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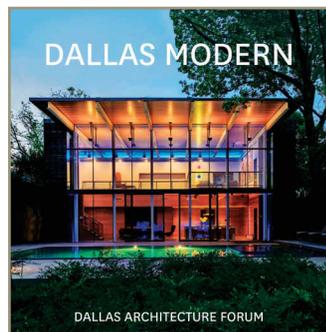
SENSE OF PLACE

By Becca Hensley



HOME STORY
Dallas Modern is filled with inspiring material and eye-catching interiors.

These must-read tomes deliver design inspirations with a Texas accent. Immense, diverse and well-traveled, Texas denizens reflect their personal style, the mosaic of their experiences and their family legacies through their design choices. From home on the range to Paris chic, these four books draw on the many layers of Texas-inspired exteriors and interiors.

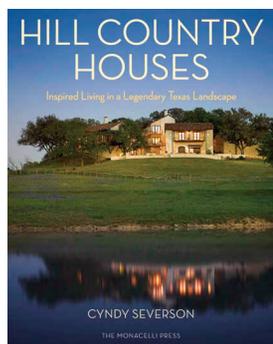


DALLAS MODERN

\$60, *Dallas Architecture Forum and Visual Profile Books, dallasarchitectureforum.org and various retailers*

For two decades, the Dallas Architecture Forum has promoted superior design in Big D. Their latest endeavor, *Dallas Modern*, showcases

20 spectacular modern residences, designed by both renowned international architects and Texas-based legends. With 280 color photographs and floor plans interspersed with essays by industry luminaries, this monograph will demand a prominent spot on the coffee table. The handsome compendium is available at dallasarchitectureforum.org and in leading Dallas Museum shops, Design District galleries, other leading retail locations throughout Dallas and at forum events.



HILL COUNTRY HOUSES

\$50, *The Monacelli Press, in bookstores Oct. 7*

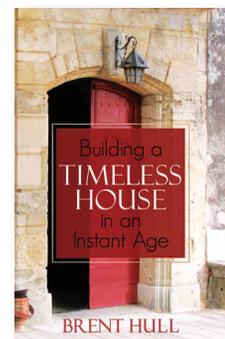
Rolling hills, spring-fed creeks, vineyards, brush oaks and springtime bluebonnets compose the Hill Country, a swath of fertile ranch land between Austin and San Antonio. Home to settlers from Scotland, England and Northern Europe, it reveals a rich multiculturalism and history in the varied vernacular architecture. Cyndy Severson's glossy book, *Hill Country Houses*, celebrates this diversity with lush interior and exterior photography and illuminating text.



THE FRENCH WAY WITH DESIGN

\$50, *Gibbs Smith, Barnes & Noble, Country French Interiors, Vintage Living and other fine retailers in the Dallas area*

The French know how to live well, and they also know how to dress a house with the élan they put forward on the fashion front. Dallas-based American Society of Interior Designers member Betty Lou Phillips, a best-selling author, explains how gentrification has freed classic French furniture from purely formal display in her book *The French Way With Design*. Today, French decor means a blend of old and new, near and far. With photos showing homes in the United States and France, and proffering more than 200 tips on how to decorate like the French, this hardcover book will help turn your home into a veritable Chateau de Versailles.



BUILDING A TIMELESS HOUSE IN AN INSTANT AGE

\$26.95, *Brown Books Publishing Group, thetimelesshouse.com and in bookstores*

"Stop buying the McMansions," says master builder and historic design expert Brent Hull in his newly published book, *Building a Timeless House in an Instant Age*, an ode to craftsmanship, artful living, ego-free building and individualism in architecture. "The house you build defines you," he writes. A hands-on preservationist, Hull's hardcover tome poses the possibility of quality over quantity and the artful over the slapdash. His witty narrative urges readers to slow down, connect with the past and build timeless houses that reflect their character and personality.