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Make space in your handbag – and on your coffee table – for this month’s best new reads

PIN-UP PIONEER

Gil Elvgren by Charles G Martignette and Louis K Meisel (Taschen) celebrates the work of the American artist during post-Depression America. With their gravity-defying chests and never-ending legs, the idea of Elvgren’s pin-ups was to give homesick soldiers something to dream about back home – and women a sense of joy in their curves. Fifty years on, they still look gorgeous.



Artist Gil Elvgren’s pin-up girls