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From Galway to Guernsey, JENNIFER RYAN's got it covered with this month's top titles.

Beautiful book

If the lurid matching bedspreads in your Ballyunion B&B leave you feeling uninspired this summer, look no further than **NEW SEASIDE INTERIORS** (Taschen, €29.99, out August 4) to bring some sun back into your surroundings. The talented crew at Taschen have produced a weighty tome jam-packed with jaw-dropping images from some of the most stylish coastal abodes. There's something from each of the five continents, including an amazing Martha's Vineyard mansion and the impressive home of Fiona Swarovski, heiress to the crystal empire – well, a girl can dream, can't she? So, if the rain refuses to leave, snuggle up on the sofa and indulge your imagination with insights into homes in designer Denmark and ethnic Acapulco. Who knows, it might even prompt a midsummer redecoration project ...

