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### Differential Item Functioning

Have you ever picked up an interior design magazine, drooled over the beautiful, stylised spaces, put it back down, looked around your home and thought, 'How on earth do I do this?' Do you want a home of which you can be proud? A home that you are happy to return to every single day? A home that you truly love? If so, then this book is for you. Make a Home to Love takes you through ten simple steps that will help you to review your home and turn it into a place you can love and be proud of for years to come. Written by Swedish-born interior designer Anna-Carin McNamara, the book offers practical, accessible advice on how to turn any home into a stylish Scandinavian sanctuary. 'Make a Home to Love teaches you how to create a home you love - one that you love spending time in every day - so that you can excel in all areas of your life, because your home and the spaces you spend time in influence your productivity, creativity and inspiration.' --Kristina Karlsson, founder of kikki.K

### Destitute Gourmet

When three sisters discover that their unknown father is actually a recently-deceased billionaire Las Vegas hotel owner, they are whisked away to the Strip where they delve into the truth of their past.

### Patti Smith's Horses

### Shelter

This inspiring collection of compelling and characterful interiors will have city and country dwellers alike dreaming of carving out a personal haven far beyond the big city. Through two hundred newly commissioned photographs and engaging profiles of twelve unique, personal, and creative interiors on both sides of the Hudson, Upstate features a variety of spaces--from tranquil minimalist retreats to exuberant small-town residences. Among them are a farmhouse of globetrotting food

photographers, a lavender-hued Victorian brimming with eclectic curios, a striking cottage with modern furnishings and elegant Georgian bones, and the country-house-on-acid of an artist and art director, complete with giant mushroom side tables and permanently installed party streamers. Shared by these distinctive spaces is a common approach to decoration that centers on collections gradually accumulated, delights in the handmade, embraces the beauty in imperfection, and values comfort and character above all.

### **Make a Home to Love**

From the author of *The Missing Girl*, Jenny Quintana's gripping novel, *Our Dark Secret*, tells the story of two girls, two deaths and two decades of silence . . . The crazy girls, they called them - or at least, Elizabeth liked to think they did. As a teenager in the late 1970s, she was clever, overweight and a perfect victim for the bullies. Then Rachel and her family arrived in town and, for Elizabeth, it was as if a light had been switched on. She was drawn to the bright and beautiful Rachel like a moth to a flame. Rachel had her own reasons for wanting Elizabeth as a friend, and although their relationship was far from equal, Elizabeth would do anything for Rachel. Then the first body was discovered. Twenty years on, Elizabeth wants nothing more than to keep the secrets of her teenage years where they belong: in the past. But another body has been found, and she can't keep running from what happened. Can she?

### **This is Home**

On October 7, 1849, Edgar Allan Poe did not die. Upon his release from the hospital on October 9, Edgar is penniless, ashamed and suffering from writer's block. All around him, the world is changing in a whirlwind of industry and invention, but he is stuck; the same old Edgar, the same old problems. His future seems bleak and Edgar wants nothing more than to leave his entire life behind. When a stolen coat provides him with the chance to do exactly that, Edgar seizes it and embarks on a journey to New Orleans that will change his life forever. Once he arrives in New Orleans, Edgar finds himself swept up in a mysterious world of murder, intrigue and dangerous magic. Someone is killing young singers all over the city in the most gruesome way imaginable. Unable to contain his curiosity, Edgar poses as a journalist and with the help of his two new friends, they begin an investigation into the crimes. Before long, it is apparent to Edgar that their killer has goals beyond what he first suspected. Even worse, Edgar's snooping has caught the madman's attention, putting Edgar and his friends at grave risk. When a seemingly small clue at last reveals to Edgar the murderer's identity, he realizes the fiend has been right under his nose all along. Reeling with the new information, Edgar feels he is left with no choice but to act. Armed with a bold plan, Edgar decides to make his final stand against a depraved lunatic he once called a friend. May the Lord help his poor soul.

