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MOROCCAN STYLE SETS THE PACE

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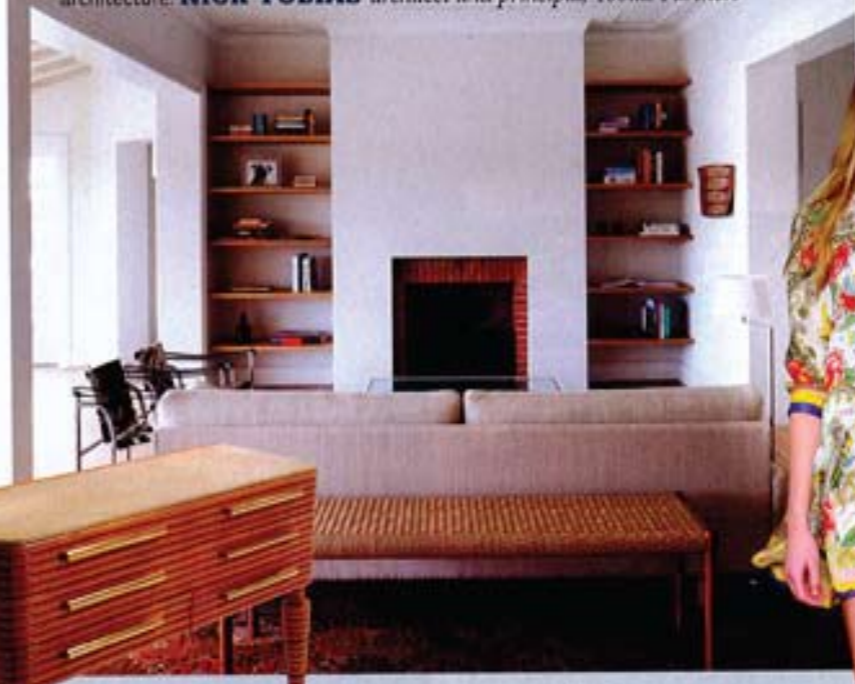
HOT RIGHT NOW

OUR TIMES

LIGHTING THE WAY

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE will see a continued flight towards quality over quantity, measured by the experience of three-dimensional space, the handling of natural light and ventilation, cropping of views and outlook. Contemporary designs, while exploring current technologies, will not forget their past, resulting in timeless architecture. **NICK TOBIAS** architect and principal, Tobias Partners

IN RECENT YEARS we've seen an increasing trend towards bringing the indoors out, with outdoor fireplaces and integrated indoor to outdoor living spaces. In 2011 and beyond we're going to see this trend escalate to the creation of fully integrated outdoor kitchens well beyond a traditional backyard barbecue. **JACK MERLO** landscape designer



BOLD BOTANICALS FLOURISH

There's an underlying aesthetic of eclectic chic through the use of prints, bold botanical florals and dramatically vibrant graphic shapes. Modern folk detail is coming through in carved wood, knotted ropes and leathers – intrinsically feminine but with a utilitarian edge that avoids a boho feel. **COLLETTE DINNIGAN** fashion designer



SALVAGE

and consolidation: these values are based on sustainability, quality and investing in objects and style that will last and get better with age. We prefer to re-use what is currently available and worth keeping, showing age and history. We appreciate young antiques by Danish and Italian masters of design and architecture. **SHAREEN JOEL** interior designer

THE BASIC PLEASURE

of dirty fingers. At home, at school, on the roof of the apartment block, on the street and in community gardens, there's a move to reconnecting and getting involved. Landscape will be a source of leisure, pleasure, respite and healing so, at the very least, a healthy herb garden is a must-have, whether you're 5, 25 or 65! **DANIEL BAFFSKY** principal, 360° landscape architects

THESE DAYS I would dissuade people from following trends per se. What I would rather do is encourage people to do two things – understand their own personal style and find joy in simple things. If you ensure that every investment you make, from a humble domestic item such as a broom, to a large piece of furniture, conforms with your own personal style, then who needs trends? If an object is truly beautiful today it should be beautiful forever. **PAUL HECKER** director and interior designer, Hecker Guthrie



YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR ASADO FROM YOUR FAROFA.

Latin American cuisine's beach-party has been established here as well as worldwide. You can catch the bossa nova beat everywhere from Melbourne's MAMASITA and Sydney's Argentinean hot spot PORTEÑO, to the EL SALVADORAN pupusa stand at Canberra's Gorman House Markets. Our travellers visit Bogotá, Buenos Aires and Brasília and in return we get taco trucks, caipirinhas and chicharrón. That's balance of trade. **PAT NOURSE** features editor, Australian Gourmet Traveller

