



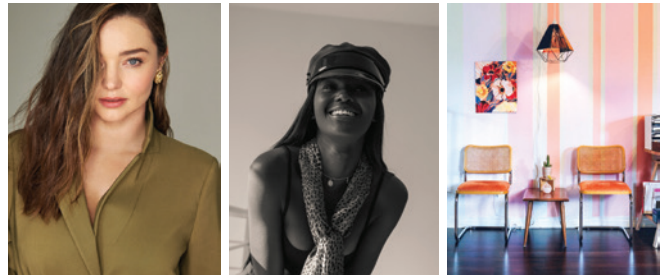
## Books to browse

**Andalusia**—Yes way, José, we'd love to taste your recipes from Seville and beyond. This city is the capital of southern Spain's coastal Andalusia region, which among other things is famous for its flamenco dancing and simple foodie pleasures. In his latest book, award-winning London-based chef, restaurateur, author, TV favourite and 'godfather of Spanish cooking' José Pizarro tantalises with fuff-free dishes bursting with genuine flavours, some of which date back to Moorish times and are indeed extremely moreish.

**Pocket Precincts: London & Paris**—Say hello to some little friends you'll want to tag along on your honeymoon. Written by local experts, your picks from the Pocket Precincts series of lightweight paperbacks are a must when you visit a new city. The author of the London and Paris guides (not to mention several for Lonely Planet) is travel and art writer Donna Wheeler, for whom just another day at the office means exploring the world from her home bases in France and Australia. Complete with fold-out maps that let you conserve your phone battery for photos, not navigation, these books outline some fantastic lesser-known hangouts, plus great day trips from each city. Discover out-of-the-way eateries, in-the-loop artisan stores, wine bars only the locals know and hidden basement clubs. With these in your tote, you'll lose yourself in authentic escapes with no risk of actually getting lost or wasting time on anything too touristy.

## Podcast to ponder

**Offline**—You may not think you know award-winning journalist Alison Rice, but you're probably pretty familiar with the US pop culture, fashion and lifestyle brands she's launched in this neck of the woods: Popsugar, Who What Wear, Brydie and MyDomaine. The Bondi-based babe's latest venture, Offline, offers illuminating real talk with influencers, doing a deep dive to find out who they really are and what they believe makes the world go round. [offline-thepodcast.com](http://offline-thepodcast.com)



## Websites to wander

**Gritty Pretty**—At the peak of her career as a beauty writer and editor for a host of Australian magazines, Eleanor Pendleton packed it all in to pursue her goal of bringing readers beauty advice minus the BS. Her digital magazine shares nothing but the truth, plus the website now includes a bridal section you can shop instantly with confident clicks. [grittypretty.com](http://grittypretty.com)

**Coveteur**—How do you summarise the address that has virtually everything? All we can say is you must log on to find out what you've been missing since Coveteur began in 2011. So top-notch is its content, it crashed on its first day due to an overload of traffic, plus did we mention Cindy Crawford, Bobbi Brown and Prabal Gurung are on its advisory board? [coveteur.com](http://coveteur.com)

**Design Sponge**—All lovebirds need a love nest, and here you'll find oodles of inspiration for yours. When founder Grace Bonney isn't at the (presumably fabulous) home she shares with her wife in Upstate New York, she also champions creatives, women in business and inclusivity via print, panels and radio, so you can expect to lose hours to the lifestyle sections of her site as well. [designsponge.com](http://designsponge.com)



## Instagrams to inspire

**Cult Beauty**—Tired of splashing cash on products that underdelivered on their promises, Alexia Inge and Jess DeLuca started [cultbeauty.co.uk](http://cultbeauty.co.uk), a site dedicated to getting the inside scoop on cosmetics that really work. That was 10 years ago and they're still going strong, as is their Instagram account, which will help you empty your bathroom cabinet of broken dreams and refill it with trusted essentials. [@cultbeauty](https://www.instagram.com/cultbeauty)

**Putnam & Putnam**—Yass to the ladies who tend to dominate the floristry scene, but it's also refreshing to meet guys doing a blooming amazing job. New York husband and husband Michael and Darroch Putnam's work has appeared in *Vogue*, no less, and their collaborations have included brands as big as Dior. Their Instagram account is a flurry of flowers and just a whole lot of fun. [@putnamflowers](https://www.instagram.com/putnamflowers)

**Thalia Ho**—Food writer Thalia is the creator of Butter & Brioche, a whimsical blog filled with flavour and florals. Hailing from a family of European bakers, she sees sweetness as a form of connection. Follow her thoughtful, graceful account for cake and dessert recipes that will undoubtedly lead the way to your beloved's heart directly through their stomach. [@thaliaho](https://www.instagram.com/thaliaho)