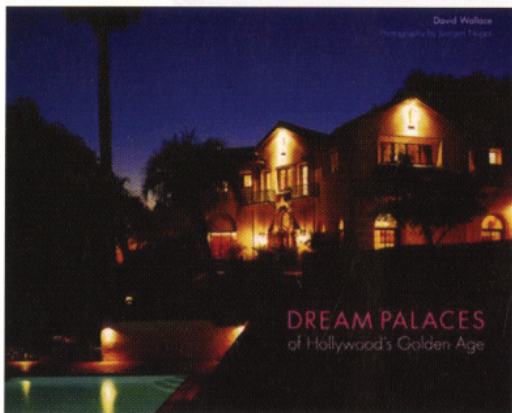
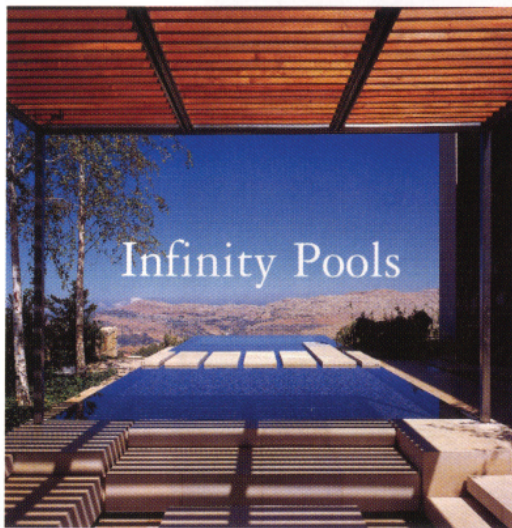


Summer Luxury Reading

LET YOUR MIND TAKE YOU AWAY THIS SUMMER ... THESE THREE NEW BOOKS WILL HAVE YOU RELAXING IN WHITE, SWIMMING IN BLUE AND DREAMING OF GOLD



DREAM PALACES OF HOLLYWOOD'S GOLDEN AGE

Abrams Books

When it comes to architecture and interior design, it doesn't get much cooler than 1930s and '40s Hollywood. *Dream Palaces of Hollywood's Golden Age* is a brilliant showcase of Streamline Moderne, Mediterranean, and Spanish Colonial style homes (the Cecil B. and Constance DeMille residence, the Edward and Estelle Doheny residence, the Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester residence, etc.) and commercial landmarks (Grauman's Chinese Theater, the Pig 'N' Whistle, etc.) in and around Hollywood. David Wallace walks us through some recent restoration work, too, as the new owners of some of Hollywood's best-known architectural gems struggle to balance preservation with livability. Best of all, *Dream Palaces* is loaded with glorious photos and behind-the-scenes stories about the celebrities who worked, lived, and played in these palaces.

INFINITY POOLS

Collins Design

With summer just around the corner, desert dwellers are thinking of

ways to keep cool; which makes it a perfect time to pick up *Infinity Pools*, with its beautifully photographed examples of the latest trends in pool design. Also known as negative edge pools, infinity pools are designed to give the illusion that the pool dips, literally, off into infinity, floating inexplicably above the horizon. The crisp photography draws us into the illusion, without ever becoming slick or gimmicky. And for those of us who aren't satisfied with pretty pictures, *Infinity Pools* author Ana G. Cañizares includes a resource section with suppliers, web sites, and materials information.

WHITE ROOMS

Collins Design

If you think a white interior lacks creativity, think again. White can

be striking as well as calming, and actually prove to be the trickiest interior color in the swatch book. As the name suggests, *White Rooms* is devoted entirely to decorating in the basest of base colors. Covering every room in the house, from the kitchen to the bathroom to the bedroom, author Jordi Sarrà Arau shows readers just how versatile this often-underrated color really is. As demonstrated with gorgeous, large photos, white can be used to open up a space, add dimension, and evoke a sense of romance, elegance, or peace. It also serves as the perfect canvas upon which to highlight contrasting tones and textures. It can even make those 110-degree days seem a little less brutal.

