

DOWNTOWN GETS A PAGE-TURNER

It's a pairing that will make snobbish bibliophiles sing: International luxury-book purveyor Taschen is teaming with oil tycoon Tim Headington, proprietor of the Joule Dallas hotel. The *raison d'être*? A dreamy book nook inside the expanded lobby at the soon-to-be revamped Joule, come early 2013. The library-cum-boutique will dot its shelves with a revolving array of Taschen titles, from the publishing house's latest reads (our eyes are on Lawrence Schiller's debut, *Marilyn & Me*, shown left) to a stockpile

of its long-treasured favorites. (We hope those irresistibly witty tomes on genitalia and Taschen's pocket-sized travel companions make appearances.) In glorious Joule fashion, the quaint shop will be splendidly outfitted with top-notch art and custom furnishings. There will even be a sip service, wherein readers may settle in and order a spot of tea or a dry martini as they gaze at, say, 606 pages of *Koons*. 1530 Main St., 214-748-1300, thejouledallas.com.

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