

BOOK REVIEWS

BERLIN STYLE

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Berlin Style explores Berlin's historical scenes pre- and post-WWII. This book asks if you can fall in love with Berlin, a city that receives many so indifferently? It claims Berlin is no 'love at first sight' city; you have to go where the tourists aren't and see the beauty of the city on your own terms. Every one of Berlin's neighbourhoods has a different world, nothing really matches yet everything somehow makes a whole. Berlin doesn't stipulate any style and sets no limits. Everything is possible – from Victorian salons to lofts. It's a place to nurture your personal style. Add this book to your collection from the Taschen style range from around the world.

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TUSCANY STYLE

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The world's love affair with the Italian region of Tuscany continues to grow. *Tuscany Style* showcases its interiors, landscapes, terraces and houses and captures the essence of the region in all its old-world magnificence. Situated in a seemingly unspectacular part of Italy's boot, Tuscany embodies the magic of the entire country within its 23,000 square kilometres. The region offers everything a new millennium traveller could want, without losing sight of its past. Its atmosphere is unique, as is its simple style. There are hardly any words, but that leaves the pages to be filled with beautiful images. A must for anyone who fantasises about throwing in their dreary nine-to-five life in the city and buying a Tuscan villa.

PROVENCE STYLE

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Resting snugly in France's south-eastern corner, Provence is known worldwide for its breathtaking landscapes, cultural richness and delightful cuisine. Those with their ancestral roots in the region shrug off notions of décor and style through their houses of coarse stone walls and terracotta tile floors. The effortless charm of these homes seems to be the envy of home magazine readers worldwide. *Provence Style* paints a vivid mosaic of Provencal living, from fields of lavender to sculpted terrace gardens, representing the quintessential Provence. Explore Provence's gardens and terraces, houses, interiors and details. Traverse a wordless cross-section of Provence images, each as lovely as one would imagine in one's dreams. This volume proves why Cezanne and Van Gogh were inspired so intensely by Provence's picturesque panorama.

SYDNEY STYLE

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Sydney owes its airiness and unique light to the Pacific Ocean. Its residents don't just live by the sea, they live with the sea. *Sydney Style* uncovers the city's exteriors, interiors and details, many influenced by the ocean and the relaxed lifestyle it evokes. This volume features the work of Harry Seidler and Alex Popov, as well as scenes of waterfront homes at Coogee Beach. One for the homesick Aussies abroad or those who want to show off the best of the harbour city to friends and family.

