

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

# SOCIETY TEXAS



## HOPE, COMFORT & JOY

**BEST HOLIDAY GIVING**  
And For Receiving, Too

**LEGENDARY STATUS**  
Robert L.B. Tobin's World

**CARRY ON, DEAR**  
Sleek Bags To Covet

**THE SHOW MUST GO ON**  
How Philanthropy Progresses



Valentino bag, \$2495,  
at Saks Fifth Avenue

## 82. CULTURE CURATOR

Here, we get an unprecedented and up-close look at Texas native Robert L.B. Tobin, who helped transform the cultural landscape of the state. Learn how the native San Antonion and his foundation's contributions are wide and varied.

By William Jack Sibley | Photography courtesy of The Tobin Foundation and McNay Art Museum

## 88. THE WOW FACTOR

To give. To receive. Yes, please to both. Join us as we take a look at some of our most sublime gifts. Sourced from around the world, there's something for everyone...including you.

By Jake Gaines, Lance Avery Morgan & Leanne Raesener | Photography courtesy of archival

## 96. BLOSSOM FORTH

Fall fashion's must-have is, hands down, a smart handbag. A purse that is poised to make a grand statement depends on the wearer, as we know. Let these chic choices inspire you like never before.

By Alexandra del Lago | Photography courtesy of bag designers

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### 24. contribute

It takes a village to create this magazine and our digital media platform, *SocietyTexas.com*. Here's a look at some of the many talented dynamos who make it happen as we dive into 2020's robust fall fun.

### 28. editor's letter

Editor-in-Chief and Creative Director Lance Avery Morgan shares his always optimistically sunny disposition for the winter flurry of excitement that is upon us.

### 31. introduce

A brief look at this exciting issue that will have you see why winter just might be your best one yet.

### 32. thrive

Austin-based Resonance Repatterning expert Mary Schneider shares her views on our emotions during the holidays...and how we can prosper with them.

### 34. recall

Remember the plethora of luxury holiday catalogues that would appear in our mailboxes to inspire before the gift-giving season? Our vintage culture expert, Gordon Kendall, fondly recalls the big city finds that used to inspire us then...and do so, even now.



### 36. glow

Our beauty insider, Ana Bribiesca Hoff, recommends the best new make-up trends for a wintry look at home, or with your favorite small groups.

### 38. browse

The best books for the holiday season are here to enjoy, as our resident bibliophile, Lance Avery Morgan, shares his very favorite selections for you to add and give to the style libraries you love most.

### 40. marketplace

Stacy Schlagel and her new book of poetry, *Personification of Entelechy*, are profiled, with a sampling of the tome's creativity.

### 42. present

Our Ms. Social Graces, Sharon Schweitzer, J.D., offers insight into life's most challenging social situations, and we can always use refreshing advice, right?

### 44. motivate

The hundredth anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Movement is something to celebrate. Mary Tally shares more insight on those momentous actions with her new digital platform, *ATX Celebrates Women's Suffrage*.

# departments

## 48. list

With so many fall style choices and trends to decipher, Rank & Style's CEO Jamie Chandlee makes it easy by sharing her favorite must-haves.

## 50. evolve

That year-end self-reflection time is here. Join Dallas-based authors Greg W. Brinkley and Sammy Gonzalez in an exclusive excerpt from their new book, *The Pursuit Of Growth (A Lifestyle To Flourish In Today's World)*.

## 52. drive

Our man on the road, Michael Satterfield, shares all you'll need to know about the new, supremely cool Bentley Bentayga Speed SUV.

## 56. quest

There's always room for our male readers and what they want most this winter, according to our own Jake Gaines.

## 58. pursue

Join us as we choose the best things in life to know and experience...that are happening right now.

## 104. exhibit

Looking for more culture as fall begins? Who isn't? Take a look at some offerings from our state's finest museums and cultural institutions, according to our arts arbiter, Leanne Raesener.

## 108. savor

Our editors Jake Gaines (Austin), Cynthia Smoot (Dallas), Jennifer Roosth (Houston), and Eleanora Leeper Morrison (San Antonio), are on the scene to recommend their favorite eateries across the state.

## 112. illustrate

Sometimes a picture can paint a thousand words as to what we are thinking.





72. HOUSTON | Tena Lundquist Faust and Tama Lundquist



78. DALLAS | Lauren Gilette, Laura Baugh and Nancy Zogg



66. AUSTIN | Liz Cass and Tim Brown



76. SAN ANTONIO | Scott and Rebecca Nathan



74. AUSTIN | Shirley and Bob Bright & Jill Skinner



64. HOUSTON | Patti Murphy and Cheryl Byington



68. SAN ANTONIO | Triana Grossman, Amelita Mauzé, Elizabeth Balli Van Sickle, Amy Swaney and Gloria Dilley

**THE VERY BEST EVENTS ACROSS TEXAS & BEYOND**

**63. R.S.V.P.**

Our introduction to the must-see social events across the state...and the world.

