

GIVE IT MOOR

**Morocco Style by Christiane Reiter,
Taschen, £4.99**

7 Although not a spa book as such, when this style guide hit the PS desks we felt it was more than timely to take a flick through its pages. With North African influences regaining popularity in European spas (think Rasul, hammam), this gorgeous little book offers page after page of colour-rich scenes from private houses, public spaces, hotels and palaces that are bound to get your creative juices flowing.

Divided into three sections, exteriors, interiors and details, this volume takes us from the basic but bright furnishings of rural home life, through the intricate carvings and metalwork of Arabic style and the clean white Berber structures that populate Morocco.

While words are few and far between, limited, in fact, to a short intro and a set of picture captions, the images, as the cliché goes, really do speak for themselves. The details chapter takes a closer look at such delights as the gorgeous glass lanterns that characterise palaces and homes alike, and the protective hand of Fatima. My personal favourite, though, is the opening shot of nine goats up a tree, apparently a common sight in southern Morocco!

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