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BOOK

BON VOYAGE

If you just can't squeeze in a jaunt to France this summer, reading Kathryn Ireland's new book might be the next best thing. In *Summers in France* (Gibbs Smith, \$35), readers tag along as the Santa Monica-based designer and her family enjoy a visit to their home in the French countryside. First, Ireland sets the scene, evoking the quaint charm of the medieval town of Montauban via snapshots, sketches and journaling. Then, the consummate hostess takes you inside their renovated farmhouse and her signature bohemian-chic style, sharing before-and-after photographs, guest room must-haves, marketplace shopping lists and recipes—overall, a formula for effortless entertaining that you can apply right at home. kathrynireland.com



DALLAS

MATERIAL

ALL THE TRIMMINGS

From season to season, Perennials Fabrics withstand whatever Mother Nature brings, and that makes the brand a perennial favorite for outdoor textiles in our book. Now, thanks to its latest trimmings line, you can add flair to previously lackluster pillows, sofas and chairs without worrying if the look will last. The four new trim styles, Fringe Benefit, Borderline, Spiral Cord and Cable Cord, are available in 14 colorways. perennialsfabrics.com; 888.322.4773

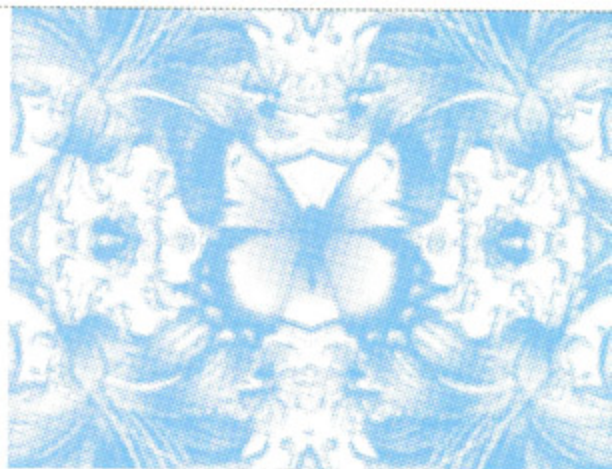


SAN FRANCISCO

PRODUCT

RETRO GRADE

Reimagining classic forms in a modern context is the forte of designer Maloos Anvarian, of DWM | Maloos, who credits her mash-up aesthetic to a multicultural childhood, which includes stints in Azerbaijan, Iran and France. Now in San Francisco, she draws from an equally wide range of influences (from John Galliano to Dorothy Draper to Philippe Starck) in creating her past-meets-present furnishings. A case in point: In her Mod-Louis Settee (left), Anvarian takes an antique Louis XVI-style chair and substitutes Plexiglas for the conventional upholstered surfaces. dwm-maloos.com; 415.864.3857



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OFF THE WALL

Just the name of Studio Hérisson—*hérisson* means "hedgehog" in French—is a cue to the offbeat sensibility of this new wallpaper company. Laguna Beach partners Ben Rubin and Rowan Entress hope to revolutionize the wallcoverings industry with their custom offerings, which users can order to their specifications online and have at their doors within days. The designs themselves, from a roster of contemporary artists and designers, range from retro-modern riffs to surreal pattern play, like Butterflower (above). studioherisson.com