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SUPER-SEXY publisher Taschen is celebrating its 25th birthday by releasing special editions of its favourite backlist books – including *our* favourite, *The Male Nude*. It's crammed with nearly 1000 pics of men in the buff, but trust us, it's art. Comprehensively covering the male nude from the dawn of photography to the dawn of the Noughties. It's utterly scrumptious, and features every photographer of the genre, from Wilhelm Van Gloeden and his turn-of-the-century mythological Mediterranean fantasies to Jack Pierson and his end-of-the-millennium blurred Polaroid docu-porn. Along the way, it takes in Herb Ritts and Bruce Weber, Andreas Bitesnich (who shot our June cover) and Cecil Beaton's heart-stopping portraits of Tarzan, Johnny Weissmuller. A right page-turner. ■  
*The Male Nude* by David Ledick, 25th Anniversary softback edition, Taschen, £6.99