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AESTHETIC PLEASURES

From choice wallpaper to restaurants, this month's titles put design on the front page

1. Hot Spots. Whether it's a skyscraper rooftop in Tokyo, an Old World sidewalk café in Paris or a beachfront hut in the Caribbean, restaurants and bars are the places where architecture, design, food and drink all converge. Focusing on the latest and most forward-thinking design worldwide, **Architecture Now! Restaurants & Bars** (Taschen, \$39.99) showcases some of the most stunning eateries and boîtes out there, from the ultra-mod Bar El Tubo in Lima, Peru, to the 17-story-high, almost dizzying Vertigo Grid Moorbar in Bangkok. With beautiful photography and text by Harvard scholar Philip Jodidio, this marvelous volume will keep you engaged in wanderlust as you daydream about visiting the newest spots designed by Zaha Hadid, Philippe Starck, Studio Arne Quinze, Yabu Pushetberg, Wonderwall/Masamichi Katayama, Marce Wanders, and many more.