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guest room."This book brings to our attention (and for our dreams and sense of luxury) superior design in resort hotel, hotel, bar/lounge, caf, restaurant, and spa. The book is divided into sections: Domestic Hotel (including Four Seasons of Los Angeles, The Beverly Hills Hotel, Andaz West Hollywood, The Surrey, etc); International Hotel (including Istanbul, London, Shanghai, Beijing, The Savoy, etc); Resort hotels; Spa and Beauty; Fine Dining (in Australia, New York, Taiwan, etc);Casual Dining; and Night Life. There are abundant photographs and just enough information to whet the palette. This is one sophisticated book that offers more visual information about fine interior design and architecture than any book on the market. It is hefty in size and weight, making it a perfect coffee table gift for perusing and dreaming and a must for students of design. Highly recommended. Grady Harp, June 12

Interior Design magazine proudly presents *The Best of Hospitality Architecture and Design*, a must-have for the design community immersed in the culture and those looking for a valuable resource on the best work in hospitality design today. Interior Design, which is closely followed by the design community, has created this book as part of its book series. *The Best of Hospitality Architecture and Design* recognizes superior design in various segments of the market: resort hotel, hotel, bar/lounge, caf, restaurant, and spa. This book celebrates and shares the best in interior design achievement with the world.

About the AuthorLauded as one of the most influential advocates for the interior design industry, 2011 marked Cindy Allen's ten-year anniversary as the editor in chief of Interior Design. Since her editorship in 2001, Allen has established herself as a force in elevating the publication's importance and exposure, strengthening its credentials as the main ambassador of design while proving it the vehicle of growth and success for the industry it represents. Allen is an industry champion, promoting both the giants of design and the rising stars. A self-proclaimed design junkie, she brings an unbridled passion for design to the pages of the magazine each month, offering a unique view into design and personal connections to leaders in the industry. It doesn't stop at the printed page; she actively participates in a variety of panels, juries, roundtables, speaking engagements, and industry events worldwide. In 2010, Allen received an Honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts from the New York School of Interior Design. Recipient of the 2010 Circle of Excellence Award from IFDA and the 2009 Alpha Award by Alpha Workshops, Allen has served as juror for the Cooper Hewitt National Design Awards and the Gensler Design Excellence Awards, among others, and she is a board member for Design Trust for Public Space and Alpha Workshops.