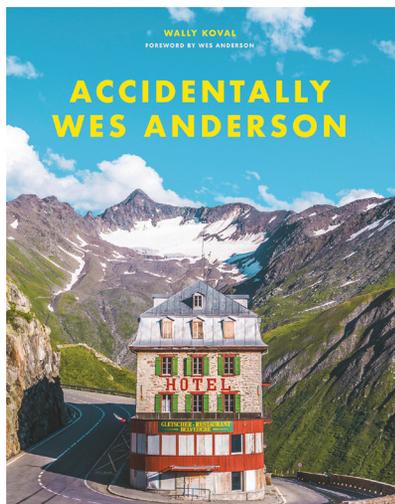


## Your Next Coffee Table Book

Looking to add a bit more personality to your home with some carefully chosen coffee table books?

Here are some of our favorites. By Cindy Brzostowski



### Accidentally Wes Anderson

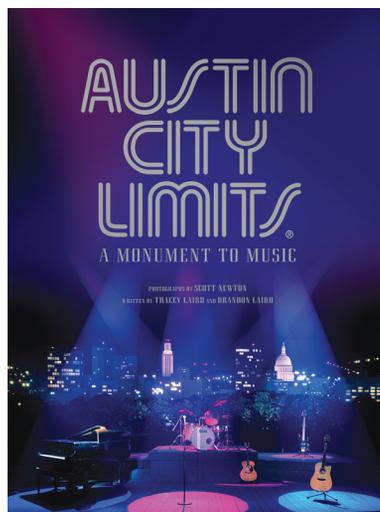
by Wally Koval

From *The Grand Budapest Hotel* to *Moonrise Kingdom*, Wes Anderson's movies exist in stylishly satisfying worlds with colorful, quirky aesthetics. But such dreamy places can also be found in real life; the popular

@accidentallywesanderson Instagram page is a good example.

Capitalizing on the popularity of this online community, *Accidentally Wes Anderson* presents a selection of these distinct places and the stories they hold. This New York Times bestseller is authorized by the filmmaker himself (a University of Texas alumnus).

\$35 at [accidentallywesanderson.com](http://accidentallywesanderson.com)



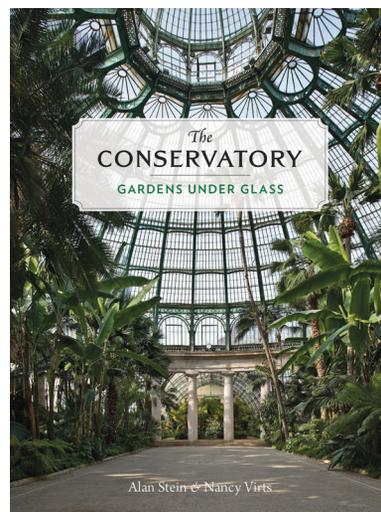
### Austin City Limits: A Monument to Music

by Tracey Laird and Brandon Laird;  
photos by Scott Newton

Austin is famously branded as the “live music capital of the world,” but what does that actually mean? For starters, it's home to “Austin City Limits,” the longest-running music program on television, which inspired the Austin City Limits music festival.

*Austin City Limits: A Monument to Music* celebrates this rich history, documenting some of the most iconic musicians to have graced the ACL stage and their memorable performances. If you're a live music lover, this New York Times bestseller is sure to bring a smile to your face.

\$45 at [shop.acltv.com](http://shop.acltv.com)



### The Conservatory: Gardens Under Glass

by Alan Stein and Nancy Virts

It's always a delight when a visit to a botanical garden includes the chance to explore an impressive glass conservatory where special species of plants thrive in their carefully built home.

*The Conservatory* presents some of the most notable conservatories around the world, including grand glasshouses in London, Paris, New York City and Kyoto. The book's stunning photos showcase the architectural might and beauty of the structures alongside information about their history.

