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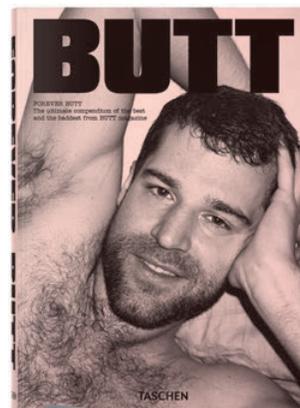
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AS YOU KNOCK OUT YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING LIST, remember that bigger is definitely better when giving a coffee table book. We've rounded up this year's heavy-hitting hardcovers, bursting at the seams with gorgeous photographs and fascinating stories. Of course, it's not just size that matters—it's also how you use it—so give a gift of beauty *and* mass that's sure to look good in any living room and leave a lasting impression.



Barbra Streisand

Photojournalists Steve Schapiro and Lawrence Schiller capture Babs' first five years in Hollywood through more than 100 never-before-published pictures and behind-the-scenes stories. Only 1,200 Streisand superfans will be able to own a copy of this limited-edition must-have, each bearing Schapiro's and Schiller's signatures. 340 pp., \$750 (Taschen)

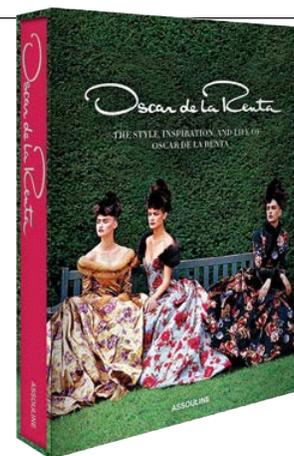


Forever Butt

Available this December, the internationally trashy yet sophisticated *BUTT* magazine gets immortalized in this new anthology. It's a new tome featuring "the best and baddest" from 2001 to the present, as selected by editors Gert Jonkers and Jop van Bennekom. 536 pp., \$40 (Taschen)

Home is Where You Park It

Indulge your wanderlust with Foster Huntington's #vanlife journey across North America. After quitting his desk job in 2011, Huntington bought a VW Vanagon and photo-documented his travels on Instagram. This book is a collection of his favorite vans and campers from his two years and 80,000 miles on the road. 125 pp., \$65 (Victory Journal)



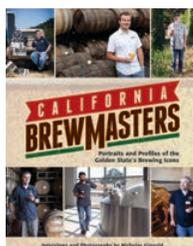
The Style, Inspiration and Life of Oscar de la Renta

The world lost a legend this year when fashion mogul Oscar de la Renta passed in October. This updated volume of the 2002 edition celebrates his life and famed career, buttressed by bold images from his personal albums and fashion photography. *Vogue*'s notorious Anna Wintour pens the foreword. 208 pp., \$125 (Assouline)



W: Stories

For more than two decades, *W* has teetered on the edge of—or stirred up—controversy. This volume, edited by Stefano Tonchi and released last month, features 10 of the magazine's most notable fashion stories from throughout the years—pieces by Steven Klein, Tim Walker, Steven Meisel—including both original images and never-before-seen outtakes. 256 pp., \$75 (Abrams)



California Brewmasters

After a successful Kickstarter campaign in March, photographer Nicholas Gingold's dream finally came true, and he released a book celebrating California's brewing icons. The book features beautiful photographs and interviews with nearly 50 of California's most celebrated breweries, from big names like Sierra Nevada to the lesser known Moonlight. 196 pp., \$35 (Georgian Bay Books)