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House Beautiful

the ultimate **color** *issue*

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COLOR
IS RIGHT
FOR
YOU?



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OR ARE
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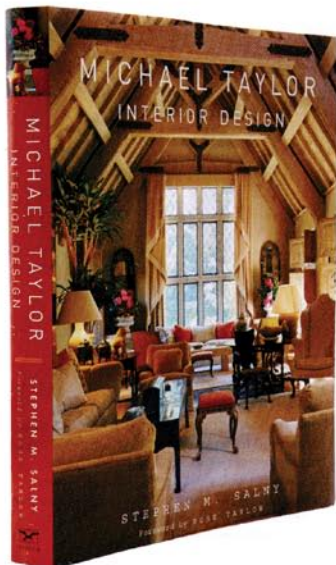


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1. Espresso Cups

These mirrored cups reflect the cats, camels, and stove-top pots painted on the saucers. It's a magical effect artist William Kentridge uses in large sculptures but has adapted for your evening coffee. Two for \$75. Illy: illyusa.com.

2. Urn

At six inches tall, this petite terra-cotta pot is the right size for a tabletop or kitchen counter. Plant a few with topiaries or herbs for a chic indoor garden. \$55. Seibert & Rice: 973-467-8266; seibert-rice.com

3. Table

The unexpected combination of a limed-oak ball-and-claw base with a metal top gives this table the look of an antique but with a thoroughly modern sensibility. \$1,850. Design Workshop: 910-293-7329.com.

4. Note pad

This charming chandelier will transform your to-do list into something quite illuminating. Offset printing on 20# bond paper. \$15. La Cartoleria by Alexa Pulitzer: 504-945-4843; alexapulitzer.com.

5. Book

The monograph that design mavens have been waiting for: *Michael Taylor Interior Design* chronicles the career of this legendary decorator famous for creating the California look. \$75. Amazon: amazon.com. >>