**64. HOUSTON**

The Italian Cultural & Community Center luncheon

**66. AUSTIN**

The Austin Opera gala

**68. SAN ANTONIO**

The Texas Biomedical Forum events

**70. DALLAS**

The Kidney Texas event

**72. HOUSTON**

The Pet Set gala

**74. AUSTIN**

The Make-A-Wish gala

**76. SAN ANTONIO**

The Landa Library gala

**78. DALLAS**

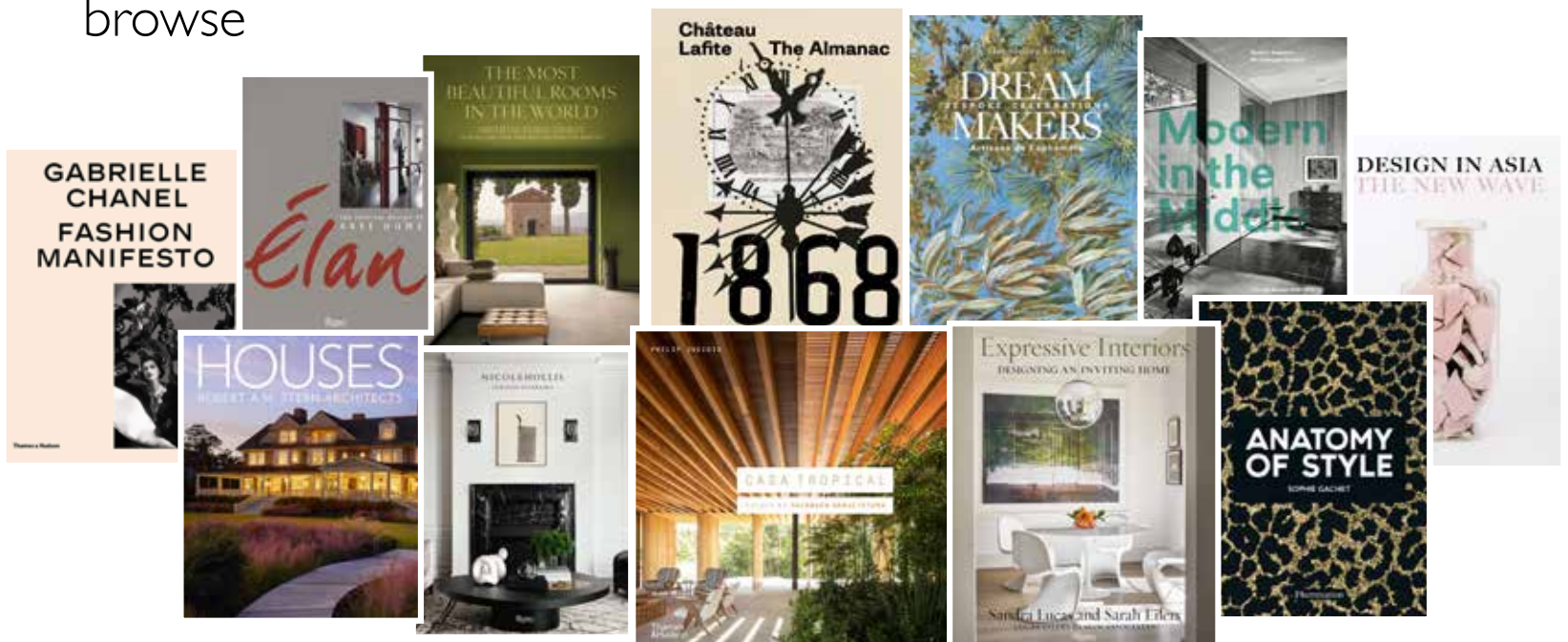
The Power of Prevention event

**79. AUSTIN**

The Austin History Center luncheon



70. DALLAS | Dustin Holcomb and Nerissa von Helpenstill



# bound for glory

As winter settles in, why not load up your coffee table and bookshelves with these latest stylish tomes, just in time for the holidays? *Our ardent bibliophile, Lance Avery Morgan*, recommends the best new books to give...and receive right now.

## NICOLEHOLLIS CURATED INTERIORS

**By Nicole Hollis** A wide range of residences in city, country, and coastal settings that masterfully mix the simplicity of line with organic complexity to create refined spaces are featured in this inspirational volume. \$60. At [RizzoliUSA.com](http://RizzoliUSA.com).

