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From left to right: *Hot Mess Kitchen*, \$28 at breakfastgourmet.com; *Boston Ballerina*, \$35 at shop.bostonballet.org; *Sargent's Women*, \$30 at Gift at the Gardner; *Fluff*, \$18.50 at unionparkpress.com; *Inside the Combat Zone*, \$18.50 at unionparkpress.com; *Ragged*, \$16 at Papercuts.J.P.; *Mildsam Field Guide: New England*, \$22 at Magpie

The Museum of Fine Art's upcoming July exhibit recreates the infamous paramour's adventures with 250 paintings, sculptures and more, but this illustrated catalog offers an early look at the labor of love with 12 essays.



From top to bottom: *Casanova: The Seduction of Europe*, \$45 at MFAShop; *Tattoos in Japanese Prints*, \$25 at MFAShop; *The Complete Slow Cooker*, \$30 at americastestkitchen.com; *Misadventures of a 21st-Century Naturalist*, \$90 at ICAStore; *Timeless*, \$60 at patrickahearn.com

Back Bay-based classical architect Patrick Ahearn has designed more than 500 private residences—18 of which are featured in his first book set to be released in mid-December.