baird, features the designer's lushly understated projects in the Hamptons, Palm Beach, New York City, and more.

## FOR THE DESIGN SCHOLAR



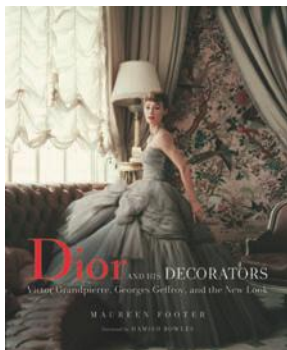
*Design: Vignelli* (Rizzoli, \$100) highlights the multidisciplinary work of Vignelli Associates during the past five decades, from corporate branding for Bloomingdale's and signage for the New York City subway system to furniture, product, and showroom design.

## FOR THE COLLECTOR



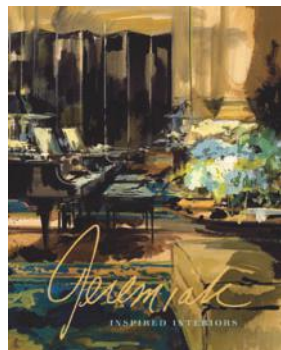
Manhattan-based interior designer Thomas O'Brien's third book, *Thomas O'Brien: Library House* (Abrams, \$60), takes readers inside his treasure-filled weekend home, where his vast collections of antiques, art, and furnishings take center stage.

## FOR THE FASHIONISTA



*Dior and His Decorators: Victor Grandpierre, Georges Geffroy, and the New Look* (Vendome, \$60), written by design historian Maureen Footer, celebrates the two men credited with crafting the interiors of the famous fashion designer's couture houses and reinventing postwar French decor.

## FOR THE ART AFICIONADO



The best of the late illustrator Jeremiah Goodman's works are collected in *Jeremiah: Inspired Interiors* (powerHouse Books, \$85). Goodman's coterie included everyone from clients Betsy Bloomingdale and Carolina Herrera to his friends Nicky Haslam and Elsa Peretti, who wrote the book's forewords.

## FOR THE STYLE MAVEN



Fifteen sumptuous Paris apartments grace the pages of *Maison: Parisian Chic at Home* (Flammarion, \$40), which is authored by fashion designer and style arbiter Inès de la Fressange and watercolorist Marin Montagut, whose work complements the book's dreamy photography.

## FOR THE NEW YORKER



Written by NYC&G and HC&G contributing editor Wendy Moonan, *New York Splendor: The City's Most Memorable Rooms* (Rizzoli, \$85) tours beautiful private spaces, from Gloria Vanderbilt's patchwork bedroom to designer Jamie Drake's dining room for Gracie Mansion.