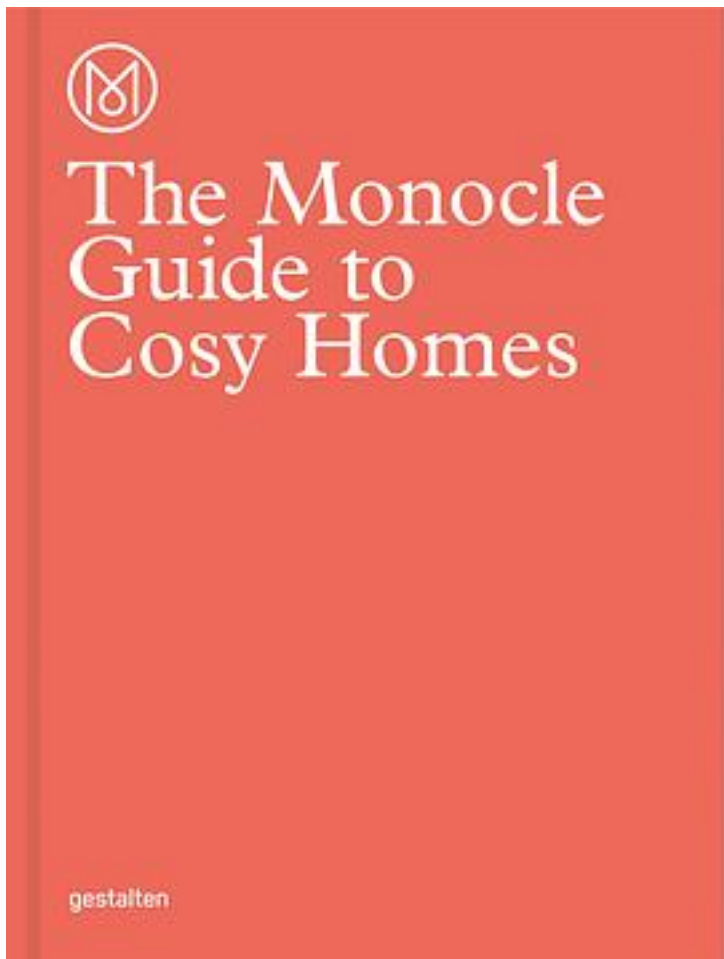


The Monocle Guide to Cosy Homes



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This Monocle book tells us how to turn a house into a home. Both a practical guide and a great source of inspiration, The Monocle Guide to Cosy Homes presents the interiors, furniture, and locations you need to know about along with portraits of the

people who can make it happen. The Monocle Guide to Cosy Homes celebrates the durable and the meaningful through a collection of homes that tell a story. Most architecture and interior books show houses polished to perfection, manicured to the extent that it is hard to imagine anybody actually lives there: they seem to miss the point that homes are meant to be inhabited. They should be able to take the scuffs and knocks and to be part of a community, whether in a Chicago skyscraper or on Australia's sunshine coast. So where are the best places to make a home? What are the villages, coastlines, mountains, towns, and cities that would make you want to settle down? The Monocle Guide to Cosy Homes answers those questions with a global photographic survey of a wide variety of homes. Whether the focus is on a remote residence in the Swedish archipelago or a lush abode in Rio de Janeiro, or on the difference between residing in Tokyo and Toronto, this book is the perfect balance between the inspirational and the practical. The book is a survey of everything you need to know to build the residence of your dreams, providing insight into the best neighborhoods, architects, and makers all over the world. From design-store owners to green-roof gardeners, The Monocle Guide to Cosy Homes introduces you to interesting people with ideas that are built to last. Monocle's signature illustrations punctuate the book's rich and detailed content. Through striking photography, The Monocle Guide to Cosy Homes also gives you a glimpse into the lives that unfold in these apartments, villas, and cottages, showing that these homes are alive and that this is precisely what makes them special. This is a book that should be referred to again and again--it is a book about the quality of life.

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评论

前面33页的散文很好看，后面纯照片就比不上apartamento那些可爱的对话。

这一本不如另外两本guide好 相比起来Frankie的Spaces读起来有趣很多

可以，这里的装修风格我OK

大部分地名都是我沒聽過的，選的案例也很經典。當設計師真好。

粗翻翻挺不错的

每搬到一个新城市，都喜欢花很多的心思把空的房间生长成有自己味道和印迹的家。这本Monocle Guide图片和装帧均为上乘，兼具实用性和观赏性

有点耐着性子的意思把全本连文字都逐字啃完了，可能称为「风尚图鉴」之类的要比「Guide」贴合一些（当然「Monocle

Guide」可以理解为包含了一个定语的特有风格)。记录真实是最大的优点，而不是同类主题杂志中不带灵魂的样板。很多配图单独拿出来所展现的日常平凡甚至都很难想象配得上被特地描绘。国情鸿沟还是很难消除的，一方面是大众审美差异，再来是诸多实践条件的制约性。无法回避的是第一世界读物的本质。

有点矫情

“As we wandered through the Larkstaden neighbourhood and turned the corner our eye was drawn to a window. There on the sill glowed a lamp illuminating a pile of thumbed books. Then in the next window, just beyond the glass, purred a contentedly curled-up cat. And in another a man sat reading his newspaper.”

没有多少多少采访，基本上等同一本室内设计的图画书，最后几页有针对不同年龄阶段推荐的floor plan。

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