## CHATEAU LAFITE: THE ALMANAC

**By Saskia de Rothschild and Baron Éric de Rothschild** Illustrated within are pivotal moments relating to the 150 vintages produced by Château Lafite since the family founded the winery in 1868. Also included are informative tasting notes, meteorological aspects, scientific notes, and the grape blends that mark each vintage. \$175. At [RizzoliUSA.com](http://RizzoliUSA.com).

## ANATOMY OF STYLE

**By Sofie Gachet** For anyone who cannot get enough of fashion, here is a must-have reference and style bible. How? Fifty celebrity looks and trends are dissected into their essential elements to demonstrate how to effortlessly reproduce each show-stopping look. \$29.95. At [RizzoliUSA.com](http://RizzoliUSA.com).

## HOUSES: ROBERT A.M. STERN ARCHITECTS

**By Randy M. Correll, Roger H. Seifter, Gary L. Brewer, and Grant F. Marani** These twenty houses and apartments each have a unique design representing a stylistically diverse group reflecting in-depth knowledge of history and precedent. Each house evokes the vernacular architectural heritage particular to its region while gracefully reflecting its unique natural surroundings. \$75. At [MonacelliPress.com](http://MonacelliPress.com).

## DESIGN IN ASIA: THE NEW WAVE

**By Philip Annetta, Suzy Annetta, and Aric Chen** The axis of design influence has begun shifting from west to east, and designers in Asia are at the forefront of many burgeoning creative and cultural movements, as seen in this chic design resource. \$65. At [ThamesAndHudsonUSA.com](http://ThamesAndHudsonUSA.com).

## ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST: THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ROOMS IN THE WORLD

**By Marie Kalt** Since 1920, *Architectural Digest* has celebrated design talents, innovative homes, and products—providing endless decoration, lifestyle, and travel inspiration. Here's an unrivaled survey of the most exciting contemporary interior design across the globe. \$65.00. At [RizzoliUSA.com](http://RizzoliUSA.com).

## DREAM MAKERS: BESPOKE CELEBRATIONS

**By Guendalina Litta** From the most minimalistic décor to an extravaganza spread over a vast locale, Litta's unique gatherings are conceived for pure delight. She never ceases to reinvent her signature

art of entertaining to cultivate a welcoming, convivial atmosphere that brings people together through a magical celebration. \$85. At [RizzoliUSA.com](http://RizzoliUSA.com).

## EXPRESSIVE INTERIORS

**By Sandra Lucas and Sarah Eilers** Native Houstonians Lucas and Eilers's aesthetic marries the entrepreneurial, can-do spirit of the West with a heaping helping of Southern grace. The distinctive influences of their hometown, from the architecture of John Staub to the textures and color palettes of the surrounding Texas ranches and expansive landscapes to the impact of futuristic NASA, all infuse their design choices. Whether traditional, contemporary, or transitional in style, the rooms they create are timelessly gorgeous and livable. \$45. At [RizzoliUSA.com](http://RizzoliUSA.com).

## MODERN IN THE MIDDLE

**By Susan Benjamin and Michelangelo Sabatino** The creation of the modern residence led the way for the modernism architecture movement to be more fully accepted by the masses, as seen here, with an abundance of astonishing homes that have never been collected in one study until now. \$60. At [MonacelliPress.com](http://MonacelliPress.com).

## CASA TROPICAL

**By Philip Jodidio** Here, twenty-five stunning houses, designed by Brazil's Jacobsen Arquitetura firm are excellent examples of building with nature in mind. Fully illustrated with photography specially commissioned for this book, it sets each house in the context of diverse terrains and climates, making it a welcome resource for architects and designers. \$75. At [ThamesAndHudsonUSA.com](http://ThamesAndHudsonUSA.com).

## ÉLAN: THE INTERIOR DESIGN OF KATE HUME

**By Linda O'Keefe and Kate Hume** Color, light, and texture all inform Hume's projects to create a distinctive style that is casually luxurious; bold patterns are expressed in rich, elemental hues. Though color drives her design schemes, it is never dominant. In fact, Hume feels, there is no wrong color, only wrong combinations. \$55. At [RizzoliUSA.com](http://RizzoliUSA.com).

## GABRIELLE CHANEL: FASHION MANIFESTO

**By Miren Arzalluz and Véronique Belloir** At the beginning of the twentieth century, she stripped women of their corsets, bobbed their hair, and imposed a young and free fashion that instantly rendered current styles old-fashioned. Then, she introduced the little black dress and created the exquisitely made tweed suits that became her trademark. Re-live the magic in this new book. \$60. At [ThamesAndHudsonUSA.com](http://ThamesAndHudsonUSA.com). 