### **Our Dark Secret**

"A refreshing antidote to the contrived nature of much contemporary interior design, the textiles and decoration of Nathalie Farman-Farma have gained a

devoted following among celebrity and socialite clients for their folkloric charm and romantic exuberance. Drawing on the enchantment of fairytales and a history of material culture spanning Persia, Central Asia and Russia, Farman-Farma employs traditional print-making techniques to create exquisitely detailed fabrics, which she uses to conjure interiors infused with warmth and natural charisma. Farman-Farma's townhouse and studio in London and her family homes in Connecticut and Lake Tahoe feature in this captivating volume, forming the backdrop for her Décors Barbares range of fabrics, as well as her vast collection of antique textiles, costumes and jewellery. Vogue has called Farman-Farma "the textile designer you need to know." Her clients include Lauren Santo Domingo, Tory Burch, and influential interior designer David Netto, who writes the foreword to this book"--

### **Introduction to Solution Architecture**

Published to accompany the exhibition Dinosaur Designs, Object galleries, 13 December 2002-16 March 2003, as part of the Sydney Festival 2003.

### **Architecture by Hand**

Wonderful recipes for meals that are delicious and cheap to make, from destitute gourmet Sophie Gray. Seasonal vegetables, inexpensive staples and a small amount of good-quality lean protein, teamed with a delicious seasoning - these are the keys to culinary economy for busy cooks. From the author of the very successful 100+ tasty \$10 meals comes a new essential cookbook full of simple, cheap and scrumptious recipes for every household. We all need recipes for affordable meals we can manage to make on a week night, that the household will love and that use ingredients we already have. So the recipes in this book are useful not only for families, but for flatters, students and retirees too. Maintaining the destitute gourmet principle that stylish food shouldn't have to cost a fortune, Sophie Gray presents more than 100 fashionable recipes that each cost less than \$15 to make. The recipes are not only cheap and tasty they're pretty healthy too, using the dg principles of shopping smart, eating healthily and in season, and making a little of something luxurious go a long way, from oven bakes, slow cookers and curries to pasta, stir fries and pizza.

### **The Atheling**

In response to a significant drop in family income several years ago, Sophie Gray was forced to reconsider her grocery budget. She needed to feed two fussy children and satisfy two foodie adults who liked to entertain friends. She became aware of the increasing dependence of domestic cooks on pre-prepared ready-made products and realised that basic cooking skills were being forgotten. Sophie became the destitute gourmet. Destitute Gourmet echoes current cooking trends and also aims to encourage home cooks to innovate and improvise. What do you really need in your pantry? What can you easily do without? How can you create gourmet meals to impress your family and friends and not have to live on bread and water for the next week? This book is for everyone who wants to spend less on groceries and still enjoy tasty, fashionable and healthy food.

## **Wild Food Foraging in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly**

"I'd rather have one or two of his whiplashing essays in my hands than almost any tome of philosophy". -- Thomas Moore

### **Holding**

Driving down a dirt track one day photographer, stylist and adventurer Kara Rosenlund came across a beautiful but dilapidated farmhouse. Its lonely, worn loveliness kindled a passion in Kara to photograph and celebrate Australia's authentic, intriguing rural homes and the people who live in them. As she travelled the country, documenting raw and real interiors and landscapes, she found shelter - under the roofs of beach shacks, grand homesteads, sheep stations and shipping containers, and in the welcome of strangers.

### **Progressive Rock Guitar**

'If I can't have them, I'll draw them,' is the mantra of Instagram-phenomenon The Lust List. The stylish and sophisticated artwork takes this colouring book to a new level, where mindfulness meets luxury. Packed with every lustable item you've ever spent hours staring at on social media, now you can transform your dream list from stylish shoes and beautiful handbags to strolling in Paris and days at the beach. This is the ultimate colouring-in escapism for the sophisticated modern woman.

