



View from the porch over garden and pool to the Atlantic ocean at Iporanga Beach in Brazil

◀ Book of the week

New Seaside Interiors edited by Angelika Taschen (Taschen, £24.99)

If you have ever wondered whether you would like to live beside the sea, this is the book to convince you.

As with all Taschen titles, it is lavishly produced and bursting with gorgeous pictures of homes around the world, from Nureyev's St Bart's paradise (still maintained in his memory) to Pierre Cardin's Bond-style floating capsule off St Tropez.

More humble abodes are also featured, including a charming former farmer's shack on an island off Italy and a Robinson Crusoe-inspired treehouse in Costa Rica.