

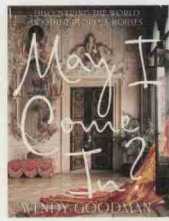
LIFE STYLE

A stack of new coffee-table tomes reveals how fashion icons decorate their domains.

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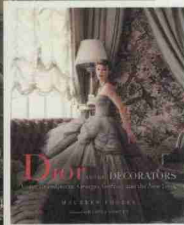


MAY I COME IN?

Dodie Rosekrans' seminal coral-filled Venice, Italy, apartment at the Palazzo Brandolini on the Grand Canal covers Wendy Goodman's latest book, *May I Come In? Discovering the World in Other People's Houses* (\$65, abramsbooks.com). Like the other 75 celebrated eccentrics seen at home within the tome, Rosekrans—the San Francisco-based international society hostess, haute couture collector and fine arts patron, who died in 2010 at 91 years old—lived as extravagantly as she dressed.

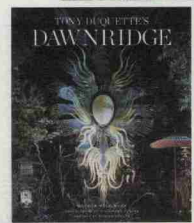
RYAN KORBAN: INTERIORS

Balenciaga, Aquazzura, Fivestory and Alexander Wang are only some of the cool-kid fashion brands who tapped NYC-based interior designer Ryan Korban to outfit their retail stores. His second book, *Ryan Korban: Interiors* (\$50, rizzoliusa.com), drops this fall and packs his latest projects.



DIOR AND HIS DECORATORS

In 1947, when Christian Dior debuted his unabashedly luxurious "New Look" to the war-weary world, he decorated his salons to match. For the inside job, he hired Victor Grandpierre and Georges Geffroy to set the tone for his fresh aesthetic. After the couturier's untimely death in 1957, Grandpierre and Geffroy went on to design projects for Yves Saint Laurent, Marcel Rochas and Gloria Guinness. Out this fall, *Dior and His Decorators* (\$60, vendomepress.com) is the first book to tell the story of the two talents behind Dior's sophisticated spaces.



TONY DUQUETTE'S DAWN RIDGE

Fashion fans will recognize the maximalist interiors of Beverly Hills estate Dawnridge. The over-the-top property by late interior and jewelry designer Tony Duquette has been the backdrop for countless photo shoots and ad campaigns for brands like Gucci, Tom Ford and Neiman Marcus. Today, Duquette's protégé, Hutton Wilkinson, calls it home. This fall, *Tony Duquette's Dawnridge* (\$75, abramsbooks.com), featuring 300 lush images, zooms into every enchanting inch of the famous address.

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