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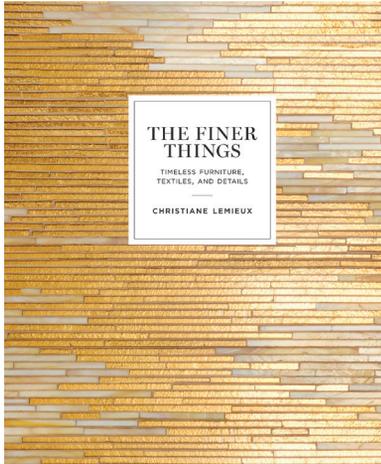


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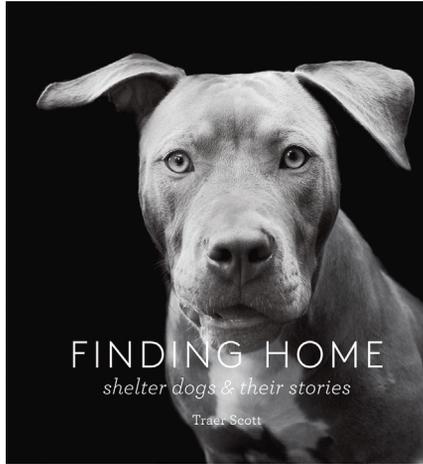


## The Finer Things: Timeless Furniture, Textiles, and Details

by Christiane Lemieux

Are you a fan of the finer things in life? The finer things in home décor are goods that radiate beauty, comfort, luxury and a certain timelessness that doesn't fall prey to the ebb and flow of trends.

*The Finer Things* serves as a design resource for recognizing and choosing well-made, long-lasting pieces for your home with sections on walls, floors, furniture, textiles and accessories. The book is an object of beauty itself with its gorgeous design and numerous photographs of enviable residential interiors. *\$48 at barnesandnoble.com*

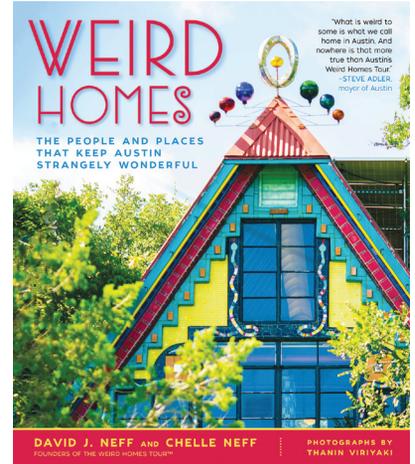


## Finding Home: Shelter Dogs and Their Stories

by Traer Scott

Even if you've never adopted a dog from an animal shelter, it's hard not to be touched by stories of lovable pooches in need of a second chance at a happy home.

In *Finding Home*, you can get to know some adorable shelter dogs, each with a unique personality that shines through the black-and-white portraits. After reading their moving stories, you may find yourself inspired to welcome a rescue pup into your family. As a bonus, a portion of the proceeds from the book is donated to dog rescue organizations. *\$20 at papress.com*



## Weird Homes: The People and Places That Keep Austin Strangely Wonderful

by David J. Neff and Chelle Neff;  
photos by Thanin Viriyaki

All across Austin, you can find unusual homes that defy the cookie-cutter, suburban mold and exemplify the pride in "Keep Austin Weird." Inspired by these quirky gems, husband and wife David J. and Chelle Neff created the Weird Homes Tour to showcase such architectural delights.

With *Weird Homes* in hand, you don't even have to leave your own house to take a peek at the many weird and wonderful abodes in the city. Flip through the pages to find vibrant images and descriptions of one-of-a-kind dwellings and their inhabitants. *\$25 at weirdhomestour.com*



## Texas Hill Country: A Scenic Journey

by Eric W. Pohl

One of the perks of living in Austin is having the Texas Hill Country as our playground with its rolling hills and picturesque landscapes crisscrossed by quiet country roads and quaint small towns.

In *Texas Hill Country*, the diverse

beauty of the region is captured in striking photographs. Anyone who's proud to live close to the Hill Country should be just as proud to have such a book at home—and anyone who doubts the beauty of the many wonders of the Hill Country is sure to be convinced otherwise by a look through this book.

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