### **Nevermore**

As a courageous man struggles to save Earth from imminent catastrophe, his efforts are paralleled light-years away by a prince who seeks to find himself and to humanize his corrupt civilization

### **Twelve Years a Slave**

Has been written especially for people with irritable bowel syndrome and also for those with celiac disease who require a gluten free diet. The book is full of delicious and appetising recipes which are very well photographed.

### **The Book of Romance (1902) (Illustrated) by Andrew Lang**

**The Beauty Chef Gut Guide** is the practical companion to Carla Oates' acclaimed book, *The Beauty Chef*. It is a compelling resource for people who want to better understand the science underpinning the link between gut and skin health. This 28-day program includes information on the importance of gut functionality, weekly meal plans for repairing and reprogramming your gut, and 60 recipes.

In addition to recipes and information about repairing your gut, it covers broader advice for wellbeing, from the importance of cleaning products to mindfulness and yoga. It is photographed and designed in the distinct style established by the *The*

*Beauty Chef* cookbook.

Recipes - across breakfast, lunch and dinner - include: Baked salmon, tomato and fennel; Coconut Crepes; Chicken Sage and Buckwheat Risotto; Lemongrass Kaffir Lime Salmon Cakes; Panfried Cauliflower Gnocchi; Swedish Meatballs; and Tamarind Fish Curry; and Vanilla Cardamom Chia Puddings.

## **Decors Barbares**

Now a major motion picture nominated for nine Academy Awards. Narrative of Solomon Northup, a Citizen of New-York, Kidnapped in Washington City in 1841, and Rescued in 1853. Twelve Years a Slave by Solomon Northup is a memoir of a black man who was born free in New York state but kidnapped, sold into slavery and kept in bondage for 12 years in Louisiana before the American Civil War. He provided details of slave markets in Washington, DC, as well as describing at length cotton cultivation on major plantations in Louisiana.

## **Hive Succinctly**

As globalization explodes, so has international business scholarship. This second edition of the Oxford Handbook of International Business synthesises all the relevant literature of the last 40 years in 28 original chapters by the world's most distinguished scholars. Reflecting the changes and development in the field since the first edition this new edition has a changed structure, all the chapters have been updated to take account of the latest scholarship, and five new chapters freshly written. The Handbook is divided into six major sections, providing comprehensive coverage of the following areas: · History and Theory of the Multinational Enterprise · The Political and Regulatory Environment · Strategy and International Management · Managing the MNE · Area Studies · Methodological Issues These state of the art literature reviews will be invaluable references for students in business schools, social sciences, law, and area studies.

## **Feed the Family for \$15 Or Less**

This is Home is a back-to-basics guide on how to create authentic wholehearted interiors. It's about living simply – finding the essence of what makes you happy at home and creating spaces that reflect your needs and style. Filled with clever ideas and creative spaces it shows that you don't need a huge budget to create a beautiful home. This is Home provides examples and case studies of places with a global and timeless feel that haven't always been renovated in the traditional sense but are true homes. Featuring eight case studies from Australia, the US and Europe, and nearly 200 color photographs, This is Home will inspire you with beautiful, authentic places you want to be – today. Chapters include: The big picture: how to determine your decorating personality, and what's authentic for you. Starting over: let go of the past and create a home for the person you are today, with a focus on decision-making and the art of editing. Living for now: Work out a budget for your time and money using your values as a guide. Where you can spend and save when it comes to creating lasting interiors. The Art of ingenuity:

Think creatively, not expensively, when it comes to making changes at home. Going beyond the usual suspects can help you to create a home that's distinctively yours. The poetry of space: Successful spaces are all about addition and subtraction, positive and negative. How to create balance within a room while reflecting your decorating style. The feel of a home: Create interiors that make you feel, and have an emotional connection. How to introduce decorative elements that make for authentic interiors. Surrounding spaces: Key ideas to consider when creating your place in relation to its environment - from the surrounding landscape to local community. Maintaining the focus: Ways to evolve what's important for you and keep focussed on your aesthetic and lifestyle. Happy renewal: How to keep your home fresh without exhausting or expensive overhauls. Rest and revive: How our homes can function as a place to rest our bodies, rejoice in our relationships and restore our values.

