



Australian Dreamscapes—Claire Takacs is a photographer driven by light, so first of all, *Australian Dreamscapes* is absolutely beautiful. But for all its style, there's also substance. Although these plots might be devised by humans, Mother Nature's handiwork is written all over them, so there's a wildness to the imagery that draws you in and keeps you in a daydream. The accompanying stories by their owners and creators will also have you in thrall.

Eat At The Bar—By life and business partners Jo Gamvros (a front-of-house pro) and Matt McConnell (a chef), this cookbook will whet your appetite for any European exploration on your itinerary with its dedication to the continent's bar-dining culture. Owners of top Melbourne tapas spot Bar Lourinhã, Jo and Matt tasted their way around Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece, and have compiled their favourite flavours into a compendium of 55 Mediterranean recipes.

Repurposed—There would surely be few things more romantic than turning a little wooden church into your forever home, and this book makes it seem like an actual possibility. A window into 20 unique local households that have upcycled their way to awesomeness, costume designer turned property/lifestyle writer Catherine Foster's *Repurposed* provides loads of inspiration for dwellings and the things in them.

Podcasts to ponder

Monocle Radio—You might know Monocle for its magazine or maybe its movies – it's got a few strings to its bow. And it turns out Monocle Radio is a great go-to for podcasts. Film and television, food and drink, art, architecture, business, design, fashion, music, politics... you should download this top-quality content into your earholes quick smart. monocle.com/radio



Instagrams to inspire

Tali Photography—Sisters Tali and Claudia travel the world taking some of the most epic wedding photos you'll ever see. Coming to you from Mallorca, Madrid, Marrakech and more, this is high-fashion stuff in dream locations – and you will want to marry it. Follow this account for the wedding gowns, stay for the romance – it's all here in still and video format. [@tali_photography](https://www.instagram.com/tali_photography)

The Modern House—Hey there, contemporary homemakers, this is a little something we think you might like, full of photos of homes and studios and other cool spaces that are architecturally amazing but also totally habitable. All kinds of aesthetics are on display here for your viewing pleasure, and you'll gather plenty of takeaway tips while moseying through this grid that will come in handy if you and your beloved are planning to move house or perhaps just wondering how to live with all those wedding gifts. [@themodernhouse](https://www.instagram.com/themodernhouse)

Oh Flora Studio—Introducing Tanya Barbariol, one of Australia's next big things in floral design. Based in Sydney, she also does destination weddings, and on her Instagram posts pics from events she's styled with her fantastical creations (backdrops and bouquets), workshops she's hosted (check out the one in Tuscany) and scenes from her own big day in Byron Bay (which you can also read all about on page 90). Oh how gorgeous it all is – we suggest you go getting ideas. [@ohflorastudio](https://www.instagram.com/ohflorastudio)



Websites to wander

Global Grasshopper—When it's time to plan that honeymoon, you'll want this little guy on your side if you and your date dare to be different. Pitched at those who take the road less travelled, it's full of tips for unconventional explorations, with out-of-the-way, under-the-radar and underrated destinations, plus unusual events to attend when you get there. globalgrasshopper.com

The New Potato—Not yet sure about your makeup, what to put on the menu or where to vacay? Hit up this tasty site, which looks at all aspects of a life well lived through the lens of food (because how else would you look at it, right?). The fresh feature presentation dished up on the daily is written to be savoured, not merely scrolled through, but you can also dip in and out of some super-snackable snippets – the recipes, city guides, and health and beauty chats with cool-kid celebrities are a must for us. thenewpotato.com

Isaac Likes—Isaac Hindin-Miller was an early adopter on the fashion-blog scene in New Zealand and ultimately ended up moving to New York, where he's lived for several years now while continuing to report on all things sartorial and pop culture, and do a bit of DJing. He's pretty well-connected, and as far as we're concerned, if Isaac likes it, we do too. isaaclikes.com