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Local design, groundbreaking album art, and the world's most beautiful gardens.

BY MICHAELA ANNE QUIGLEY

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1
Timeless: Classic American Architecture for Contemporary Living, by Patrick Ahearn
From a 17th-century blacksmith's shop to his own Wellesley Farms cottage, local architect Patrick Ahearn finds the balance between preserving a historical home and adding modern touches. This hardcover tours 18 of his signature creations, including a reimagined captain's abode. *Out 2/2/18, \$60, ORO Editions.*

2
Dreamscapes, by Claire Takacs
Shutterbug Claire Takacs transports readers to Mother Earth's most serene gardens in her new book, *Dreamscapes*. Lose yourself in more than 60 ethereal spreads, including Martha Stewart's evergreen-filled Maine escape and Singapore's 160-foot vertical gardens. *Out 2/6/18, \$50, Hardie Grant Books.*

3
Making America Modern: Interior Design in the 1930s, by Marilyn F. Friedman
The 1930s marked a new era of design, trading Old-World European opulence for simplicity and practicality (think: Paul Frankl's "Speed" chair). Boston Design Week speaker Marilyn F. Friedman unpacks the revolutionary decade in this new text, complete with 200-plus images. *Out 5/9/18, \$50, Bauer and Dean.*

4
Fashioned from Nature, edited by Edwina Ehrman
Gowns adorned with beetle wings. Bodices inlaid with ivory. Capes layered in feathers. This text takes a critical look at the fashion industry's impact on the environment, while also celebrating its eco-friendly successes (such as actress Emma Watson's 2016 Met Gala dress, made from recycled materials). *Out 5/29/18, \$40, V&A Publishing.*

5
Art & Vinyl, edited by Jeffrey Fraenkel and Antoine de Beaupré
A record's sleeve is just as important as its sound. To wit: The sensationalism of Andy Warhol's now-iconic *Sticky Fingers* cover (featuring a working zipper) only heightened the Rolling Stones' fame. With work by Pablo Picasso and Yoko Ono, *Art & Vinyl* highlights hundreds of noteworthy LP covers. *Out 4/24/18, \$75, Fraenkel Gallery/Editions Antoine de Beaupré.*