### **Dinosaur Designs**

Buy fewer (and better) things. Store like with like. Get rid of the plastic. Display—don't stash—your belongings. Let go of your inner perfectionist and remember that rooms are for living. These are a few of the central principles behind *Remodelista: The Organized Home*, the new book from the team behind the inspirational design site *Remodelista.com*. Whether you're a minimalist or someone who takes pleasure in her collections, we all yearn for an unencumbered life in a home that makes us happy. This compact tome shows us how, with more than 100 simple and stylish tips, each clearly presented and accompanied by full-color photographs that are sure to inspire. Readers will learn strategies for conquering their homes' problem zones (from the medicine cabinet to the bedroom closet) and organizing tricks and tools that can be deployed in every room (embrace trays; hunt for unused spaces overhead; decant everything). Interviews with experts, ranging from kindergarten teachers to hoteliers, offer even more ingenious ideas to steal. It all adds up to the ultimate home organizing manual.

### **Ethical Oil**

A New York Times bestseller From Graham Norton—the BAFTA Award-winning and hugely popular BBC America television host—comes a charming debut novel set in an idyllic Irish village where a bumbling investigator has to sort through decades of gossip and secrets to solve a mysterious crime. “With its tale of provincial life, gimlet-eyed spinsters, and thwarted love...it feels almost like a Miss Marple mystery written by Colm Tóibín” (*The New York Times*). The remote Irish village of Duneen has known little drama, and yet its inhabitants are troubled: Sergeant P.J. Collins hasn't always been this overweight; Brid Riordan, a mother of two, hasn't always been an alcoholic; and elegant Evelyn Ross hasn't always felt that her life was a total waste. So when human remains—suspected to be those of Tommy Burke, a former lover of both Brid and Evelyn—are discovered on an old farm, the village's dark past begins to unravel. As a frustrated P.J. struggles to solve a genuine case for the first time in his professional life, he unearths a community's worth of anger and resentments, secrets and regrets. Darkly comic, at times profoundly sad, and “especially inviting because of its tongue-in-cheek wit” (*Kirkus Reviews*),  *Holding* is a masterful debut. Graham Norton employs his acerbic humor to breathe life into a host of lovable characters, and explore—with searing

honesty—the complexities and contradictions that make us human.

## **A Short History of the Motorcycle**

Described as the perfect fusion of poetry and garage band rock and roll (the original concept was "rock and Rimbaud"), *Horses* belongs as much to the world of literary and cultural criticism as it does to the realm of musicology. While *Horses* pays homage to the record's origins in the nascent New York punk scene, the book's core lies in a detailed analysis of Patti Smith's lyrics and includes discussions of lyrical preoccupations: love, sex, gender, death, dreams, god, metamorphosis, intoxication, apocalypse and transcendence. Philip Shaw demonstrates how *Horses* transformed the possibilities of both poetry and rock music; and how it achieved nothing less than a complete and systematic derangement of the senses.

## **Irresistibles for the Irritable**

Solution architecture is concerned with the design and definition of (information technology) solutions so they can be subsequently implemented, used, operated and supported securely and efficiently. The solution exists to operate business processes in order to achieve business objectives, meet a business need and deliver business value. Solution architecture is concerned with engaging with the originating business function looking for the solution to create a solution vision and design a solution that meet their needs, subject to a range of constraints such as cost and affordability, time to deliver and organisational standards. The solution must exist as a coherent whole. Solutions must be designed consistently across the solution landscape and make optimum use of appropriate technologies. Solution architecture must focus on creating usable and useful solutions. Solution architecture must have a standard reliable approach to business engagements and the design of solution that emerge from them. Solution architecture must work collaboratively with other information technology functions - other architecture roles, business analysis and service management - to ensure continuity along the solution delivery journey. Effective solution architecture involves: -Have a depth and breadth of solution delivery and technical experience to be able to identify solution design options quickly-Being able to understand the detail of the solution while maintaining a view of the wider (and higher) context of the business need for the solution and being able to explain both these views of sets of information-Being able to communicate effectively with all parties - technical and business - involved in the solution design and delivery journey, assist with decision-making, be realistic and make appropriate compromises and design choices in order to create the best solution design-Being able to apply technology appropriately and with selective innovation (and the desire to constantly acquire new knowledge and ways of applying technology)-Being involved in the solution delivery journey along its entire length-Being able to be the solution advocate and subject matter expert This book is aimed at a variety of potential readers: -Existing solution architects who want to have a more theoretical and a broader understanding of their role-Existing or new managers of solution architecture functions who want to create a high-performing practice within their organisations and who want to articulate the benefits and value solution architect can contribute to the information technology function and the wider business and the potential it can

offer to the business organisation-Managers of information technology functions who want to understand what solution architecture is, where it fits into the wider architecture context and disciplines and solution delivery and operation and the value it can contribute to both the information technology function and the wider business-Other information technology architects who want to understand how the architecture disciplines can work together to deliver value-Business analysts and managers of business analysis functions who want to understand how they can work more closely with the solution architecture function in order to provide the business with a better overall service-Other information technology personnel who want to move into solution architecture and who want to understand what it is- Consulting organisations and individuals who want to develop and offer value-adding solution architecture services

### **Palm Beach Chic**

From the second half of the 20th century into the new millenium, some bands have stretched the limits of rock. The great progressive rock artists of the world such as Yes, Kim Crimson, Queensryche, Dream Theater, and Symphony X have expanded the possibilities, exploring elements of classical, jazz and other styles while maintaining the excitement and edge of rock. This book provides a look at the inner workings of this music, providing the tools and inspiration you need to create your own progressive rock sound. You'll learn fascinating chords, odd time signatures, metric and harmonic modulations, exotic scales and advanced guitar soloing concepts. Finally, here is guidance for the guitarist who's ready to rise above and beyond the confines of simple rock 'n' roll and push the boundaries where few dare to go. The CD demonstrates the examples in the book. 96 pages.

### **Measures for Research and Evaluation in the English Language Arts**

In Weak and Widespread, modernity stands as a contrasting operative practice when compared to that of the 20th century, which was based on finding definitive solutions to old and new problems of industrial society. Today's architecture and urban planning tends to operate through reversible solutions, taking their references from models that are incomplete, imperfect and elastic. Precisely for this reason they are capable of withstanding the continuous processes of innovation. In this book Branzi examines how transformations in the concept of modernity have changed project strategy following new territorial and social developments. He puts this into relation to his own projects and research from the mid-1960's with the radical experience of the Archizoom group until the present.

### **The Beauty Chef Gut Guide**

Canada's "no. 1 defender of freedom of speech" and the bestselling author of Shakedown makes the timely and provocative case that when it comes to oil, ethics matter just as much as the economy and the environment. In 2009, Ezra Levant's bestselling book Shakedown revealed the corruption of Canada's human rights commissions and was declared the "most important public affairs book of the year." In Ethical Oil, Levant turns his attention to another hot-button topic: the

ethical cost of our addiction to oil. While many North Americans may be aware of the financial and environmental price we pay for a gallon of gas or a barrel of oil, Levant argues that it is time we consider ethical factors as well. With his trademark candor, Levant asks hard-hitting questions: With the oil sands at our disposal, is it ethically responsible to import our oil from the Sudan, Russia, and Mexico? How should we weigh carbon emissions with human rights violations in Saudi Arabia? And assuming that we can't live without oil, can the development of energy be made more environmentally sustainable? In *Ethical Oil*, Levant exposes the hypocrisy of the West's dealings with the reprehensible regimes from which we purchase the oil that sustains our lifestyles, and offers solutions to this dilemma. Readers at all points on the political spectrum will want to read this timely and provocative new book, which is sure to spark debate. From the Hardcover edition.

## **Weak and Diffuse Modernity**

An architectural and interior design book for anyone interested in using natural, organic materials to build and decorate with.

## **The Oxford Handbook of International Business**

It's cold, wet and dangerous, so why do we do it? Richard Hammond's *A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MOTORCYCLE* attempts to explain what it is about bikes and biking that calls to some people, leaving them powerless to resist. This entertaining guide charts the history of the bike from its origins as a cheap and modest means of transport for the masses to its modern incarnations: a terrifying symbol of rebellion and menace, a high-tech racing machine and the rich kid's plaything. We look at the bikes that have propelled people across the world to work, to school and to their doom. As for the bikers Edwardian ladies did it, though not in large numbers. Young bucks desperate to prove their manhood did it, because it was the cheapest speed available. Hammond examines bikers of every type, from the happy farmer trundling through fields on their Honda Cub to the Hell's Angel terrorising Californian towns on their hog. Wittily written and lavishly illustrated, *A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MOTORCYCLE* is a thrilling ride for bikers and non-bikers alike.

## **One Hundred Twenty Five Wacky Roadside Attractions**

This new edition presents an up-to-date description of differential item functioning. It describes varying procedures for addressing DIF in practical testing contexts. The authors present useful examples and studies of DIF that readers may employ as a guide in their own work. They also cover major statistical packages that can be employed in DIF analysis (e.g., SPSS, SAS, M+, Minitab, and Systat). This text is ideal for the measurement professional or advanced student who deals with educational or psychological assessment. Learn more about "The Little Green Book" - QASS Series! [Click Here](#)

## **Christmas**

## Letters at 3am

Michelin-starred chef Josh Emett brings together 300 of the most important classic recipes by 150 of the world's most acclaimed chefs. Taken together, this is a compendium of the crème de la crème of blue ribbon cooking from the world's top restaurants in an elegantly designed volume that will stand up to use in the kitchen but be classically beautiful to behold - sure to delight any food lover or serious home cook. Josh Emett, holder of three Michelin stars and best known for opening Gordon Ramsay's restaurant at the London Hotel in New York, has collected the most important classic recipes from the world's most acclaimed chefs to create a kind of Larousse Gastronomique of the 21st century. These are the best new classics that have emerged during the last 50 years from culinary stars. Each recipe has been tested by Emett in his home kitchen, and he includes guidance and advice for the home cook - discussing complexity, preparation, key elements, complements for planning a larger menu, and tips of the trade. Featuring specially commissioned photographs, the book is organised into 12 easy-to-follow sections from basics (stocks, sauces, and dressings), to grains and vegetables, meats, seafood, baking, and more. Each section includes a dedicated introduction with key knowledge elements.

## The Lust List Colouring Book

Monique provides a unique approach to creating delicious bacon and egg alternatives. All your family favourites from entrees to mains, soups, pastas, salads, pies, picnic goodies and so much more. 'When I tell people I've written a book about Bacon and Eggs, they look at me as if to say, "How many ways can you write a bacon and egg recipe?" My reply when they ask, "Simple really, just think outside the frying pan." When I explain a little further, the response is always: "Ah, I've never looked at it this way." "Bacon and eggs, it's the perfect combination." - Ainsley Harriott, English chef, television presenter and entertainer. Ainsley is best known for his BBC cooking shows 'Can't Cook, Won't Cook' and 'Ready Steady Cook'. "2 very popular ingredients creatively transformed into loads of delicious recipes that won't disappoint or break the bank." - Rachael Bermingham, Australian entrepreneur, author, public speaker, mentor, co-founder and co-author of the highly successful '4 Ingredients' cookbooks and former TV personality.

## Familiar London

From her popular dining reviews and renowned blog, LagunaBeachBest.com, here are fun, colorful recommendations on all the best of Laguna Beach from longtime resident Diane Armitage. What Diane recommends is not paid advertising in any way - she simply writes about all the best Laguna Beach offers. Enjoy the best of \* Fine and Casual Dining\* Coffeehouses & Breakfast Nooks\* Shopping Finds\* Water Sports & Recreation\* Happy Hours & Bars\* Popular Events Throughout the Year Now in its 2nd revision, the book, The Best of Laguna Beach, has expanded to more than 300 pages with hundreds of enticing color photos throughout. Used by residents and tourists alike, it's a perfect view into one of the liveliest and most beautiful resorts on earth.

## Bacon & Eggs

(Faber Piano Adventures ). Angels We Have Heard On High \* Coventry Carol \* Ding, Dong Merrily on High \* Frosty the Snowman \* God Bless All \* It Came Upon the Midnight Clear \* The Little Drummer Boy \* Little Elf's Christmas \* Must Be Santa \* Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town \* Silent Night \* Up On the Housetop \* We Three Kings of Orient Are. View Helpful Introductory Videos Here

## Remodelista: The Organized Home

Hive allows you to take data in Hadoop, apply a fixed external schema, and query the data with an SQL-like language. With Hive, complex queries can yield simpler, more effectively visualized results. Author Elton Stoneman uses Hive Succinctly to introduce the core principles of Hive and guides readers through mapping Hadoop and HBase data in Hive, writing complex queries in HiveQL, and running custom code inside Hive queries using a variety of languages. With this e-book, getting the most out of big data and Hadoop has never been easier.

## Upstate

Andrew Lang (31 March 1844 - 20 July 1912) was a Scottish poet, novelist, literary critic, and contributor to the field of anthropology. He is best known as a collector of folk and fairy tales. The Andrew Lang lectures at the University of St Andrews are named after him Lang was born in Selkirk. He was the eldest of the eight children born to John Lang, the town clerk of Selkirk, and his wife Jane Plenderleath Sellar, who was the daughter of Patrick Sellar, factor to the first duke of Sutherland. On 17 April 1875, he married Leonora Blanche Alleyne, youngest daughter of C. T. Alleyne of Clifton and Barbados. She was (or should have been) variously credited as author, collaborator, or translator of Lang's Color/Rainbow Fairy Books which he edited.

## The Recipe

Palm Beach interiors have long reflected the travels, penchants, and whimsies of the towns worldly inhabitants. But as real estate on this tiny barrier island becomes increasingly valuable, residents are calling upon world-class designers to help fine-tune their visions, giving rise to a fresh tropical design vernacular. Fashion designer Josie Natori, for instance, asked architect Calvin Tsao to transform a standard two-bedroom apartment into an airy retreat with rattan furniture and ethnic accessories that are perfectly suited to Palm Beachs subtropical setting and pay tribute to her Asian heritage. These homes arent slavish copies of interior design magazines or decorators dictates but testaments to what can be achieved when inspired by the natural beauty of a unique locale and when imagination is ones only limitation. Tropical Chic: Palm Beach at Home captures the enduring charm of newly restored seaside fantasies by Mizner, Fatio and Volk, celebrated for their Cuban coquina courtyards and soaring miradors overlooking tiled pools and arching fountains. Jennifer Ash Rudick, a long-time Palm Beach resident, leads an insiders tour of twenty-five houses, cottages, Moorish casbahs, artists compounds, and Mad Men era vintage condos. Jessica

Klewicki, a Palm Beachbased photographer, captures extraordinary gardens, verandas, lakeside pavilions, a rustic ranch, and simple pastel Bermudan houses sheltered by dense thickets of Norfolk pines and age-old banyans. It is this eclectic mix of old and new, of Spanish and Caribbean, of contemporary design and sun-faded WASP thrift, that makes Palm Beach chic.

## **The Best of Laguna Beach**

## **The Secret Diamond Sisters**

Describes interesting and bizarre roadside attractions from around the world, including an upside-down house in Poland, a live mermaid show in Florida, a dog collar museum in England, and a brain-shaped phone booth in Brazil.

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